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47373. Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: real life simplex range stories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 00:19:07 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 47275 Message: 47373

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Date: 2015-01-01 00:24:27 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47348 Message: 47374

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Any way you all have a safe and happy new year 73s to all

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Date: 2015-01-01 02:26:56 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47330 Message: 47378

I live on Oahu.

All the public safety is trunked 800mhz.

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If you listen in to the EARC nightly net on 146.880- at 1930 you'll catch on to the way things are kinda done around here. I'm the net controller this monday night, and every other monday night.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 1 January 2015 10:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: real life simplex range stories

I suspect part of the reason this particular CB repeater has remained on air unlicenced is because if the RI wanted to have it turned off, he would need to climb the mountain and do the job himself. The club that established the repeater has been inactive for many years now, so there is nobody the RI can interact with. So far, the repeater's solar cells and batteries have stood up remarkably well.

Bill, VK7MX

On 1/01/2015 10:44 AM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@yahoo.com.au [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Yes, quite so, a repeater must be individually licensed. I neglected to mention that. Rptr 4/34 (BLF04) on the Bluff has been there for about thirty years or more. There was (once) a Ch 5 (Emergency) repeater but it’s long gone. There was another on (IIRC) Ch 1 somewhere near Crystal Brook but someone pinched it apparently and the owner decided not to replace it.

I’m a little surprised that a repeater could operate that long unlicensed, but then these days Radio Inspectors are fairly few and far between and don’t seem interested in CB at all anymore so I suppose I shouldn’t be surprised.

First time I saw an RI was in the mid 60s when he turned up to investigate an interference report my father had submitted – I was about ten and went for a drive with him – he had a ‘Broadcast Interference Locator’ seemed to be a tunable very broadband, very sensitive receiver – and very large, it took up most of the centre of the front (bench) seating position and had more knobs and dials than the space shuttle. Last time was doing commissioning tests on a new transmitter at the TV station in Broken Hill I worked for at the time. It replaced a Pye one that was literally as old as me. Haven’t seen one since and been a ham, on and off, for some thirty years now (didn’t always remember to renew my license in other words).

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Sent: Thursday, 1 January 2015 9:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: real life simplex range stories

Just one small clarification of the Australian situation. No CB licence is required except for a CB Repeater, where a licence and annual renewal fee still apply. I'm going through

that licencing process presently, as my radio club is planning to move its main 2 Metre repeater to a site occupied by a CB repeater that has been operating since 1989 but has been unlicenced for at least the past 5 years. We need to get that sorted first.

Bill, VK7MX

On 1/01/2015 1:58 AM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@....au [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

In Oz, a CB License (UHF and 27Mhz are covered by the same one) is a Class License and therefore free (ie no individual license, make up your callsign, if any etc).

An Amateur License is $74 per annum.

Geoff

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An Amateur Radio license is $0 and granted for a period of 10 years.

I've maintained my GMRS license continuously since 2002 (back when I
purchased my first 15-channel GMRS only radio).

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 7:41 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have a gmrs license as well as my ham license. It was $50 for 10 years as I recall.
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> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Director, Green Trust
> http://www.green-trust.org
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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> On Wed, Dec 31, 2014 at 1:32 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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>> require a GMRS license to be used on channels 1-7 and 15-22 -- of course no
>> one buys a GMRS license once they find out that the license costs more than

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>> a pair of these radios cost.
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47380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 03:42:04 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 47380

Luckily NJ is one that does exempt ham radio from the "hands free" cell phone law. I do keep a copy of it in the car just on case I get pulled over. Not every officer knows the full law. The weird part is that it doesn't exempt CB last time I looked. Unfortunately, they are now pulling a "distracted driving law" out of the air (as far as I can determine). Could be a local ordinance in some towns. Don't want to test it in court.

Bob WA2EGP

On Dec 31, 2014, at 16:37, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> MANY states do not specifically exempt ham radios from cell phone bans, and most such laws are written in ways that technically do include banning ham radios (after all, a cell phone is really just a two way radio). Even in states that do exempt ham radio operators, you may still be stopped and ticketed - in which case you have a choice to either pay the fine (thus pleading guilty to the offence) or waste time and money going to court to try to convince the judge that you were using a ham radio and not your cell phone (Guess what the police officer is going to "remember" by the time you go to court).
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 16:23 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?
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> You can listen all you want. Talking on ham radio is exempted in most, if not all, states from the "cell phone" rules. Just don't try changing channels, etc while driving, as it might be just as distracting as texting while driving. Use common sense and you should be ok.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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> On Dec 31, 2014, at 11:37, Norm Perron thecaptain101@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47381. Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: real life simplex range stories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 04:46:36 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 47275 Message: 47381

68 across the ditch in NZ Geoff

From: "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, 1 January 2015 3:31 PM
Subject: RE: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: real life simplex range stories

Hmm, must admit I haven’t looked at the lists for a while and you are quite right, seems to be 21 In SA alone. 12 in Adelaide (this includes WICEN which is more of a national thing IIRC) and 9 in the country. One here and another in Whyalla across the gulf, the rest scattered about a bit. It does seem to have increased dramatically in the last few years, I know when I first renewed my license after some years of inactivity that there were about six going here at the time, not including the local one as the previous Pt. Pirie Amateur Radio Club had folded some time ago. Good to see some resurgence.
GeoffVK5GDR

47382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 04:29:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 47382

That depends on which NJ law you look at.

New Jersey Revised Statute 39:4-97.3 "Use of wireless telephone, electronic communication device in moving vehicles" includes an exemption that says "an "electronic communication device" shall not include an amateur radio."

BUT

New Jersey Revised Statute 2C:33-22 - "Possession of emergency communications receiver" has no exemptions at all -- it applies only "while in the course of committing or attempting to commit a crime". So no problem, unless you happen to be stopped for speeding, improper lane change, having a taillight out, or any of the myriad of "crimes" the police can use to stop a vehicle. At which point, your ham radio which is CAPABLE of receiving police frequencies (even if you don't have them programmed in it) becomes illegal.

From: Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 22:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47385. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 08:34:04 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 47348 Message: 47385

Australia is very specific. Nothing about scanners at all. (Since Police have been on encrypted digital trunking for some time, it would be pointless unless you like white noise.)

Radar detectors are specifically banned.

Mobile phones are a bit more complex as the law covers exemptions for police and emergency vehicles, and permits use with a handsfree provided you never touch the actual phone.

Two way radio, be it CB, Commercial or Amateur, is specifically exempted, (largely because the Police use them I suspect). It doesn’t mention ‘microphone’ or ‘hand held’ so that would mean using a BaoFeng be it UHF CB, Commercial or Amateur band whilst driving is perfectly legal.

AUSTRALIAN ROAD RULES - REG 300

300—Use of mobile phones

(1) The driver of a vehicle must not use a mobile phone while the vehicle is moving, or is stationary but not parked, unless—

(a) the phone is being used to make or receive a phone call (other than a text message, video message, email or similar communication) and the body of the phone—

(i) is secured in a mounting affixed to the vehicle while being so used; or

(ii) is not secured in a mounting affixed to the vehicle and is not being held by the driver, and the use of the phone does not require the driver, at any time while using it, to press any thing on the body of the phone or to otherwise manipulate any part of the body of the phone; or

(ab) the phone is being used as a driver's aid and—

(i) the body of the phone is secured in a mounting affixed to the vehicle while being so used; and

(ii) the use of the phone does not require the driver, at any time while using it, to press any thing on the body of the phone or otherwise to manipulate any part of the body of the phone; or

(b) the vehicle is an emergency vehicle or a police vehicle; or

(c) the driver is exempt from this rule under another law of this jurisdiction.

Offence provision.

Note—

"Emergency vehicle", "park" and "police vehicle are defined in the dictionary.

Examples of driver's aids—

1 Closed-circuit television security cameras.

2 Dispatch systems.

3 Navigational or intelligent highway and vehicle system equipment.

4 Rearview screens.

5 Ticket-issuing machines.

6 Vehicle monitoring devices.

(2) For the purposes of this rule, a mobile phone is secured in a mounting affixed to the vehicle if, and only if—

(a) the mounting is commercially designed and manufactured for that purpose; and

(b) the mobile phone is secured in the mounting, and the mounting is affixed to the vehicle, in the manner intended by the manufacturer.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, a driver does not use a phone to receive a text message, video message, email or similar communication if—

(a) the communication is received automatically by the phone; and

(b) on and after receipt, the communication itself (rather than any indication that the communication has been received) does not become automatically visible on the screen of the phone.

(4) In this rule—

"affixed to", in relation to a vehicle, includes forming part of the vehicle;

"body", in relation to a mobile phone, means the part of the phone that contains the majority of the phone's mechanisms;

"held" includes held by, or resting on, any part of the driver's body, but does not include held in a pocket of the driver's clothing or in a pouch worn by the driver;

"mobile phone" does not include a CB radio or any other two-way radio;

"use", in relation to a mobile phone, includes any of the following actions by a driver—

(a) holding the body of the phone in her or his hand (whether or not engaged in a phone call), except while in the process of giving the body of the phone to a passenger in the vehicle;

(b) entering or placing, other than by the use of voice, anything into the phone, or sending or looking at anything that is in the phone;

(c) turning the phone on or off;

(d) operating any other function of the phone.

SA NOTE—

For South Australia, in addition to this rule, see regulation 44 of the Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014 .

(This basically says a Probationary or Learner driver can’t use a mobile phone while driving. Period. (Even in compliance with the above). However this doesn’t include two way radio as described in Rule 300.

Geoff

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?

Note that last line -- which is common to many of the laws supposedly exempting licensed ham radio operators. In case you didn't read all the way to the bottom the first time -- it says "set on frequencies exclusively allocated by the federal communications commission to duly licensed radio amateurs." So if your ham radio is capable of receiving outside the ham bands your exemption just went out the window. The exact wording will vary from one state to another, but most that have a ham radio exemption have substantially similar language.

Also note the word "CAPABLE" in the title and again in the first line of the NY law. This word is used in nearly every "scanner" law -- note that the law does not say anything about scanning, only about what the radio is CAPABLE of receiving. The radio does not need to scan to be illegal. The radio does not even need to have any police frequency programmed in it. All it needs is to be able to be set to receive police frequencies and it IS covered by the law.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 17:01 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?

Here is NY .... Google is your friend...

New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law
Section 397

The following is the complete text of section 397 of the New York State vehicle and traffic law. This section governs the use of mobile scanners in motor vehicles. Following the statute is a brief summary of the case law relevant to this section.

397. EQUIPPING MOTOR VEHICLES WITH RADIO RECEIVING SETS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING SIGNALS ON THE FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED FOR POLICE USE.

A person, not a police officer or peace officer, acting pursuant to his special duties, who equips a motor vehicle with a radio receiving set capable of receiving signals on the frequencies allocated for police use or knowingly uses a motor vehicle so equipped or who in any way knowingly interferes with the transmission of radio messages by the police without having first secured a permit to do so from the person authorized to issue such a permit by the local governing body or board of the city, town or village in which such person resides, or where such person resides outside of a city, or village in a county having a county police department by the board of supervisors of such county, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to any person who holds a valid amateur radio operator's license issued by the federal communications commission and who operates a duly licensed portable mobile transmitter and in connection therewith a receiver or receiving set on frequencies exclusively allocated by the federal communications commission to duly licensed radio amateurs.

Annotated Case Law 1. Constitutionality.

* People v. McGee, 1978, 97 Misc.2d 360, 411 N.Y.S.2d 514.
* Ruled that section 397 is constitutional and not a preemption of an act of Congress.

2. Legal Purpose.

* People v. McGee, op. cit.

Stated that the rationale for the statute was to prevent criminals from monitoring police broadcasts in their automobiles, prior to or after the commission of a crime. It further stated that the statue protects police radios from jamming and other interference.

3. Definition of Radio Receivers.

* People v. Moore, 1978, 92 Misc.2d 807, 401 N.Y.S.2d 440.
* People v. Faude, 1976, 88 Misc.2d 434, 388 N.Y.S.2d 562.

These two cases established that radar detectors used to avoid police speed traps were not radio receivers because they could not translate the radar signals into a comprehensible form.

* People v. Verdino, 1974 78 Misc.2d 719, 357 N.Y.S.2d 769.

This critical case established that the statue applies to any radio that is capable of receiving police signals whether or not the radio was actually being operated. In this case Verdino was caught with a scanner that operated from the cigarette lighter but was not plugged in at the time he was stopped. The court ruled that the radio was still "capable" of receiving signals thus making it illegal.

4. Issuance of Permits.

* 1975, Op.Atty.Gen (Inf.) 311.

The Attorney General issued an opinion that county boards can designate a person to issue permits only in counties that have a county police department established by a county charter.

5. Confiscated Equipment.

* 1976, Op.Atty.Gen. (Inf.) 255.

The Attorney General issued the opinion that a confiscated radio is not contraband and must be returned to the individual in original condition even if that person has been convicted under section 397.

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47386. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The Ain't No Real FRS Radios Left

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 09:52:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47275 Message: 47386

"Try finding them in any real store -- or look for them on the manufacturers website to see if they are in current production."

Based on that version of twisted logic, Xuan, then any model of a Baofeng radio that doesn't appear on the official baofengradio.com manufacturer's website (or show up for sale at your local WalMart, K-Mart or RadioShack) don't exist either, right?

That means the first tri-power BF-F8HP doesn't really exist (as it only is sold on Amazon), and the later tri-power version of the same radio (the BF-F9 V2+) doesn't exist either, right, as neither of them on on the official Baofeng website? Lot's of various versions of UV-5R(whatever letter) and UV-82(whatever letter) don't exist either, right?

Of course, you can go into various stores and buy FRS only radios, just like any Icom dealer nationwide can sell you the Icom FRS radio if you really want one. That doesn't mean that EVERY store will have them, or even that the local sales clerk knows they exist. The same is true for various high end Motorola and Icom products, as I seriously doubt "most" Motorola dealers have sales stock available (just in case you pop in) on a APX7000 radio in your exact requested custom configuration. Most sales clerks are always told to sell "what we have", so there's little chance they would order something different if they can turn the prospect into a stocked product instead.

Given a choice, I personally would not suggest purchasing a FRS only radio, but your claim that they are simply not available for purchase is still wrong. Given the small price difference between a FRS only radio and a FRS/GMRS combo radio, I think you would be better served by buying the combo product, but I've also seen some manufacturers (like Garmin) charge over $499 for a single FRS/GMRS combo radio by adding a simple GPS function and a better display, plus most of the buyers of these combo radios don't realize that as soon as they switch their multi-watt combo radio to an FRS frequency the radio automatically drops in power to a 1/2 watt (so they end up with the same range on FRS frequencies as the guy down the street with a $30 Midland radio - which doesn't make them real happy I'm sure).

Just based on questions that we constantly get at shows (I'm sure Rich would agree), I'd bet the vast majority of all Chinese handheld radios end up with FRS and GMRS channels programmed into them, if for no other reason than it's one of the basic Chirp downloads available. Many hams that I know have various FRS/GMRS/MURS/MARINE band frequencies programmed into their Chinese handhelds for those "emergencies" that we always seem to hear about as well, which probably makes the Baofeng radio product line the number one FRS/GMRS radio sold (legal or not is another issue for another day).

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> Cobra does not list any FRS-only radios among their current products on
> their website (and doesn't even admit that the FRS-1102 ever existed
> according to their search engine).
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> Motorola now belongs to Lenovo and only handles cell phones on their
> motorola.com website although their website still includes limited
> product support for modems, gateways, baby monitors, and cordless phones.
> Much like Cobra, the Motorola website doesn't even admit that the T4300
> ever existed when you enter it in their search engine. You have to go to
> motorolasolutions.com to find "Motorola consumer grade two-way radios"
> but that website also doesn't admit the T4300 model ever existed. Nor does
> it list any other "Motorola" FRS-only radios. Apparently the T4300 exists
> primarily on Amazon
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> Likewise Midland (midlandusa.com) doesn't have any FRS-only radios on
> their website. The cheapest Midland radio is a 22-channel FRS/GMRS model
> LXT-118 which (like all the other 22-channel Frankenstein monstrosities
> includes the warning in its manual "The LXT118 Series operates on GMRS
> (General Mobile Radio Service) frequencies which require an FCC (Federal
> Communications Commission) license. You must be licensed prior to operating
> on channels 1 - 7 or 15 - 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of the
> LXT118 Series. Serious penalties could result from unlicensed use of GMRS
> channels, in violation of FCC rules, as stipulated in the Communications
> Acts Sections 501 and 502 (amended)."
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> So, yes, you can find real FRS-only radios on Amazon, eBay, and at flea
> markets, but you won't find them in stores or on any recognized brand
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> another from Motorola (
> http://www.amazon.com/Motorola-T4300-2-Mile-14-Channel-Two-Way/dp/B000084UBK),
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> http://www.amazon.com/Midland-75-510XLB-Speak-EasyM-Mobile/dp/B0002D6K54)
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>> >> 5 Watts. These radios are really only legal for unlicensed FRS use on
>> >> channels 8-14 where they are hard-wired for "Low Power" (1/2 w). The
>> radios
>> >> require a GMRS license to be used on channels 1-7 and 15-22 -- of
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>> >> one buys a GMRS license once they find out that the license costs more
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>> >> a pair of these radios cost.
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47387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 16:03:06 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 47348 Message: 47387
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK, it sounds like all New Jerseans (or is it Jerseyites? I'll have to ask my south Jersey wife.) will need to find and use the old Radio Shack mobiles and hand helds in order to be compliant as they ONLY do the ham frequencies.

I'll be waiting for all the "distress sales" of the now "illegal" mobiles and HTs. Could use a couple of severely discounted Yaesu 8800's.

Stan... in the Grate (misspelling intentional) State of Cumoville, where you cannot own an... OH God... assault weapon.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 11:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

That depends on which NJ law you look at.

New Jersey Revised Statute 39:4-97.3 "Use of wireless telephone, electronic communication device in moving vehicles" includes an exemption that says "an "electronic communication device" shall not include an amateur radio."

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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 22:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in California? Same with transmit?

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Bob WA2EGP

47388. Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 17:12:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47388 Message: 47388

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47389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 17:41:35 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47388 Message: 47389

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47390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 18:17:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47388 Message: 47390

On Thu, Jan 1, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Tony ynotssor@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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I often make the same mistake. Especially when I get a tracking number
for something shipping from Ontario, CA.

Jim KC9HI

47391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 23:52:07 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 47391

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47392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 00:10:19 UTC
From: Norm Perron
Topic: 47388 Message: 47392

Thanks for all the valuable info. Looks like bottom line answer is it depends on how knowledgeable the cop that pulls you over is. If he believes your ham license makes it legal to hold a radio, you're ok. Good idea having a copy of my ham license in the car, just in case. I'll try not to rob any banks if I'm found to be listening to police radios.

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Norm Perron
Catalina 42, #600 Aphrodisiac, Marina del Rey, CA

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47393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-01 19:39:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47388 Message: 47393

The reason the thread became so long and divergent is that the answer is different in every state and many cities/counties. AND in many places there are several different laws that can apply to the same radio (NJ was just discussed as one example, but that situation exists in many states because typically a ham radio falls under both any "cell phone" law and any "scanner" law)

Listening to the radio does not involve holding it and would be legal so far as the recent crop of "cell phone" laws are concerned. As others have pointed out, licensed amateur radio operation is usually exempted.

The bottom line however is that you need to read the law in your state (California) or contact a real lawyer -- rather than take the opinion of a bunch of wannabe experts like us.

And then, you should also realize that even if the law does have an exemption that covers your situation, you may still be stopped and ticketed, which will leave you with the choice of paying the ticket or paying to fight the ticket in court.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 01, 2015 12:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

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47394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in C

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 00:24:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47388 Message: 47394

You might also try to not be pulled over by a cop to begin with. ☐

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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47396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 05:12:15 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 47396

True. Mine is quick disconnected but is visibly nothing more than 102 inch CB whip (don't want to get more off topic with details but works on all low bands) and CB is so dead around here, they're worth relatively nothing, so fewer "takers". Platform on dash for the radio and the radio comes with me. Sure sign of "no radio in car" (I hope) or it was already taken. I commuted to Jersey City and parked in an open lot (and on the street occasionally) for 34 years without anyone messing with my car (never took the antenna off). Lucky I guess, unless my car being red and having a "strange" license plate had anything to do with it. :) My town is not much better.

As far as on or off topic, the problem is if the radio can be legally used in the car. I remember the old ham licenses stating that they allow you to operate fixed portable or mobile in plain English. Usually answered most questions. Now, legalese. Most cell phone laws are against using a hand held device. . The exemption for NJ's hand held cell phone law came partially from statistics than showed a very small number of accidents (maybe none?) were caused by hams being distracted by using the radio, unlike cell phones. Also the ham community was involved with the design of it. The other problem is could the Baofeng be a "scanner" since it can listen out of band. Our scanner law was changed. Unfortunately, not all policemen are not knowledgeable about the "fine points" of the law. All I can say is check with you state and local laws. In my case, it's been mostly a concern that the antenna doesn't fall off and cause an accident, especially those screwdriver types. Dem is big suckas.

Bob WA2EGP

On Thursday, January 1, 2015, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Some have removed antennas because it was a beacon for thieves to look
> for things to steal. The big motorized HF “stove pipe” antennas generally
> would mean you had at least a +400 dollar radio in your car.
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47397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 06:50:31 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47348 Message: 47397

On 01/01/2015 03:52 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Then they started busting hams whose radios go go out-of-band.

Yeah, I remember those go-go years ... had to keep those scantily-clad females in cages. If they ever got out among the ham operators (some of whom were members of the band? ... the audience?) it would have accelerated the population explosion, even decades before the UV-5R offerings.

47398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 07:25:10 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47348 Message: 47398

On 01/01/2015 03:52 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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That's an easy one, from my defusing-temperament in such a situation: "Well, I'm sure glad that one didn't, sir. Thanks for your good work."

On the contrary if actually cited, one only needs to print the supportive State Law segment as evidence in any traffic-court, and know how to present it to the Judge who provides such instruction and is very forgiving of any lapses of formal legal protocol (other than lack of respect toward The Court and normal human courtesies towards others, including Prosecution (the ticketing officer, who is usually too busy to appear)) ... been there, done that, and have always had charges dismissed, sometimes with harsh wording from the Judge toward Prosecution for burdening The Court with such nonsense.

Some might argue that it's cheaper for them to pay the fine than to appear, but that's their choice ... my lifetime driving record and insurance costs are free of any such encumbrances.

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> on cars, including VHF/UHF. Shame. Operating mobile is fun.

The parking areas around hamfests, as identified by antennas, as well as local restaurants in the mornings and evenings, are where some great contacts are made, I've found.

I wear a UV-5R variant on a belt-clip with a speaker-mic at such events, and often get asked about it. At times I was able to connect to a local IRLP node and participate in (at-home) nets or communications with others who were wondering how the hamfest was going.

47399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 07:35:12 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47348 Message: 47399

On 01/01/2015 08:04 PM, 'R Pryor' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Those living in the outer rim of the toilet bowl of LA were getting
> their cars broken into. My radio is actually mounted in a portable
> ammo box that can be taken in and out easily if I have to venture into
> the toilet bowl areas.

I find it sad that you would choose to live in such a place. With all
the repeaters and EchoLink/IRLP nodes available there, why not use a
UV-5R and Tram 1185 mag-mount at such events and stash them out-of-view
when one is outside the vehicle while in any such neighborhood?

47402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 08:23:47 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47348 Message: 47402

On 01/02/2015 12:03 AM, 'R Pryor' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> While I do not live in those areas, I do have to travel back and forth
> and sometimes those areas are close to the Million-Dollar homes.

Do they sometimes move away?

> You can have slum area within 5-miles of a McMansion upscale
> neighborhood. <Political diatribe expunged.>
> This was the reason given to me about not wanting antennas to be perm
> mounted on vehicles.

"the reason given to [you]" ... so you have no actual experience with
any such theft, it seems. I suggested a very-cheap UV-5R and a mag-mount
as concealable in such areas to avoid break-ins and subsequent theft ...
for some reason you want to change the [OT] subject to your petty politics.

47404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 04:36:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 47404

No big surprises there, Bob.

Kentucky used to have each formal "Opinion of the Attorney General (OAG)" available online along with the corresponding statutes. Those OAGs are not law per se but they are used by police, and especially be prosecutors, to determine what a law means. The OAGs aren't online now (at least not publicly) but back when they were, we had an OAG that specifically determined that the way the state scanner law was written it didn't matter if the "apparatus" was mobile-powered or AC-powered, didn't matter if it was mounted in the car or simply present in the vehicle, didn't matter if it had any actual police frequencies programmed so long as they COULD BE, and didn't even matter if the radio could actually receive police frequencies if it could be easily modified to do so!

About two years AFTER Kentucky amended the law to exempt licensed amateur radio operators, one teenager had his Radio Shack 2M HT confiscated for violating the law -- yes, he was a licensed ham and had his license with him, yes the radio was the Radio Shack model well known for NOT being able to receive out of band. The cop "proved" that the HT did "receive police frequencies" by keying up his police radio which caused the HT to break squelch!

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47405. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 11:59:26 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47348 Message: 47405
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes a dual-band mini-mag antenna and UV5R. the antenna is small and super easy to put both in a console if not glovebox when not in-use
KB9OAU
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 2 Jan 2015 01:30:14 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

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the question to ask.. you know petty politics and all.

You’re the man of experience on theft and these kinds of things.. to give
good advice in here.

Thanks for the advice though,

You forgot to mention the weather in WA? How is it there?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 12:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham
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47406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a ca...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 12:34:38 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47406 Message: 47406

I had a friend that worked in my state capital show me a set of laws that stated could be determined by the discretion of the da.Don't want to call the state.I don't want trouble.They can figure out a way to make a charge apply to your arrest if they want to.But i notice in my area i don't hear of or see anybody getting hassled about anything.

In a message dated 1/2/2015 6:16:29 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

No big surprises there, Bob.

Kentucky used to have each formal "Opinion of the Attorney General (OAG)" available online along with the corresponding statutes. Those OAGs are not law per se but they are used by police, and especially be prosecutors, to determine what a law means. The OAGs aren't online now (at least not publicly) but back when they were, we had an OAG that specifically determined that the way the state scanner law was written it didn't matter if the "apparatus" was mobile-powered or AC-powered, didn't matter if it was mounted in the car or simply present in the vehicle, didn't matter if it had any actual police frequencies programmed so long as they COULD BE, and didn't even matter if the radio could actually receive police frequencies if it could be easily modified to do so!

About two years AFTER Kentucky amended the law to exempt licensed amateur radio operators, one teenager had his Radio Shack 2M HT confiscated for violating the law -- yes, he was a licensed ham and had his license with him, yes the radio was the Radio Shack model well known for NOT being able to receive out of band. The cop "proved" that the HT did "receive police frequencies" by keying up his police radio which caused the HT to break squelch!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 01, 2015 18:52 PM
To: _baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com)
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47407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 17:03:04 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 47407

Damn typo. :) Actually it was go to transmit, see a cop, go put the radio under your seat before he spots you.

On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 1:50 AM, Tony ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> wrote:
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> Yeah, I remember those go-go years ... had to keep those scantily-clad
> females in cages. If they ever got out among the ham operators (some of
> whom were members of the band? ... the audience?) it would have
> accelerated the population explosion, even decades before the UV-5R
> offerings.
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47408. Interference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 22:04:28 UTC
From: talosian@...
Topic: 47408 Message: 47408

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Ian

47410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in Calif

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-02 23:16:12 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 47364 Message: 47410

Earl,
I am in Ontario myself, but I have heard, (and please correct my if I'm wrong on this), that in British Columbia it is actually illegal to display/use a ham licence plate unless you have a transceiver carried in the vehicle. (I don't know whether has to be mounted or not.) It is apparently a provision for drafting folks into forest fire fighting, where the services of hams can come in handy for communications purposes.
Can you shed any light on this? Thanks,Ian

From: "'Earl' earlg@virga.ca [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 5:40 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in Calif

  Up here in British Columbia Canada this becomes a bit weird. As long as a ham is displaying their ham licence plate it is perfectly legal to use their radio while driving. However (this is where it gets weird) the radio must be permanently mounted and must be operated by the microphone. Our UV5Rs would be legal if they were permanently mounted and used with a remote speaker/mike. However they would not be legal if they were used handheld. EarlVA7EWG

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www.avast.com |

47411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 00:35:21 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47348 Message: 47411
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 4:20 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No prob I have 3 antennas on my car. My original post state OTHERS
> (some customers) are afraid to put antennas on their cars because the areas
> they live. I sell mag mounts various models I have a SG7900 on mine and
> another Harvest version with a Nagoya small one for the scanner. I only
> echoed their worries and complaints about the antennas. At a swap meet,
> someone actually had their HF antennas stolen either for resale or maybe
> for scrap metal.
>
> My buddy likes the Nagoya mini’s for his Bentley as he was worried the big
> mounts would scratch the paint on the car. I think it was a UT 108 he was
> using with a Zastone 6W Uv5R clone. He gets good results with it.
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> So for the record, I have antennas on my car, live in a safe area (
> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chino_Hills,_California) and have no
> problems (knock on wood) for radio theft.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, January 02, 2015 3:59 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham
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47412. Re: Interference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 02:18:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47408 Message: 47412

OHHH...

I almost forgot one.

SOLAR PANELS!!!

Yes... We have a LOT of solar panels going up in Hawaii, and they get hooked back into the grid. When you get about 3 or 4 of these things in a row... that's when the interference starts. You get a whole neighborhood hooked up and pumping back into the grid... WOW what a bunch of noise. 40 meters is the worse! I know this is a Baofeng thread, but I'm sure most of the people here play HF too. Yeah all the energy efficient stuff really pumps out the RF in the HF bands.

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James
W8JVF

47413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Interference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 02:21:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47408 Message: 47413

I turn off my Ethernet switch and godirectly into my AP during contests.This allows my laptop to get inet while
contesting on 10 meters for loggingand making the noise go away.

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47414. baofeng as a mobile vs a FT-2900R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 04:31:45 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47408 Message: 47414

I've got a Tram 1185 antenna for mobile use and with the Baofeng it seems to work well hitting local repeaters. The charging of the Baofeng and constant connecting/reconnecting to my antenna is a pain. So I bought a Harbor Freight inverter for my car so I could just use the Baofeng charger in the car and not have to remove the radio and bring it into my house to charge. That helps some, but it's a messy pile of wires in my car. Is a 75W Yeasu Ft-2900R a huge upgrade as far as distance, clarity, and features goes over a Baofeng? I realize I'd lose 6M which I've never used. But I would get rid of my wire mess, and be able to pump out 75W when required. I also would be able to do real scanning of channels. The FT-2900R is $149 with rebate at Universal Radio and I'm seriously thinking about one.
- Joe

47417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Interference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 09:23:18 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 47408 Message: 47417

SAR teams that I am involved with seem to like a VERY expensive brand led headlamps.However, they have found that at night they can get a lot of interference on the HT's !The lights are great little search lights though.

From: "talosian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, 3 January 2015 11:04 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Interference

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47418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 04:30:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 47418

You will note, however, that PR 91-36 does not cover the BaoFeng HTs, or any of the other inexpensive Chinese HTs or mobile radios

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 19:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47423. SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 15:57:49 UTC
From: brasseur.amand@...
Topic: 47423 Message: 47423

Bonjour a tous et Bonne annee

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pour un UV5R , quelqun aurait il cela ?

d avance merci

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47424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in Calif

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 15:58:55 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 47364 Message: 47424

Virginia has a similar law but any radio will do.

47426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 18:32:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47423 Message: 47426

Les UV-5R a déjà VOX construit en

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

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47427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-03 22:56:37 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 47423 Message: 47427

UV5R has a VOX function Menu 5

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2015-01-03 11:32 GMT-07:00 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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47428. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 03:53:42 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47423 Message: 47428

UV5R a une fonction Menu VOX 5

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 3 Jan 2015 15:56:37 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SHEMA VOX POUR UV5R

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Sent: Saturday, January 03, 2015 10:57 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 04:33:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47423 Message: 47429

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47430. UV-5RTP Review

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Date: 2015-01-04 08:09:56 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47430

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 13:35:14 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47423 Message: 47431

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Date: 2015-01-04 13:43:09 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47430 Message: 47432

James
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Date: 2015-01-04 17:34:26 UTC
From: nv7v@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47433

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47434. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 17:52:04 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47430 Message: 47434

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 18:21:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47430 Message: 47435
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 04 January 2015 17:52
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Date: 2015-01-04 22:31:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47437

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47438. Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 22:41:25 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47438

Well, as to selectivity, it's not too bad. I live in a high RF area anyway (Honolulu Metro plus living on military base) and therefore it doesn't matter what radio you have, you're going to get some bleed over. BUT I have tested in that I placed the radio on the roof of my car, had the Baofeng/Pofung tuned to 145.450, then on the mobile rig started at 145.650 at 50 watts, and worked my way down. Squelch was set to 3, and the HT radio had high gain antenna. Results, got down to 145.550 before breaking squelch, then 145.495 before holding it open. Yep, it's a hillbilly way of doing it, but it's as real world a test as I could come up with. UHF was the same, but had a .045mhz spread before actually holding open the squelch.

SO... real world? Works fine. I don't have any bleed over from any adjacent frequencies. But when I travel down by the docks and the USCG station? Yeah intermod EVERYWHERE and in downtown Honolulu. You just CAN'T escape it. Even my FT-857 running mobile gets the intermod.

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Turn it on, pick yer channel, then hold a QSO. Simple. I usually have my SQL set to 4 or 5, but usually it stays at 4 and I don't have any problems.

OK... I hope this helps. it's an inexpensive software defined radio that is a little sloppy on some of the receives, but it's not so sloppy that you're going to get over a .075mhz bleed over. At least I haven't

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47439. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-04 23:31:53 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47437 Message: 47439

Hello Jim,

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The UV-5RE is running BFP297 and the CHIRP version is 0.4.1.

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47440. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 00:09:13 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47437 Message: 47440

So the n20 firmware is out then

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 00:10:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47441

Hi John,

You really shouldn't be using the CHIRP stable build (v0.4.0 or v0.4.1) with a Baofeng radio other than a UV-B5 or UV-B6. Baofeng make a memory layout change with with introduction of the N5R firmware and cross-loading a BFB/BFS image into a radio with N5R firmware or uploading a N5R image into a radio with BFB/BFS firmware will cause the receive to be muted. The daily builds from October on prevent the uploading of an incompatible image into a radio. The stable builds do not do this.

How old is your radio? BFB297 (I assume that BFP is a typo) hasn't been shipping for quite some time. All firmware variants of UV-5R variants all masquerade as BFB297 with the [3] key + Power-on message, but that is no longer the "real" firmware version. The "real" firmware version is available on the CHIRP Settings -> Other Settings menu panel (Firmware Message 1).

You won't "brick" your radio. Most of the people that are causing their radio's receive to be muted, are those that continue to use the stable. They uploaded an incompatible image file into their radio. All they would have had to do is to upload their original CHIRP backup image and their radio would have been fine. But most of them didn't know or never bothered to save a working image first.

If you don't like the results of the squelch changes or they don't make any difference, then all you need to do is upload your original "image" back into your radio. It will then be exactly as before.

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From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47442

Do you mean will it work with N5R-20 firmware? I think so. That is
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I works with my BF-F8HP with N5R-30 firmware. It worked in a GT-3 with
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47443. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 01:04:30 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47437 Message: 47443

Would be nice to know as thats what i have. But i have beep bug

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47444. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 01:15:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47444

I helped someone cure there BEEP bug earlier in the week to. I'm more interested in the squelch thing right now. I would like to see if a cure for the BEEP bug can be found.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 8:04 PM, john spencer jspencer47@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> * From: * Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> * To: * <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
> * Subject: * Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments
> * Sent: * Mon, Jan 5, 2015 12:16:44 AM
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> Do you mean will it work with N5R-20 firmware? I think so. That is
> what I am trying to find out.
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> I works with my BF-F8HP with N5R-30 firmware. It worked in a GT-3 with
> N5R-213 firmware.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 7:09 PM, john spencer jspencer47@yahoo.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > So the n20 firmware is out then
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47446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 06:30:09 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47446

Yep... I'm sitting right smack dab in the middle of RF Hell central oh Oahu.

Doesn't matter if it's HF, VHF, or UHF.... you get it all here. I like to think of it as a challenge, especially in the HF realm. Other than that, you find that the Hams here are VERY helpful. I kinda like it.

73
James
W8JVF

47447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 07:15:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47430 Message: 47447

Well, at least if you're in an RF Hell, you've got nice scenery to stare at on the beaches. Weather's not too bad either.

On Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 11:30 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47448. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 07:50:35 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47437 Message: 47448
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Jim,

Thanks for the information – I am still very new to this radio and CHIRP and need all the help I can get!

The firmware is N5R-213.

The current image is also enclosed.

I was unable to get the VIP software supplied with this radio working and since CHIRP worked first time I stuck with it.

The point you made about CHIRP releases is noted but as a new user to CHIRP I do not have a clue as to which release is 'safe' to use and have erred on the cautious side!!

If you can point me in the right direction of which version of CHIRP is currently most suitable I would be grateful.

Thanks for your help.

John – G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 05 January 2015 00:10
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Hi John,

You really shouldn't be using the CHIRP stable build (v0.4.0 or v0.4.1) with a Baofeng radio other than a UV-B5 or UV-B6. Baofeng make a memory layout change with with introduction of the N5R firmware and cross-loading a BFB/BFS image into a radio with N5R firmware or uploading a N5R image into a radio with BFB/BFS firmware will cause the receive to be muted. The daily builds from October on prevent the uploading of an incompatible image into a radio. The stable builds do not do this.

How old is your radio? BFB297 (I assume that BFP is a typo) hasn't been shipping for quite some time. All firmware variants of UV-5R variants all masquerade as BFB297 with the [3] key + Power-on message, but that is no longer the "real" firmware version. The "real" firmware version is available on the CHIRP Settings -> Other Settings menu panel (Firmware Message 1).

You won't "brick" your radio. Most of the people that are causing their radio's receive to be muted, are those that continue to use the

stable. They uploaded an incompatible image file into their radio. All they would have had to do is to upload their original CHIRP backup image and their radio would have been fine. But most of them didn't know or never bothered to save a working image first.

If you don't like the results of the squelch changes or they don't make any difference, then all you need to do is upload your original "image" back into your radio. It will then be exactly as before.

So email me you CHIRP image file. I can either edit it here, or I can send you a CHIRP module to temporarily use to alter the settings yourself.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jan 4, 2015 at 6:31 PM, 'John' john_knight1@... <mailto:john_knight1@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:
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> Hello Jim,
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> I am happy to try it out so long as my rig does not end up as a brick!
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> The UV-5RE is running BFP297 and the CHIRP version is 0.4.1.
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> Cheers
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> John - G8MWF

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http://www.avast.com

47449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 10:13:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47449
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

John,

Here is your .img file back with the updated squelch settings. Make sure you have a backup image before you get started. I now have a backup here. ;-)

I believe that you will now find that Squelch 9 can really squelch out stronger stations and you will have to reduce squelch to 6 or maybe 5 for normal operation.

If you like these settings, don't upload any other image file into your radio or they will be reset to the values in that image file. If you don't like these settings, or that don't appear to do anything, then just upload your original image file and everything will be as is was before.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 2:50 AM, 'John' john_knight1@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> John – G8MWF

47450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 06:49:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47430 Message: 47450

From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> As to the squelch, I just don't see the how it's all
> that much more difficult than some of the others.

The issue people have with the squelch on the BaoFeng (and other Chinese) HTs isn't that it is difficult to set but rather that in most cases the practical choice is just ON or OFF, with 0 being OFF, and anywhere from 1 to 9 being "on" with very little difference in the signal strength actually needed to break the squelch.

This is a common complaint with many recent radios that use a digitally controlled squelch rather than the "old fashioned" (analog) knob adjusting a variable potentiometer. The mainstream (Japanese) ham radios seem to provide a wider range between the lowest and highest settings - which can be VERY useful in an RF rich environment or if you use the radio in different ways at different times. For example, in my car I would often rather have the squelch set high enough to block anything short of a full quieting signal, while at home I am more willing to listen to weaker signals.

47451. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 14:46:59 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47437 Message: 47451

Seems to work fine – thank you!

I will see how it performs over the next couple of weeks, with different traffic conditions, and let you know the results but so far it is encouraging.

Two more questions -

1. Do I need to update the UV-5R from N5R-213?

2. Is there a ‘good’ version of CHIRP that I should use instead of 0.4.1?

Cheers

John – G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 05 January 2015 10:13
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [1 Attachment]

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Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 2:50 AM, 'John' john_knight1@... <mailto:john_knight1@yahoo.com> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:
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47452. Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 19:12:44 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47452

OHHH.... didn't know that there was that problem with the squelch's (or however you spell it). I just never really paid attention to it. I guess when you're used to working with public service radios for 20 years, squelch wasn't much of an issue. BUT I can see if you're trying to pull in weak stations where the squelch would be an issue. I'll play with it more when I'm in Ohio for a couple of months.

Yeah the scenery is GREAT and the weather is GREAT ... but trying to get a closer look at some of that scenery (i.e. getting to a beach) is even WORSE than the RF hell. Plan on spending at least one hour to get ANYWHERE, and if you want to cross to the north shore... give yourself 2 hours. I SOOOOO hate the traffic.BUT there's a lot of people talking ham radio while you may get caught in traffic which makes the drive not so bad.

73
James
W8JVF

47453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 19:56:34 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47453

Hi John. I've got a BF-F8+ with BFS313 firmware. Does this fit your testing requirement? I'd like a useful squelch.

Doug

47454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 20:40:16 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47437 Message: 47454
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 01/05/2015 02:13 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Here is your .img file back with the updated squelch settings. Make sure you have a backup image before you get started. I now have a backup here. ;-)

I believe that you will now find that Squelch 9 can really squelch out stronger stations and you will have to reduce squelch to 6 or maybe 5 for normal operation. ...

Thanks for the all the good work you do, Jim.

Here is the firmware message from the radio image you attached:

... and here it is from my BF-F8HP with the "beep bug" firmware problem:

Is there any method for correcting the squelch issue with my radio, please? I can live with the beep problem if need be.

47455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 23:41:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47455
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tony,

The file I attached was for John only. I requested that everyone contact me direct and gave my email address. When I got up at 4:30 am and saw John's email with his CHIRP image attached, I assumed it was direct from him and didn't notice that it was an email to the group. :-(

If you want to try this out on your BF-F8HP, email me your .img file to the email address I posted earlier.

I don't need everyone cross-loading .img files that weren't intended for them. I'll wind up helping them recover from their mistake. My time would be better spent getting this implemented in a daily build of CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 3:40 PM, Tony ynotssor@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-05 23:58:19 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47437 Message: 47456
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Will this work with the n5r20 uv5ra radio if so please let us know when it is part of chirp and or how to do it thanks your work is greatly appreciated i do have the beep bug but that doesnt bug me but a better working squal would be the bees knees.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 00:04:32 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47348 Message: 47457

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Oh yes it does, the fact that they can transmit outside of the US Ham Bands
does not vitiate against their being covered by it.
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72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 10:30 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> You will note, however, that PR 91-36 does not cover the BaoFeng HTs, or
> any of the other inexpensive Chinese HTs or mobile radios
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, January 02, 2015 19:35 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham
> radio/scanner in a car in NJ [1 Attachment]
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> If the radio involved is an HT capable of transmitting on a Ham frequency
> but receives on other freqs the FCC has preempted any state or local law
> which prevents a Ham possessing or using it in a motor vehicle. See ttched
> PR
> 91-36.
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> 72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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47458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 00:11:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47458
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The point of the testing it to find out what it works with. I have reports now that it works with radios with BFB293 firmware. My feeling is that this have been something that could have been leveraged since BFB291.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 6:58 PM, john spencer jspencer47@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 01:36:43 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47437 Message: 47459

On 01/05/2015 03:41 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> ... If you want to try this out on your BF-F8HP, email me your .img
> file to the email address I posted earlier.
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> I don't need everyone cross-loading .img files that weren't intended
> for them. I'll wind up helping them recover from their mistake. My
> time would be better spent getting this implemented in a daily build
> of CHIRP.

I'll patiently await the daily build, Jim. Again, thank you.

47460. Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 03:00:07 UTC
From: rmaddy@...
Topic: 47460 Message: 47460

I have a motocomm headset for a fullface helmet. I just tried it for the first time with a new UV-5RE radio.

It's working in general but there is one issue I'd really like to solve.

There is a rather loud click or pop in the earpieces whenever a button on the radio is pressed or when a transmission is first received. This click is just as loud even when the volume is turned all the way down.

Is this normal for this radio (I hope not) or is there a setting to help with this?

47461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 03:31:30 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47460 Message: 47461

I'd start to look at how you have the whole thing connected to power and ground. It sounds like something very simple. - Joe
From: "rmaddy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2015 10:00 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Annoying click in headset

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47462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 03:42:04 UTC
From: rmaddy@...
Topic: 47460 Message: 47462

It's a standard headset that I've used for years with a Vertex Standard VX-150. I simply swapped out the radio connector plug with the standard Kenwood/Baofeng connector. It's all plug and play. No issues with the VX-150, just the UV-5R.

47463. Re: Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 04:10:32 UTC
From: mclowe@...
Topic: 47460 Message: 47463

I've complained about this before. It's just how they are. Even if you use the in-ear phone that comes with the radio you will hear it. LOUD pop at all changes in audio (start and stop). Sadly, I don't think there's anything that can be done about it. Both my UV-5R and BF-F8HP exhibit this. There needs to be some kind of circuit that smooths the transition, but alas, I guess nobody in China uses these radios with phones. Sadly, I have just accepted the fact that I will never use these radios with phones.

Mark
KB5III

47464. Bricked Radio, Possible using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 04:51:04 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47464 Message: 47464

I'm not completely certain chirp is to blame (and not complaining about a free program regardless) as I did not try to transmit before programming this radio (I was unlicensed at the time). However, I read some bug reports that are very similar to my issue though, so I suspect it was a Chirp thing. I have a UV-5RA firmware version N5R-219. My issue is that I cannot transmit, or at best can only transmit intermittently. I have been able to give myself intermittent transmit capability by opening VIP and programming all defaults; then, if I hold the ptt button and talk into the mic, it will cut in after a several seconds then cut back out. It's flaky at best to reproduce this. I have an unbrick image from a post by Dan Smith on the Chirp site but I'm not sure if its compatible with my firmware version. Any advice on how to proceed? Thanks (Using Chirp 0.4.1, which I believe to be the latest stable release)

47465. CHIRP login

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 05:22:25 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47465 Message: 47465

I've been trying to login to to http://chirp.danplanet.com/login without luck to report a bug.

Tried the password reset and it takes the reset but still can't login.

Is it just me or is the login broken?

Mike W9MDB

47466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bricked Radio, Possible using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 05:34:14 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47464 Message: 47466

On 01/05/2015 08:51 PM, wayfarer123@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Any advice on how to proceed? Thanks (Using Chirp 0.4.1, which I
> believe to be the latest stable release)

Stable, schmable ... use
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ and always check for
updates before proceeding.

47468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Federal Preemption of State Scanner Laws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 06:24:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 47468

READ the FCC statement again. It addresses ONLY the ability of amateur radios to receive out of band and specifically does not address radios with an out of band transmit capability. Also, while older state so-called "scanner" laws generally banned radios "capable of receiving" frequencies assigned to the police, several states have already modified their laws to exempt amateurs whose radios receive police frequencies provided those radios do not have the ability to transmit on police frequencies.

Trying to get a blanket exemption for the ability to transmit would be a much tougher problem -- especially since the "receive only" issue was a key argument in the positions advanced by the ARRL and others, as well as in the support from APCO.

Having the ability to transmit out of band does not, itself, make the radios illegal - but it does take them outside the scope of the blanket federal preemption. In some states the state laws say nothing at all about transmit capability, but quite a few states already make the distinction and more will surely follow.

From: Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 19:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Oh yes it does, the fact that they can transmit outside of the US Ham Bands
does not vitiate against their being covered by it.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 10:30 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You will note, however, that PR 91-36 does not cover the BaoFeng HTs, or any of the other inexpensive Chinese HTs or mobile radios

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 19:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ [1 Attachment]

If the radio involved is an HT capable of transmitting on a Ham frequency but receives on other freqs the FCC has preempted any state or local law which prevents a Ham possessing or using it in a motor vehicle. See ttched PR
91-36.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

47470. Re: CHIRP login

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 15:57:13 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 47465 Message: 47470

Your mal ware or anti virus needs to run update try that then login?

47471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP login

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 16:04:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47465 Message: 47471

I just logged in fine.

Jim

On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 12:22 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I've been trying to login to to http://chirp.danplanet.com/login without
> luck to report a bug.
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> Tried the password reset and it takes the reset but still can't login.
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> Is it just me or is the login broken?
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> Mike W9MDB
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47473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-06 21:09:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47473

I have been following this thread but am a little lost. I have the BFF8+ and UV82 models and can set squelch from 0 - 9 from CHIRP or keyboard. Are you saying that you have a way to make the squelch steps have wider spacing so they are more effective, or are there some radios where you cannot set the squelch from CHIRP and you can enable that function?

If I can be of help with your research testing, my BFF8+ radios are #1 BFS313, #2 BFS297 and the UV82 radios are B82S25 from the CHIRP Profiles. They all have squelch adjust capabilities in the CHIRP menu which works. Settings 0 - 2 make significant differences, but above that less so.

I also have some UV3R+ and UV3R Ml II models which also can be set from CHIRP.

Thanks very much for your efforts. Baofeng should be sending you royalties!

47474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 00:01:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47474

On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 4:09 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yeah... I think you've pretty much answered your own question. There is very little difference from one setting to the next over the 9 settings. Basically you have two choices; squelch open/off and squelch closed/on. The adjustments allow the threshold of each of the 9 settings to be altered.

I don't need any more testing. I submitted a patch last night. I am just waiting to hear that is has been approved and then it should be available in the next CHIRP daily build.

Jim KC9HI

47476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 05:25:54 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47476

Actually, I'm sitting on a hill at Fort Shafter.

I get Honolulu, Pearl, Shafter, Scholfield, Hickam, etc etc etc... it ALL comes RIGHT up the hill.

They don't call it radar hill for nothing!!!

47477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP Review

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 05:38:59 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47430 Message: 47477

OHHH... and it doesn't matter WHAT brand radio you have, you still get the bleedover.

the best is when the Fusion, MotoTrbo, or D-Star repeaters start acting up from the intermod.

47478. Re: Bricked Radio, Possible using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 05:39:24 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47464 Message: 47478

Well all, this is a bit embarrassing, but it looks like it wasn't a chirp issue at all. User error on my part, at least partially. I was using an FRS radio for debugging purposes, and it turns out it had a squelch tone active. Disabling that let me listen to the transmission. I also pulled out a police scanner that I remembered I had and tuned to the transmit and receive frequencies of some repeaters I was trying to hit. I could always hear my transmissions, never anything on the repeater. One of these repeaters (70cm) is less than 2 miles away, but I do live in a brick house with plaster walls. I even parked across the street from that repeater though and couldn't get so much as a kerplunk (a couple days ago, but I suspect the radio was fine given my current findings). Very frustrating. I may have to do some distance tests with the FRS radio. I'm using the rubber duck antenna but I would think that would work at close distances. I've triple checked my frequency, offset, and tone now. Maybe I'll turn it over to one of the more experienced hams at work and see what they find.

47482. Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 08:16:06 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47482

What antennas are working great for you guys? I just recently bought my Boafeng and I bought a Nagoya NA-771. I have no idea if it's a genuine or not. Haven't used the stock rubber ducky, just the Nagoya.

I've had a few of my contacts tell me I was coming through low. They would have to turn up their volume. What can cause that?Thanks

47485. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 12:57:21 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47482 Message: 47485

well your antenni choice is a goodone. from all the reviews I have read andmy personal expearance the 771 is the the best choice. now for low transmissions, that depends on how far away the contact is and your power aka: output wattage is.
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 7 Jan 2015 00:16:06 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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47486. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 13:00:52 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47437 Message: 47486

Ok doopscoop... all I can say is wow. lol in my case that is a TMI
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 6 Jan 2015 23:21:09 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

FYI here is the squelch function example. For those
interested in what Jim is doing.
Some info for the chipset settings

How the DBM thresholds are calculated into a binary format for the
settings

SQ
Bit
Name
Function
30H[3]
sq_on
1 = on, then chip auto sq
0 = off
45H[3]
ctcss_sel
1 = ctcss_cmp/cdcss_cmp out via gpio
0 = ctcss/cdcss sdo out vio gpio
45H[10]
css_det_en
If 1, sq detection will add ctcss/cdcss detect result, then 1846 control
1846 voice output on or off.
48H[9:0]
th_h_sq<9:0>
Sq open threshlod
Sq detect high th, rssi_cmp will be 1 when rssi>th_h_sq, unit
1/8dB
48H[9:3] = Binary (135+ Sq open threshlod)
49H[9:0]
th_l_sq<9:0>
Sq shut threshold
Sq detect low th, rssi_cmp will be 0 when rssi<th_l_sq && time
delay meet, unit 1/8 dB
49H[9:3] = Binary (135+ Sq shut threshlod)
54H[7]

sq_out_sel
If 1, the output gpio6 is sq & css_cmp;
Else, the outputp gpio is sq only.
Auto SQ set 30H [3]=1(sq_on).
If auto SQ and subaudio detected at the same time,45H [10]=1 must be set.
48H[9:0] is Sq detect high th,49H[9:0] is Sq detect low th.
Such as Sq open threshold=-120dBm and Sq shut threshold=-122dBm
So 48H[9:3]= Binary (135+(-120))=0001111, 48H[9:0]= 0001111000
49H[9:3]= Binary (135+(-122))=0001101, 49H[9:0]= 0001101000

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, January 06, 2015 4:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 4:09 PM, cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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47487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 13:13:01 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47487

Please let us know when it hits the Daily Builds. It would also be good to have a sample of recommended setting thresholds for "normal" function of the squelch. That's pretty cool that you can actually modify the thresholds from CHIRP. Will it never cease to amaze...

47488. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 13:14:41 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47437 Message: 47488

Wow i know i wouldnt even know what to do with that info im just not that smart but i read it. Just dont know what or how to use that info so i will be one that just leaves it alone and as is. 73s to you all

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47489. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 13:18:18 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47489

The genuine Nagoyas have a tapered base with gray print. The counterfeits have a stepped base with blue print. However I have both and haven't found a noticeable difference in performance or fit.

I have found a bit better performance from both the Diamond SRJ77CA and the Comet SMA24J. You can test antennas all day and the difference may not be meaningful tough if you can hit what you want anyway.

47490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 13:22:36 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 47482 Message: 47490

There are legitimate Nagoya's with Blue Print.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/ <http://www.green-trust.org>
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 8:18 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47493. CHIRP not work on ubuntu cd live but work well on windows... why ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 18:53:16 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 47493 Message: 47493

I read in a MIKLOR web site that there are some False usb profilic cable or false profilic pl-2303 .

I have this china (clone ?) cable, buy by amazon :

http://www.amazon.it/gp/product/B007VMA6TK?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage_o01_s00

In how mode I say if is this cable is a FTDI, or Proflic or PL-2303 or a bad clone ????

My very big problem is that when I used this clone cable buy by amazon on windows xp
All ok, I read and write on my baofeng UV-5R

But when I use a live cd with ubuntu and CHIPR (update today !!!) version is now:

DAILY (20150102) GTK 2.24-10 Pyton 2.7.3 PYGTK 2.24.0

The problem is that with ubuntu (linux distro) the cable not work and the baofeng always go to TX !

Why it work well on windows xp , but not work with Chirp on ubuntu live cd distro ????

Thanks for help. Best 73

PS the version on my baofeng UV-5R is BFS 297 buy on july 2014.

47494. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 19:14:46 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47494

Actually, your low volume when using the Baofeng is most likely from volume input to the microphone.

Basically, you either have to have a loud voice, or you need to hold the radio closer to your mouth. And the place you need to aim your voice is that little hole just above the A/B button. If you try to talk into the speaker grille, your voice becomes muffled and "low" in volume.

Nagoya makes a good antenna. But lately I've been experimenting with the SainSonic antennas from radioddity. REALLY skinny and light.

73
James
W8JVF

47495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 20:48:25 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47482 Message: 47495

The Nagoya 771 works great for me. Even inside my aluminum siding house I'm good with repeaters 10 miles away. For in my car I use Tram 1085
 http://www.amazon.com/Tram-1185-Amateur-Dual-Band-Antenna/dp/B0045EQUBK
with the adapter DHT Handheld Antenna Cable for Wouxun Baofeng Quasheng Linton - Adapter for UHF Base and Mobile Antennas - SMA Female to UHF SO-239 Female Connectors 6'' and I get great "full quieting" signal reports. For inside the house use the Tram antenna on a big flat pan baking pan or a big round pizza pan for best output.
- Joe
From: "rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2015 3:16 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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47496. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 20:53:57 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47496

There is also an occasional problem noted with the UV5R series where there is a tiny little piece of plastic flashing left covering part of the tiny microphone hole. There are basically 2 fixes, 1) disassemble the radio and remove it from the inside (the safe way if you know how) and 2) use a tine drill bit the size of the outer hole and clear out the hole without going too deep and destroying the microphone. How deep is too deep I wouldn't risk the #2 method.

But with this problem your modulation would be very low when you are in close range.

47498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 20:58:39 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 47482 Message: 47498

I can't say enough about how great my Nagoya NA-771 is. Went from hearing nothing, and nobody hearing me, to consistent clear two way comms with the repeater 35 miles away.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/ <http://www.green-trust.org>
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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> Linton - Adapter for UHF Base and Mobile Antennas - SMA Female to UHF
> SO-239 Female Connectors 6''
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47502. UV5R wont receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-07 22:10:55 UTC
From: dwb2808@...
Topic: 47502 Message: 47502

Bought a UV5R and programmed it just like my other UV5R. It will transmit fine but not receive any signal. It will work as an FM receiver for radio station. What do you think, is it the radio or what.
Dave
KD0TUN
73's

47505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in Calif

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 01:21:38 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 47364 Message: 47505

This is Oregon's law on this subject

811.507[1]
Operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device

- exceptions
- penalty

(1) As used in this section:

(a) Hands-free accessory means an attachment or built-in feature for or an addition to a mobile communication device, whether or not permanently installed in a motor vehicle, that when used allows a person to maintain both hands on the steering wheel.

(b) Mobile communication device means a text messaging device or a wireless, two-way communication device designed to receive and transmit voice or text communication.

(2) A person commits the offense of operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile communication device if the person, while operating a motor vehicle on a highway, uses a mobile communication device.

(3) This section does not apply to a person who activates or deactivates a mobile communication device or a function of the device or who uses the device for voice communication if the person:

(a) Is summoning medical or other emergency help if no other person in the vehicle is capable of summoning help;

(b) Is using a mobile communication device for the purpose of farming or agricultural operations;

(c) Is operating an ambulance or emergency vehicle;

(d) Is 18 years of age or older and is using a hands-free accessory;

(e) Is operating a motor vehicle while providing public safety services or emergency services;

(f) Is operating a motor vehicle while acting in the scope of the persons employment as a public safety officer, as defined in ORS 348.270 (Scholarships for children of public safety officers and former foster children);

(g) Is operating a tow vehicle or roadside assistance vehicle while acting in the scope of the persons employment;

(h) Holds a valid amateur radio operator license issued or any other license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and is operating an amateur radio;

(i) Is operating a two-way radio device that transmits radio communication transmitted by a station operating on an authorized frequency within the citizens or family radio service bands in accordance with rules of the Federal Communications Commission;

(j) Is operating a vehicle owned or contracted by a utility for the purpose of installing, repairing, maintaining, operating or upgrading utility service, including but not limited to natural gas, electricity, water or telecommunications, while acting in the scope of the persons employment; or

(k) Is using a function of the mobile communication device that allows for only one-way voice communication while the person is:

(A) Operating a motor vehicle in the scope of the persons employment;

(B) Providing transit services; or

(C) Participating in public safety or emergency service activities.

(4) The offense described in this section, operating a motor vehicle while using a mobile communication device, is a Class C traffic violation.

(5) The Department of Transportation shall place signs on state highways to notify drivers that violation of this section is subject to a maximum fine of $500. [2007 c.870 §2; 2009 c.834 §1; 2011 c.530 §1; 2013 c.757 §1]
On Jan 3, 2015 7:59 AM, "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Virginia has a similar law but any radio will do.
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47506. UV-5R BFB251 VFO Problem...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 03:02:51 UTC
From: a.liette@...
Topic: 47506 Message: 47506

Hello, all. I picked up an older UV-5R recently, and the first thing I came upon, was the VFO only will show /36.000 for VHF. It shows a slash rather than a 1 in the first digit, and won't tune up or down, nor can I enter a VHF frequency. UHF works fine, and I can program both bands from Chirp.

Is this a known problem? I wonder also if there is a fix, or just a bug in the BFB251 firmware?

Thanks for any help or info.

Adam, N8YD

47508. I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 04:03:02 UTC
From: fredschall@...
Topic: 47508 Message: 47508

I am looking for.....

A template with inserted frequencies and offsets in a disk image for the Baofeng UV-5R that someone has put together and downloaded. I would just need to modify it and upload it to my radio. It is a completed and working disc image. A South FL one would be even better!! But any will do.

It is the disk image created and downloaded from the UV-5R that I am looking for.

Thank you .....!!

73's....

Fred

47509. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R BFB251 VFO Problem...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 04:09:57 UTC
From: a.liette@...
Topic: 47506 Message: 47509

Thanks, Jim! Worked like a charm!

47510. LOUD squelch tail!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 04:36:55 UTC
From: paulandreasen@...
Topic: 47510 Message: 47510

I wonder if anyone has a thought on this problem. I have several of the UV-5RAs, and they work great! Literally better than my T90-A which cost what a few dozen (many dozen?) of these cost! But... (there always is one, huh?) While the normal conversations are at a very good volume level, when ANY repeater I listen to ends the transmission, the squelch tail audio is several times what the conversation level is! I mean a difference of almost making you jump if it surprises you. VERY hard on the ears!
Has anyone else run into this? I have a UV-5R, 3 UV-5RAs, and an older one (no label) I think is a UV-5B?

Paul
K1JAN

47511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 05:38:49 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 47508 Message: 47511

What firmware is your radio I have a 5ra it might have the same firmware
On Jan 7, 2015 8:03 PM, "fredschall@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I am looking for.....
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> A template with inserted frequencies and offsets in a disk image for the
> Baofeng UV-5R that someone has put together and downloaded. I would just
> need to modify it and upload it to my radio. It is a completed and working
> disc image. A South FL one would be even better!! But any will do.
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> It is the disk image created and downloaded from the UV-5R that I am
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> Thank you .....!!
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> 73's....
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> Fred
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47512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 04:28:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47508 Message: 47512

Sure, just ship someone your radio and have them program it for you since you are unwilling to look up how to program your own radio and don't comprehend that each image is only valid for a specific firmware version.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 23:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

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Fred

47513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 11:32:41 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 47508 Message: 47513

Hi Fred,

I am in the UK, so no image here of use to you. However, you do NOT want a disk image of anyone's radio. What you need, (using CHIRP) is a file that someone has exported from their copy of CHIRP as a csv file.

Then, you "read" your radio, and save the resulting image file someplace safe, then IMPORT the csv file to your image, and save that with a different file name, then upload THAT to the radio.

Basically, an image file of the radio that you asked for contains the way your radio uses its memory. You get one from somebody else, and your radio may not like what it then gets.

By using the above procedure, you get YOUR radios memory map by reading from your radio, put the contents of the csv file into it, and then put YOUR memory map back into YOUR radio with the contents of the csv file included. (Which is all the channels, power settings, duplex, you name it).

Check out "CHIRP" (http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/), and also check out the miklor site (www.miklor.com) and ensure your programming cable is either genuine, or uses the old drivers.

Using the above procedure has allowed me to have programmed a UV-3r, several UV-5Rs, and a Wouxun UV8D all with the same channels.

Getting a useful list of channels is best done (by csv file as above) from a local ham, who will already know where the local activity is.

It can be hard work figuring it all out yourself. I am more than happy to give my locals my files, (I have, many times), but our bands and such are different, so it will be no good to you.

Enjoy the radio, it has given much joy in my area and rekindled the interest of a lot of folks.

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

47514. Re: I am looking for a Baofeng UV-5R Disc Image

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 15:52:45 UTC
From: slikriktn1@...
Topic: 47508 Message: 47514

the easiest thing to do is to download chirp,set it up to communicate with the radio and the computer,go to www.RadioRefference.com and set up a free account.when you get chirp set up and the radio connected at the top of chirp program you can import frequencies from other sources under one of the tabs at the top of the program and then upload to the radio...

47515. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 18:20:36 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47482 Message: 47515

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 7 Jan 2015 15:58:39 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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From: "rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2015 3:16 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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47516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 19:00:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47482 Message: 47516

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47517. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 19:24:41 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47517

Actually its only 20feet of coax into a 3/5 elementelement dual band homebrew yagi. Its the only way to get a CLEAR signal out of the Faraday cage of a house I live in.

73
James
W8JVF

47518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Federal Preemption of State Scanner Laws

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 22:08:22 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47348 Message: 47518

My reading of the decision is that an HT with the capacity to transmit on Ham Frequencies
falls under the federal preemption. The salient fact is their ability to transmit on Ham Bands.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Jan 6, 2015 at 12:24 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> READ the FCC statement again. It addresses ONLY the ability of amateur
> radios to receive out of band and specifically does not address radios with
> an out of band transmit capability. Also, while older state so-called
> "scanner" laws generally banned radios "capable of receiving" frequencies
> assigned to the police, several states have already modified their laws to
> exempt amateurs whose radios receive police frequencies provided those
> radios do not have the ability to transmit on police frequencies.
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> Trying to get a blanket exemption for the ability to transmit would be a
> much tougher problem -- especially since the "receive only" issue was a key
> argument in the positions advanced by the ARRL and others, as well as in
> the support from APCO.
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> Having the ability to transmit out of band does not, itself, make the
> radios illegal - but it does take them outside the scope of the blanket
> federal preemption. In some states the state laws say nothing at all about
> transmit capability, but quite a few states already make the distinction
> and more will surely follow.
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> From: Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 19:04 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham
> radio/scanner in a car in NJ
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> Oh yes it does, the fact that they can transmit outside of the US Ham Bands
> does not vitiate against their being covered by it.
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> On Fri, Jan 2, 2015 at 10:30 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> You will note, however, that PR 91-36 does not cover the BaoFeng HTs, or
> any of the other inexpensive Chinese HTs or mobile radios
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 19:35 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham
> radio/scanner in a car in NJ [1 Attachment]
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> If the radio involved is an HT capable of transmitting on a Ham frequency
> but receives on other freqs the FCC has preempted any state or local law
> which prevents a Ham possessing or using it in a motor vehicle. See ttched
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47519. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:07:41 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47482 Message: 47519

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KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 8 Jan 2015 12:00:10 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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47520. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:21:48 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 47482 Message: 47520

Ummm. Check that you don't have the wide\narrow setting, menu 5, is set to wide...

KO4Lloyd
On Jan 8, 2015 6:07 PM, "'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47521. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:23:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47521

Whoever told you that didn't know their cable loss factors very well.

http://www.arrg.us/pages/Loss-Calc.htm

Belden RG-8X 100ft 2-1 SWR 144MHz 1W becomes .356W

Not likely to make much difference if you were full quieting a 1W.

Many don't understand SWR and the fact that it reflects back forth losing power each time but eventually going out the antenna. With a lossless cable 100% of the power would always go out regardless of SWR. The voltages might bite you though.

For a good description here's a nice paper on it.

http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/q1106037.pdf

Mike W9MDB

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<http://www.amazon.com/DHT-Handheld-Antenna-Baofeng-Quasheng/dp/B00COKNKS8/ref=sr_1_4?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1420663442&sr=1-4&keywords=tram+1185>
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- Joe

From: "rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2015 3:16 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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I've had a few of my contacts tell me I was coming through low. They would have to turn up their volume. What can cause that?Thanks

47522. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:23:44 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47522

What type of antenna is it going into?

If you're doing VHF, you're only loosing about 4- 4.5 dB to the antenna on 100ft.That drops 1 watt to like .3 watts, but if you've got a high gain antenna of say 5 db or something you'll "gain it back" so to speak. (can't wait for the comments on that statement). But it must be one like 13 element beam or something to hit a repeater 50 miles away. It's probably scratchy as heck though.

47523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:39:20 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47482 Message: 47523

Ham radio is wide, not narrow.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 8, 2015, at 15:21, lloyd mitchell lmitchell@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Thu, 8 Jan 2015 12:00:10 -0700
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations
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>> Of course there are also guys that will hang a J-pole off their kitchen light inside the house, run 100 ft. of RG-8X to their Baofeng handheld while sitting in their recliner and swear that you can't possibly be talking simplex to other folks that they can't hear, because everybody's signal on "their" station is always full scale.
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>> Rolandsimons@
>> Some guys are just asses and will tell you bogus bad reports on you cheap radio when comparring the thousand dollar plus radios they happen to be talking to you because they want to brag how much they invested on their radio. happens all the time on HF also when one guy is using a 5 element beam with 2' watts and a less fortunate Ham has a plane copper wire dipole and a 5 watt rig that is crystal clear
>> KB9OAU

>> James
>> Ps. that happens more when you say you're using cheap Chinese and they paid way to much for the kenwood, icom or any other company that have been raping Hams for decades
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Date: Wed, 7 Jan 2015 15:58:39 -0500
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations
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>> I can't say enough about how great my Nagoya NA-771 is. Went from hearing nothing, and nobody hearing me, to consistent clear two way comms with the repeater 35 miles away.
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>> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
>> SainSmart Forum Manager
>> http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
>> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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>> On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 3:48 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> The Nagoya 771 works great for me. Even inside my aluminum siding house I'm good with repeaters 10 miles away. For in my car I use
>> Tram 1085 http://www.amazon.com/Tram-1185-Amateur-Dual-Band-Antenna/dp/B0045EQUBK
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47524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:30:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47482 Message: 47524

If the antenna was perfectly matched to the radio & feedline and perfectly resonant at a 2M operating frequency, with 1 W into 100 ft of RG8X, you would have a loss of 4.245dB giving you just over 1/3 W reaching the antenna (376mW) -- with a 1/4 ground plane, that would give you a signal pretty much the same strength as if you were standing at that same height using the HT with its stock rubber duck.

Hardly great, but certainly not hopeless.

Now, if you were operating through a 70cm repeater, you would have 7.978 dB of loss, giving you a maximum of 159mW reaching a perfectly matched resonant antenna, which would be pretty pitiful

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 18:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

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47525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-08 23:58:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47482 Message: 47525

I believe you meant to say make sure it isn't set to "narrow".

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 6:21 PM, lloyd mitchell lmitchell@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47526. Re: Bricked Radio, Possible using Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 00:50:46 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47464 Message: 47526

Well, I did a sanity test with a coworker's UV-5R and mine is definitely bad. We looked at a few repeaters ranging 2-15 miles away - same frequencies, same offset, same tones, both tx power high. My coworker had a slightly better antenna, but he hit all of the repeaters we tried (both radios registered the chirp after he transmitted). I couldn't hit any. Then we swapped antennas. I managed to hit one 70cm (2 miles) repeater. No luck with the others, and even that one was inconsistent. He hit every one of the repeaters we tried again with my stock antenna. Amazon is sending out another and I've got 30 days to send mine back, great return policy. Thanks all for the input! And Joe, Miklor is definitely a great resource. I wish Baofeng had consulted him.

47527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 02:20:32 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 47482 Message: 47527

Thanks guys . Yes wide for amateur

I believe you meant to say make sure it isn't set to "narrow".

Jim KC9HI

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47528. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 04:33:42 UTC
From: donscarlett@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47528

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47529. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 05:00:39 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47529

AND ...

Did you know that you can get an LDG IT-857 tuner to perfectly tune 150' of LMR 195 on 40 meters?

Couldn't for the life of me figure out why it was I could hear people, with like NO noise, but was only getting in at their noise levels on the neighbor islands!!!

Went upstairs and found that I forgot to reconnect the Duplexer after I worked on my hillbilly antenna tower.

Had on HECK of a laugh on that one.

73
James
W8JVF

47530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 05:09:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47530

That's called a conjugate match. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 9, 2015 12:00 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

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47531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 06:37:44 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47531

LOLOLOL...

Conjugate match....

Is that like a Conjugate visit for your radio???

(sorry... couldn't NOT stop myself)

73
James
W8JVF

47532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 10:18:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 707 Message: 47532

I'm sorry, Don, but that isn't a very good description of your problem. What is the operating system on your laptop? Which file are you actually downloading an where are you getting it? Are you receiving any error messages?

Jim KC9HI

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47533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 12:10:45 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 707 Message: 47533

are you downloading the windows exe, or the msi?

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/ <http://www.green-trust.org>
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On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 5:18 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
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47534. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 14:12:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47534

And executing (Running) the file? I know that sounds obvious, but sometimes it's the mechanic who works for hours on a car that's out of gas.

47535. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 14:43:48 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 47482 Message: 47535

On 07 Jan 2015 rolandsimmons@... wrote:

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> bought my Boafeng and I bought a Nagoya NA-771. I have no idea if
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Some of the stock "ducks" are better than others. I haven't got the NA771, I decided it was too big to have poking out of my pocket, but the smaller 701 isn't very good.

> I've had a few of my contacts tell me I was coming through low.
> They would have to turn up their volume. What can cause
> that?Thanks

Nothing to do with your aerial. The UV5 is known for low modulation, it's designed that way. There is a mod to increase it, if you fancy dismantling it and soldering some very small components, otherwise the cure is simply to make sure the "bandwidth" setting is set to "wide" and you speak fairly close to the microphone.

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rgds
LAurence
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47537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 17:34:46 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47537

Trust me iam trying to explain as best I know.I went to miklor when I looked at it for windows 8 it say recommended 0.4.1 I click on it to get it once it says complete I try to open it and it just goes through the install again.Its like iam going around in circles.You guys are far more knowledgeable than I will ever be.Iam not trying to be sarcastic or a smart alec I don't know what you mean by exe or msi.And yes iam the village idiot when it comes to that.But thanks for your help.

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Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 7:10 am
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47538. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 17:38:24 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 707 Message: 47538

Try this one…the daily builds are better to use.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/daily-20150102/chirp-daily-20150102-installer.exe

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 11:35 AM
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47542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 18:05:23 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 707 Message: 47542

ok, so it's installed. Now go to your list of programs, and run the application.

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47543. Baofeng BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 18:40:09 UTC
From: roz062852@...
Topic: 47543 Message: 47543

Hi, just got the 8 watt radio through Baofeng Tech and Amazon.I don't know if there is new yahoo group for this radio can anyone help me by phone with programming have been able to get main chirp on desktop but nothing beyond.I live in Westchester county NY thanks 73 David WA2MZZ

47546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 18:59:13 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47546

I realy don't have chirp installed I have the installer setup installed and I cannot get pass that.But as I said to someone else maybe I can watch a youtube videoi can slowly figure out how to program it manually at least I hope so.

--Original Message-----
From: Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 7:10 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

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47547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 19:07:43 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 707 Message: 47547

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47549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in Calif

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 19:42:18 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 47364 Message: 47549

That sounds pretty sensible. I bet the ham community had some input to that. The last time I looked, the NJ "hands free" law didn't exempt CB. (?) That was a couple of years ago, have to check for any changes.

Bob WA2EGP

On Wed, Jan 7, 2015 at 8:21 PM, todd lemke datertodd@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This is Oregon's law on this subject
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> 811.507[1]
> Operating motor vehicle while using mobile communication device
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> • exceptions
> • penalty
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> (1) As used in this section:
>
> (a) Hands-free accessory means an attachment or built-in feature for or an
> addition to a mobile communication device, whether or not permanently
> installed in a motor vehicle, that when used allows a person to maintain
> both hands on the steering wheel.
>
> (b) Mobile communication device means a text messaging device or a
> wireless, two-way communication device designed to receive and transmit
> voice or text communication.
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> (2) A person commits the offense of operating a motor vehicle while using
> a mobile communication device if the person, while operating a motor
> vehicle on a highway, uses a mobile communication device.
>
> (3) This section does not apply to a person who activates or deactivates a
> mobile communication device or a function of the device or who uses the
> device for voice communication if the person:
>
> (a) Is summoning medical or other emergency help if no other person in the
> vehicle is capable of summoning help;
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> (b) Is using a mobile communication device for the purpose of farming or
> agricultural operations;
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> (c) Is operating an ambulance or emergency vehicle;
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> (d) Is 18 years of age or older and is using a hands-free accessory;
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> (e) Is operating a motor vehicle while providing public safety services or
> emergency services;
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> (f) Is operating a motor vehicle while acting in the scope of the persons
> employment as a public safety officer, as defined in ORS 348.270
> (Scholarships for children of public safety officers and former foster
> children);
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> (g) Is operating a tow vehicle or roadside assistance vehicle while acting
> in the scope of the persons employment;
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> (h) Holds a valid amateur radio operator license issued or any other
> license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and is operating an
> amateur radio;
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> (i) Is operating a two-way radio device that transmits radio communication
> transmitted by a station operating on an authorized frequency within the
> citizens or family radio service bands in accordance with rules of the
> Federal Communications Commission;
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> (j) Is operating a vehicle owned or contracted by a utility for the
> purpose of installing, repairing, maintaining, operating or upgrading
> utility service, including but not limited to natural gas, electricity,
> water or telecommunications, while acting in the scope of the persons
> employment; or
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> (k) Is using a function of the mobile communication device that allows for
> only one-way voice communication while the person is:
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> (A) Operating a motor vehicle in the scope of the persons employment;
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> (B) Providing transit services; or
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> (C) Participating in public safety or emergency service activities.
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> (4) The offense described in this section, operating a motor vehicle while
> using a mobile communication device, is a Class C traffic violation.
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> (5) The Department of Transportation shall place signs on state highways
> to notify drivers that violation of this section is subject to a maximum
> fine of $500. [2007 c.870 §2; 2009 c.834 §1; 2011 c.530 §1; 2013 c.757 §1]
> On Jan 3, 2015 7:59 AM, "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 19:42:22 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47550

Well iam the only person that uses this computer so I guess I do have full rights.

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From: 'Andy.B' andygoole@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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47552. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 22:22:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47552

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47553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 22:56:00 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47553

First of all I don't have my call sign yet I just got my license.I stated my skill level when I asked the question.If anyone thought I was asking for computer help I was not I just told what problems I was having.And iam not one of your customers so I would not be blaming you for something I did wrong.You reminded me just like everyone else I have to learn.Iam never ashamed to admit my flaws.I apologize if I caused any problems with my questions.I will seek out a club or a person to help me.I certainly don't want to render my computer useless.And in the future I will just read and hopefully learn and not ask questions.As for as you being rude only you know if you meant to be or not.Iam not the trouble maker just new to this and trying to learn.You have a good day.

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 3:55 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

I really do not want to be rude here and not helpful. So first your antivirus program might be blocking it like Norton’s does because it is not a common .exe file and has an unknown reputation. You need to allow the download.

2. I have had customers that cannot figure out how to open a DVD or even find “My Computer” to check support info we give with our radios. A few of them that have computer issues totally bricked their radios inop because they did not understand any of the programming concepts.

So my question for you is this: Do you have enough computer skills to really want Chirp installed to modify your radio? If not maybe it would be better to have a local Ham group help you with the programming and slowly learn the radio this way before jumping into full programming.

I had one customer tell me Chirp contained a virus and did something to his computer and wanted me to fix it. This was after telling everyone to use Chirp (free) if they do not want to use the factory software (free) or RT systems (not free) Most likely this person deleted system files or modified something so the computer needs a start up repair or sys restore. While in my case I am both Comptia A+ and M$ MCSE certified, which means I can fix his computer. The problem is, it will just happen again and I would be on the “hook” for free computer support along with free radio support every time an issue comes up. In my case, I do not have the time to do this and the customer does not have the skills required to use a computer let alone modifying a radio.. So you must think ahead, do you have someone or a computer store that can get your system back if a mistake is made?

I also had customers (after repeated support phone calls and on-site training) that have erased their programming, or keep asking me that they want frequencies programmed in for scanner use that are not even in the frequency range of the radio like CB radio and 6M Public Safety frequencies. One customer after repeated warnings not to do this, was dead set that they could add 800 mhz trunking frequencies to listen to on these radios. Bought

the programming cable and did something to both his radio (most likely erased the program again) and also did something to his computer and is asking for tech assist.

Be aware if you do not know what an .exe file is, most likely the programming and all the driver installation concepts will be frustrating for you. My customers I promise to give tech support to, you might not be able to find someone to do this. This group’s scope is not towards PC support issues which generally need a hands on approach for troubleshooting errors. Most likely you will need someone to do all of the installation for you. Also Ham groups might be wary if you are not licensed and putting in the wrong settings you could transmit on Police/Fire freqs disrupting some type of communications and face jail time if you are not careful.

If you are still DEAD SET on installing software, I would get local assistance for this (HAM CLUB Again)

Have them set up or give you a working .img file you can fine adjust rather than starting from scratch. You will find doing it another way frustrating for you and any slight mistake can cause other problems for you just like the examples I listed above.

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Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 9:34 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

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47554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 23:37:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 707 Message: 47554

The STABLE release is STABLE as far as running on your computer and for supporting the radios that it supported (as long as the remain in the same state that they were in) when it was released (April 2014(*)). For those radios, it is just as STABLE now as it was STABLE then.

The Baofeng/Pofung radios are not in the same state as they were back in April. There are now radios with BFS firmware. There are now radios with 3 power levels. There are now radios with N5R firmware. There are now radio that had their memory layout changed. There are now radios that are not BFB297 but claim to be BFB297. All of these changes have been addressed in the DAILY BUILDs since October.

(*) v0.4.1 basically v0.4.0 with a single back-ported patch that was hoped to prevent the upload of incompatible CHIRP Radio Image files into the new Baofeng radios. There are no other changes between v0.4.0 and v0.4.1. Unfortunately, the back-ported patch didn't prevent the upload of incompatible "images". So in reality, the v0.4.1 STABLE build released in October is the v0.4.0 STABLE build released in April.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 1:57 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> There is (I think) some confusion when reading, "Stable release".
>
> Most people would think that the "STABLE" release would be the one to use.
>
> A bit confusing to new comers
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> Don W4DNR

47555. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 23:52:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47555

Those definitions are industry wide -- and actually apply to Chirp very nearly as with any other software -- the "daily" build would be best described as a "Release Candidate" (which is generally the final or near final Beta version).

The issue that leaves confusion is that the development team apparently wants the "stable" version to be stable, not just in the sense of running correctly, but also in the sense of not having constant updates (which many people find annoying and/or discouraging). I can understand that decision, but they do need to do a better job of describing the characteristics of the various versions,

On the other hand, the "stable" release is probably the more appropriate version for most users -- just not for the people HERE. The "stable" release is fine for anyone who has a fully supported radio that itself is stable. OUR problem is that the BaoFeng radios get frequent firmware revisions (never announced, and absolutely never documented publicly) - so the daily builds are often due to the developers trying to play catch-up with the constant incompatibilities being introduced as BaoFeng keeps tinkering with the firmware of these radios. For example, if I were going to use Chirp, the stable release would work just fine for my year-old UV-5R (especially since I have the good sense to download, edit and load my own image files, instead of being too lazy to even program my own radio and needing to use some file I got elsewhere).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-09 23:23:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47556

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 00:44:53 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47557

Because I looked for it in programs and can't find it iam still having my problems with windows 8.I stopped trying because the other person made it seem like I was going to mess up my computer.Iam just trying to figure out what I did wrong.If its installed iam just trying to find out if I can run it.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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47558. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 00:56:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 707 Message: 47558

Look under My Computer, C drive, then programs. You may have 2 "programs" sub files to look under. Find a listing for Chirp.exe.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

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From: "just638507@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □1/□9/□2015 16:45
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 00:57:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 707 Message: 47559

If CHIRP installed and didn't put a "shortcut" in the "start menu", you can use the "windows explorer" (not to be confused with "internet explorer") to go to the CHIRP folder and launch it by double-clicking on the "chirpw" file. It should be located here.

C:\Program Files (x86)\CHIRP

Another possible solution would be to download the ".ZIP" version of the file. You can extract it anywhere you like. You would also launch it by double-clicking on the "chirpw" file.

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47560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 01:04:36 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47560

Do a search on your computer for chirpw.exe

On my windows 7 computer, it is in c:\program files (x86)\CHIRP\chirpw.exe

Once you find that, create a shortcut and put it on your desktop. That is the program to run.

47561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 01:20:10 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47561

Ok so for so good found chirp now when I try to hook up the programing cable to load the radio stuff in it I get an error message.

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47564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 02:43:15 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47482 Message: 47564

Ok guys. You have covered all the crazy stuff I can't understand. But, if I want to put a 2M antenna on the chimney of my 1 story ranch about 10' up. Maybe 25' total, would a cheap copper pipe J-Pole be decent? Something like this for $42 2 Meter VHF SLIM JIM amateur ham radio J-Pole base antenna 144-148MHz I've already got a mount on my chimney and some mast from OTA TV I was doing before.
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47565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 03:31:52 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 47482 Message: 47565

yes I have a jpole here and works fine

On Friday, January 9, 2015 6:46 PM, "Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 03:35:33 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 47482 Message: 47566

I would use the ed gong ebay antenna first. Cheaper lighter and I bet it
works at least as well.
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47567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 04:01:47 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 47482 Message: 47567

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Dual-Band-VHF-UHF-Base-Antenna-Ham-Commercial-MURS-GMRS-FRS-DBJ-1-/121522923513
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47568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 04:28:29 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47482 Message: 47568

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47569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 04:55:51 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47482 Message: 47569

On 01/09/2015 08:28 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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Yes, it's good for the 0.7m band.

47570. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:08:29 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47570

HEY JOE,

You should try building your own copper J-Pole. If you have just a general knowledge of soldering copper water pipe, then you can build your own!!!

I've built a few for myself and friends and they're great fun!!!

You can just google jpole antenna, and get all kinds of ways to make em.

you can message me for more info if you're interested.

73
James
W8JVF

47571. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:24:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47482 Message: 47571

We cannot tell you what is available on 440 without a bunch more info. Why limit another antenna to half of your radio?

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47572. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:24:32 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47572

That antenna is NOT for 2M/70cm ham use.

It's for slightly different bands on other services as stated in the listing – i.e. FRS,GMRS,MURS

Ham bands (i.e. UV-5R)

2M 144.00 – 147.99

70cm 420.00-450.00

FRS 462.5625-467.725

GMRS 462.55-467.725

MURS 151.82-154.60

Sot there are different antennas for these two sets.

Mike W9MDB

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47573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:28:00 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47573

It depends on where you are at and what amateur repeaters and simplex operations are within your range. Some areas have a lot of 2 meter and little 70cm. Other areas just the opposite. Look for a list of repeaters in your area. Also, find a local ham club and get involved with them. That may influence what band(s) you operate on.

Without going into technical differences between how the bands behave, for all practical purposes, especially if you are using relatively strong repeaters, you can consider them pretty much the same. They both offer FM communications via radio over a relatively local distance (range varies by many factors, especially your choice of antenna). Different groups of people are going to "hang out" on different repeaters. Find one that fits you and your personality, whether 2 meter or 70 cm, and that will influence your choices.

47574. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:30:50 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47482 Message: 47574

http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=gk9kgi__cE0 http://www.n9tax.com/Slim%20Jim%20Info.html

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47575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:34:31 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 47482 Message: 47575

70 cm is a=just a higher freq, and it is about the same as 2 m. I use bouth vhf and uhf, uhf is better in buildings, where 2m is good for outdoors.

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47576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 05:51:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47576

Well, he may be slightly overstating the case, but it does sound like you are not familiar enough with your computer and Windows 8 to do any serious troubleshooting without quite a bit of hand-holding, or, yes, it is possible to mess up a computer if you delete or move important files without realizing what you are doing.

I don't use Windows 8, so I can't tell you exactly where you need to look and what steps to take, but I'm sure we have some folks here who are familiar with Win 8 and Chirp. The only advice that I can offer is that both sides need to be patient with each other - because whoever tries to help you is going to have to be asking you questions that sound a lot like "Are you sure it is turned on" as they try to walk you through troubleshooting in very small steps to reduce the chance of messing up anything.

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From: Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 1:13 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

ok, so it's installed. Now go to your list of programs, and run the application.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/

Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 12:34 PM, just638507@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Trust me iam trying to explain as best I know.I went to miklor when I looked at it for windows 8 it say recommended 0.4.1 I click on it to get it once it says complete I try to open it and it just goes through the install again.Its like iam going around in circles.You guys are far more knowledgeable than I will ever be.Iam not trying to be sarcastic or a smart alec I don't know what you mean by exe or msi.And yes iam the village idiot when it comes to that.But thanks for your help.

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 7:10 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

are you downloading the windows exe, or the msi?

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Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Jan 9, 2015 at 5:18 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'm sorry, Don, but that isn't a very good description of your
problem. What is the operating system on your laptop? Which file are
you actually downloading an where are you getting it? Are you
receiving any error messages?

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 11:33 PM, donscarlett@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am totally lost I cannot seem to get chirp installed in my laptop.I hit download and get the installer in then nothing else.
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47577. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 06:12:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47482 Message: 47577

If you live in an area where you only will be using 2M, that antenna will do as well as most.

If you live in an area where you might also want to use the amateur 440 MHz band, then you should look for a dual band antenna. There are plenty of dual-band J-pole and Slim Jim designs available.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 21:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Ok guys. You have covered all the crazy stuff I can't understand. But, if I want to put a 2M antenna on the chimney of my 1 story ranch about 10' up. Maybe 25' total, would a cheap copper pipe J-Pole be decent? Something like this for $42 2 Meter VHF SLIM JIM amateur ham radio J-Pole base antenna 144-148MHz I've already got a mount on my chimney and some mast from OTA TV I was doing before.

I'd be pushing it with a UV-82L or maybe a TM-281A.

- Joe

47578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 06:09:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47578

OK, making progress.

Now, let me explain this as gently as possible:

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS "I get an error message" -- if you are going to ask anyone about a problem with your computer and software you ALWAYS MUST include EXACTLY what the error message says.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 20:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Ok so for so good found chirp now when I try to hook up the programing cable to load the radio stuff in it I get an error message.

-----Original Message-----
From: n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 9, 2015 8:04 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Do a search on your computer for chirpw.exe

On my windows 7 computer, it is in c:\program files (x86)\CHIRP\chirpw.exe

Once you find that, create a shortcut and put it on your desktop. That is the program to run.

47579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 13:05:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47579

I think you mean Ed Fong. I have both of his DBJ1 (you buy PVC yourself) and his DBJ2 flexible and they perform very will in both bands. One suggestion he doesn't make on the DBJ1 is to seal the caps. Otherwise water will seep in over time and ruin your antenna. And of course make sure you use outdoor grade 50 ohm cable and coax seal on all joints including the bulkhead fitting on the base cap if you want your rig to last more than a year.

A hint on his latest DBJ1 kit. The last batch had very soft wire attached to the top of the internal antenna and it sagged quite a bit inside the pvc shortening the length more than 2 inches which can effect performance on VHF. I put a layer of heat shrink over the wire which gave it enough stiffness to stand up properly inside the pvc. Also get the exact pvc he states in his instructions, NOT schedule 40 which is what most building supplies carry.

47580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 13:17:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47580

In most areas you are going to find that some of the repeaters are paired or linked so that the same traffic is available on both bands. There are a huge number of variables as to which will work better, but sometimes you will get out further on UHF and other times on VHF. As an example, I live in a flat urban area with mountain repeaters 30 - 50 miles away and others on the same plane as my home. Usually I get better service out of UHF on local repeaters VHF on distant repeaters. You have both, so use both. Just get dual band antennas with good reputations. Do some research as some really work on only one band and are just resonant on the other.

47581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 13:31:13 UTC
From: Dave Edwards
Topic: 47482 Message: 47581

At least in my area, what was once exciting, interesting, and informative, the entire 2 meter band is now mostly dead. There are about 3 or 4 ex CB'ers still just a slip from saying "that's a big 10-4", but otherwise talking about how many tomatoes in the garden this week, compared to last week. I got two Baofengs last year for XMAS. I have not spoken to anyone yet on either one.

....Dave

On 1/9/15 11:28 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> <http://www.ebay.com/itm/2-Meter-VHF-SLIM-JIM-amateur-ham-radio-J-Pole-base-antenna-144-148MHz-/110943811469> and
> just keep thinking it will be better on 2M than a dual band.
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> - Joe
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47583. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 16:09:33 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47583

>> On 1/9/15 11:28 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> Tomorrow I'm going to go pass my General test.

pre-congratulations

>> I dunno why, except it's only $15.

As good a reason as any

>> I'm an old CB crazy that got over CB retard chat.

you got to start somewhere

>> Just chatting on 2M is way better than CB insanity.

Opinions may vary

>> Is the 70cm band on my Baofang good for anything?

finding blind hot babes (see below)

>> I'm asking this because I'm buying an antenna. I assume a
>> straight up 2M >> antenna would be better on 2M than a dual band.

Not necessarily

>> What's out there on 70cm that isn't on 2M?

443 repeaters

>> Can I talk further?

With equal boom length beams..... yes.

>> Can I reach alien life forms?

To boldly go where no man has gone before ?

>> Are there blind hot babes on 70cm that might find me attractive?

they are blind... so possibly. The really attractive ones are found
in the twenty meter Extra class segments.

>> I'm looking at this single band antenna 2 Meter VHF SLIM JIM
>> amateur ham radio J-Pole base antenna

Not a bad antenna, but you will be limiting yourself to one band.

Today's choice of antennas will change as you experiment more with
various modes and frequencies, so whatever you chose, just consider it

a starting point.

Don W4DNR

47584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 16:17:04 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47584

If there are Laurel VEC session in your area,your test is free. http://larcmd.org/vec/
If you do have to pay a fee, don't stopat tech, take the general test as well,it's the same price. Take the generalanyway. It's not a hard test. Good luck. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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- Joe

47592. DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 20:06:02 UTC
From: johnhammond117@...
Topic: 47592 Message: 47592

I'm trying to use the UV-5R as an APRS transmitter in a remote solar powered station. I need to be able to power the radio from an external power source.

I see three possibilities of doing this.

1) Just drop the radio with the battery in the drop in charger. Will this damage or overheat the battery?
2) Use a battery eliminator (http://www.amazon.com/EarlyBirdSavings-Battery-Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/dp/B009RCQWLI).
3) The manual indicates that you can power the radio through the headset port with an adapter, but I have not been able to find one online.
http://picpaste.com/pics/pwr-aRvbYdNd.1420920077.png
http://picpaste.com/pics/pwr-aRvbYdNd.1420920077.png Does anyone know where to find one, or the pinout required to power the radio this way?

If anyone has some insight on this it would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

47593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 20:34:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47592 Message: 47593

1. No. The charger won't be able to properly detect a charged battery if the radio is on.

2. No. Don't buy this battery eliminator.

3. No. The manual is incorrect. This voltage is used to power accessories, not charge the radio.

#2 is the way to go. But battery eliminators are supplied by many sellers and vary from junk to OK. The "junk" ones don't have adequate heat sink to handle the heat generated due to the current draw when the radio is transmitting. This one has the electronics built into the plug. I doubt the heat sink is adequate.

A lot of the battery eliminators are built from battery pack shells. The don't even bother to change the label (they still say "Li-Ion Battery"). If they are too lazy to label the device properly, I wouldn't trust them to design the device properly.

Look for a battery eliminator that is properly labeled. It should put out somewhere between 7.4v and 8.5 volts at around 3 amps. I would look for a genuine Baofeng battery eliminator. Baofeng Tech has a good one (they even put their name on it). Sure you will pay a little bit more, but it will be worth it. I've seen too many throw their money away on junk ones.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 3:06 PM, johnhammond117@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 23:34:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 707 Message: 47594

Rich,

Got a new one today to add to your famous customer comments at a hamfest or trade-show list.

A previous customer (with a General Class license) brings back a Yaesu FT-60R that we had programmed with the entire State of AZ ham repeaters (around 400). He has it in VFO mode, types in 146.940 and wants to know why he can't bring up the local mountain top repeater in the west Phoenix area - since I programmed all of the repeaters into the radio.

I patiently explained that he was in VFO or Frequency mode and that he had to switch to Memory Mode in order to access the pre-programmed memory list.

So he switches to Memory mode and tries to type in 1-4-6-9-4-0 (the radio only has 1000 memories), not 150,000.

I explained that the memories in his Yaesu FT-60R only go up to 1000, and that he has to either find the correct 146.940 repeater in his radio or turn on the Alpha Display option and turn the dial to the correct repeater.

He stops at the first 146.940 repeater he sees in memory, tries to kerchunk the repeater, and when it doesn't come back he looks very confused again.

Apparently a gluten for punishment, I ask which of the various 146.940 repeaters in the state his radio is set for, he replies with "Doesn't the radio automatically find the closest one with it's built-in GPS?"

I almost doubled over laughing.

47595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 23:41:39 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47595

I am new and usually don't make comments about somebodies problems but what?I think he better do a little reading.
-----Original Message-----
From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jan 10, 2015 6:34 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

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47596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-10 23:42:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47482 Message: 47596

There are several Chinese outfits all set to ship hf rigs, but the FCC will not allow wide-open 0-30 MHz transmit, so the likelihood of seeing these soon is not good.

Loads of the hot babes work 70cm SSB while piloting hot air balloons, hence the term mile-high club (grin).

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> *Sent:* Friday, January 09, 2015 8:28 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 00:39:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47597

For those of you that have been patiently waiting, I just received a "Build System Results" email from the CHIRP Build System about an hour ago. There should be a new CHIRP daily build tomorrow morning (usually shortly after midnight Pacific time) that has the new "Service Settings" tab containing the Squelch settings.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 6:58 PM, john spencer jspencer47@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Will this work with the n5r20 uv5ra radio if so please let us know when it
> is part of chirp and or how to do it thanks your work is greatly appreciated
> i do have the beep bug but that doesnt bug me but a better working squal
> would be the bees knees.

47600. Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 01:15:00 UTC
From: jkailimcnelly@...
Topic: 44994 Message: 47600

I am having troubles with a Baofeng speaker / mic too. Terrible audio reports for my transmit audio from everyone I talk to. I bought a used KMC-21 Kenwood speaker / mic and instead of being distorted, my transmit audio ended up very, very low. Anyone have recommendations for a functional and affordable speaker mic for the Baofeng?
Thanks,
John KK6NQK

47601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 01:23:24 UTC
From: Bob patrick
Topic: 44994 Message: 47601

I had one of these and it worked good.Bob W7EXC
BAOFENG Speaker MIC For BAOFENG UV-5R 5RA 5RB 5RC 5RD 5RE 5REPLUS 3R+
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| BAOFENG Speaker MIC For BAOFENG UV-5R 5RA 5RB...Find the largest selection of car electronics, GPS, MP3 players and their accessories at the lowest price at Amazon.com. |
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47602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 02:21:52 UTC
From: hal.schlotfeld@...
Topic: 707 Message: 47602

The Repeaterbook app on android will list repeaters near your location using gps.

47604. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 03:34:01 UTC
From: akraven8
Topic: 47482 Message: 47604

It would be nice to see a reasonably priced HF rig to come out like that.
Good way to get your feet wet without a big investment.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 10, 2015 2:43 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

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47607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 03:43:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 707 Message: 47607

I guess some of you guys missed the main points, which was the General Class license holder (who owns a Yaesu FT-60R, not a cell phone) first thought his analog HT radio had 150,000 memories, then thought the Yaesu came with a built-in GPS, and then thought the radio would automatically lock onto the nearest 146.940 repeater (none of which the radio could do, plus his ignorance of how the radio actually worked with repeaters simply stunned me - and the folks standing around the hamfest after he left). This guy didn't just get the radio, nor did we just program it for him today, he simply bought it over to complain that our previous repeater programming (from several months ago) must be wrong as he can't bring up his local repeater. You would think you would have at least read the manual in several months time.....

As for the GPS idea, Icom has already implemented that idea with the digital DStar platform and Kenwood in their APRS D72A HT, but again (primarily due to both cost and complexity) neither Icom nor Kenwood sells as many of these radios as they would like, nor will they likely anytime soon if the average ham radio operator doesn't understand how their radio works within their local repeater area.

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47608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 03:49:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47482 Message: 47608

If by reasonably priced, you mean somewhere around $500 to $600, perhaps, but again only after the company can convince the FCC that the 100w hf rigs can't easily be modified for 11 meters. Of course, considering how many Part 90 radios from China aren't Part 90, perhaps it's only a matter of time before they arrive.

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 8:34 PM, 'akraven8' akraven8@mtaonline.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It would be nice to see a reasonably priced HF rig to come out like
> that. Good way to get your feet wet without a big investment.
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> *Sent:* Saturday, January 10, 2015 2:43 PM
> *To:* 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?
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47611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 04:28:27 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47611

The background on this procedure is available at
UV5R/UV82 Squelch Levels - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Squelch.php

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Squelch.php
Preview by Yahoo

47613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 05:04:32 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47592 Message: 47613

TOC has "4 left":
http://threeoldcrows.com/shop/magento/ham-radio-equipment/accessories/battery-eliminator-auto-adapter-for-baofeng-uv-5r.html

I purchased two of these last year and have one in almost continuous duty.

On 01/10/2015 12:34 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

1. No. The charger won't be able to properly detect a charged battery
if the radio is on.

2. No. Don't buy this battery eliminator.

3. No. The manual is incorrect. This voltage is used to power
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#2 is the way to go. But battery eliminators are supplied by many
sellers and vary from junk to OK. The "junk" ones don't have adequate
heat sink to handle the heat generated due to the current draw when
the radio is transmitting. This one has the electronics built into the
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A lot of the battery eliminators are built from battery pack shells.
The don't even bother to change the label (they still say "Li-Ion
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wouldn't trust them to design the device properly.

Look for a battery eliminator that is properly labeled. It should put
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Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 3:06 PM, johnhammond117@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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(http://www.amazon.com/EarlyBirdSavings-Battery-Adapter-Eliminator-Baofeng/dp/B009RCQWLI).
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> If anyone has some insight on this it would be much appreciated.
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47614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 08:16:15 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47437 Message: 47614

On 01/10/2015 04:39 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

For those of you that have been patiently waiting, I just received a "Build System Results" email from the CHIRP Build System about an hour ago. There should be a new CHIRP daily build tomorrow morning (usually shortly after midnight Pacific time) that has the new "Service Settings" tab containing the Squelch settings.

Jim KC9HI

It's here now ... http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

47615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 10:50:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47592 Message: 47615

Absolutely. My first battery eliminator was from the Three Old Crows General Store. Those are also good battery eliminators. I just didn't mention TOC since they have been going out-of-business for quite some. I figured those things would have been grabbed up early.

Jim KC9HI

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47616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 06:11:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47616

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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> What is sad is GENERAL CLASS, which should come with some basic knowledge.

You are letting you age show!

Obviously you remember the days when getting a ham license involved actually knowing something about electronics, propagation, FCC regulations, and "Good Amateur Practice" -- those days are long gone. We have EXTRA class operators in this group who don't have the level of knowledge that would have been expected of a Novice years ago. Memorizing the answers to questions you don't understand is NOT knowledge.

On the other hand, I would have to point out that none of the dumb things that General said really involve knowledge of amateur radio -- we are simply talking about an Appliance Operator who never read the owners manual for his appliance -- something that the majority of hams are guilty of.

47617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 06:04:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47482 Message: 47617

The FCC's only serious concern is 26-27MHz

Programming a radio for ham bands only or for 1.8-24.990 MHz plus 28.000-29.700 MHz is simple enough in firmware. No more complicated than setting up firmware that has a radio covering 136-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz

One of the Chinese companies WILL do it -- then the S will really HTF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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47620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 05:46:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47592 Message: 47620

#1 will work fine so far as the radio is concerned. It isn't ideal for the battery and it may overheat the charger, depending on the input voltage you provide to the charger. The voltage regulator in the charger works like any other solid state voltage regulator -- it has to reduce the excess voltage by dissipate power as heat. The BaoFeng charger is meant to run with between 10-11v input, it can handle a 12v input but that does generate more heat than intended. Somewhere around 13.5-13.8v input the charger will shut down. TYT makes a charger base that is fully compatible with the BaoFeng batteries but uses better construction and components. The TYT charger will run with up to 14v input.

#2 would work but may need some work. The battery eliminator is basically just a voltage regulator that reduces a 12v input to power the radio. SOME of these battery eliminators are poorly made and will overheat quickly, others are better made. So far as I have seen, there is no way to be 100% sure of getting a good one -- especially on Amazon due to the way Amazon handles warehouse stock for the "fulfilled by Amazon" program where stock from different sources is mixed and shipped at random. You might consider disassembling the battery eliminator and adding a heat sink.

#3 - I have never heard of this adapter actually existing. I have not examined the radio schematic, so I can't say whether or not it is possible but even if the adapter exists it will still be basically just a voltage regulator with the normal problem of dissipating enough heat for prolonged use.

For any of the options you need to have another battery that is charged by the solar panel and provides power to the radio through some sort of voltage regulator. It might be best to simply design and build your own voltage regulator with adequate heat sinking for full-time operation rather than taking chances on any device intended for occasional part-time use (especially when you consider the wide variations in quality of electronic products from China)

From: johnhammond117@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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47621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 12:49:47 UTC
From: Chris Legg
Topic: 47482 Message: 47621

I prefer to travel by train, so I guess I'm in the meter high club :)

On 11/01/2015 7:42 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 13:51:47 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47482 Message: 47622

In the US, we call it the Mile Long Club :)

Bruce

On January 11, 2015 7:49:47 AM EST, "Chris Legg cdlegg@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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47623. Re: CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 14:45:57 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols
Topic: 47437 Message: 47623

Can you provide a list of what I should expect as a good set of values?

Currently all my radios have these ranges

V: 0 21 23 25 27 29 30 31 32 33
U: 0 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

What values were people seeing which were bad?

72/73 Phillip N8AYE

On 01/10/2015 10:39 PM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/47597;_ylc=X3oDMTJzMzg3cWNrBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM0NzU5NwRzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDIwOTQ3NTUy>
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> Sat Jan 10, 2015 4:39 pm (PST) . Posted by:
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> "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
> <mailto:rock.unroe@...?subject=Re%3A%20CHIRP%20Squelch%20Threshold%20Adjustments%20%5B2%20Attachments%5D>
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47625. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 15:13:36 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47625

I set mine at
0 1 2 4 8 16 24 32 48 64
on both bands. Seems to work ok.

64 is really tight. It takes a full quieting strong signal to open the squelch and also make the squelch tail a little shorter and less irritating. Good for use on my echolink node in the same room but maybe not for general use.

1 is noticeably looser than the factory default but so far I haven't noticed any popping or squelch opening any more than usual, which happens occasionally around here due to being in a high RF environment and lots of cable leaks and consumer device noise.

The adjustments seem to work the same on a UV-82 with B82S25 firmware and a UV-5R with BFS311.

Tom

On 01/11/2015 08:45, Phillip Nichols scotchmandr@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 14:42:54 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 44994 Message: 47626

Yes, I can attest to that model sp-mic works great.

On 1/10/2015 20:23, Bob patrick w7exc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I had one of these and it worked good.
> Bob W7EXC
>

47627. Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 16:54:27 UTC
From: Yuriy Kulikov
Topic: 47627 Message: 47627

Hey everyone,
I own a Baofeng GT-3 with a kit antenna (Sainsonic) which I use during skitour sessions. GT-3 is located in a backpack, keypad is locked, remote is located on my shoulder.
On several occasions I have noticed that after a particularly big drop or a fall, GT-3's starts to receive something but I can hear only noise. The acceleration is not extreme, as a fall is typically about 2-3 meters, landing on non-horizontal surface and the GT-3 itself is located in the backpack. Display does not indicate any changes compared to a normal state. Green RX LED is lit. The noise can be heard until the unit is turned off. After it is turned on again there is no reception and the GT-3 can be used normally. After the next big drop I have to power cycle the GT-3 again.
I have tried to figure this out myself, but I the only explanation I can think of are is that the battery contact is lost for a short moment.
Later on this antenna was broken after falling on the floor, just in case this can be related.
Does anyone have any ideas?
Thanks a lot in advance,
Best regards,
Yuriy

47628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 17:43:22 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47628

Tom's 0 1 2 4 8 16 24 32 48 64 is a nice smooth curve.
Definitely one to consider.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Squelch.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Squelch.php

47629. How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 17:49:03 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 47629 Message: 47629

With the assist of R Pryor, I added a new page to Miklor.
I tried to keep it very basic.
I thought this might help relieve the Jaw Clenching the next time the question is asked.

And you know it Will be asked.
Distance - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_HowFar.php

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_HowFar.php
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47630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 17:54:26 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47630

If I had a service monitor I would measure the signal strength and SINAD level at which the squelch opens and closes for each of the 64 levels. Then I would do the same thing at 10 equally spaced squelch pot positions on a few real high quality radios. That way you could possibly come up with settings that would be similar to how the squelch control behaves on a real radio. I don't know if that's what Baofeng's engineers did. I don't think they are that smart.

Tom

47631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 18:08:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47482 Message: 47631

Xuan,

Of course various Chinese companies "could" design the hf radio to not be able to transmit from 26 through 27MHz, but they know that doing so would severely limit their sales within the U.S. market, so they have to come up with a method that appears to limit the transmit (for FCC approval) - yet make the mod simple enough to not slow down sales to the CB types.

You only have to look at the sales of the "real" Baofeng FCC Part 90 F-11 radio (no longer available due to poor sales) vs. the onslaught of UV-5R radios that transmit all over the place to see which ones the market voted for with their wallets.

On Sun, Jan 11, 2015 at 6:51 AM, Bruce-WB2EQM wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> In the US, we call it the Mile Long Club :)
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> Bruce
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> On January 11, 2015 7:49:47 AM EST, "Chris Legg cdlegg@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I prefer to travel by train, so I guess I'm in the meter high club :)
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>> On 11/01/2015 7:42 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> There are several Chinese outfits all set to ship hf rigs, but the FCC
>> will not allow wide-open 0-30 MHz transmit, so the likelihood of seeing
>> these soon is not good.
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>> Loads of the hot babes work 70cm SSB while piloting hot air balloons,
>> hence the term mile-high club (grin).
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>> On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 12:53 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Good luck on the General. After getting your General a new world
>>> opens up and the fun stuff starts. Also this is where $$ might be needed.
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>>> I wonder when Baofeng will make a decent HF 160m-10M base stations?
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>>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> *Sent:* Friday, January 09, 2015 8:28 PM
>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dual band. Why not just 2M?
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>>> Tomorrow I'm going to go pass my General test. I dunno why, except
>>> it's only $15. I'm an old CB crazy that got over CB retard chat. Just
>>> chatting on 2M is way better than CB insanity. Is the 70cm band on my
>>> Baofang good for anything? I'm asking this because I'm buying an antenna.
>>> I assume a straight up 2M antenna would be better on 2M than a dual band.
>>> What's out there on 70cm that isn't on 2M? Can I talk further? Can I
>>> reach alien life forms? Are there blind hot babes on 70cm that might find
>>> me attractive? I'm looking at this single band antenna 2 Meter VHF
>>> SLIM JIM amateur ham radio J-Pole base antenna 144-148MHz
>>> <http://www.ebay.com/itm/2-Meter-VHF-SLIM-JIM-amateur-ham-radio-J-Pole-base-antenna-14
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>>> and just keep thinking it will be better on 2M than a dual band.
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47632. Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 18:14:58 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47629 Message: 47632

That is fantastic John/R Pryor. Best generalized depiction of radio range I have seen.

47635. Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 20:39:32 UTC
From: n9iui@...
Topic: 47627 Message: 47635

Just a smart-assed idea Yuriy, but you may want to avoid dropping the radio? (c; Not meaning to upset you, but I couldn't resist!

47636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 21:00:08 UTC
From: Yuriy Kulikov
Topic: 47627 Message: 47636

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On Sun Jan 11 2015 at 9:39:38 PM n9iui@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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47637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 21:25:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47627 Message: 47637

Hi Yuriy,

Your English was plenty clear enough for me. I just don't have an answer for you.

At first I would have thought that maybe you had a broken antenna or the antenna connector is not soldered securely on the circuit board. But because power cycling the radio removed the noise, it hardly seems that it can be a mechanical issue.

Could it be something in your backpack is rubbing the antenna and that causes a build up of static electricity? Then maybe the act of turning off the radio dissipates the static electricity? Maybe you can rearrange things in your backpack or try a different antenna.

If it was caused by forces from the "drop", then I would think that you could shake the radio in an up and down motion and cause the noise.

Is this on a VHF or UHF frequency?

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jan 11, 2015 at 4:00 PM, Yuriy Kulikov yuriy.kulikov.87@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 21:52:39 UTC
From: Yuriy Kulikov
Topic: 47627 Message: 47638

Hi Jim, hi everyone,
Thanks for your replies.
Radio was configured to receive UHF. Following your suggestion I have tried to shake the radio, throw it around my flat to no success in reproducing the issue. I have felt there is a strong link with the mechanical interaction because the issue occurred on multiple occasions (at least 4), always immediately after a drop. So I tried the buttons. After some experiments I am able to reliably reproduce the issue on both my GT-3.
When radio is configured to receive UHF and keypad is locked, hold any 2 numeric keys for a couple of seconds. Greed LED lights up and I hear the noise.
I guess the buttons where pushed inside the backpack. I am considering using a hard case.

This looks like some utility combination for developers or something like that. Or maybe it is a bug in the software. Do you know something about it?
Does it also occur on the radios?
Best regards,
Yuriy

On Sun Jan 11 2015 at 10:25:11 PM Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47639. Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 22:00:17 UTC
From: jkailimcnelly@...
Topic: 44994 Message: 47639

Thank you for the recommendation! I ordered the internal mic used in the Baofeng to try to transplant it into the unhappy speaker-mic, so if that doesn't work I might try the zastone. As for the Baofeng speaker-mic, any recommendations for stopping it from falling out of the speaker jack? Mine gets dislodged at the slightest cable disturbance.

Thanks,
John KK6NQK

47640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 22:12:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47627 Message: 47640

Hi Yuriy,

I've tried this on my newest BF-F8HP and UV-82 and I am unable to duplicate this. It is possible that I am not doing this in the same way that you are.

I am locking the keypad by pressing and holding the [#] for 2 seconds. Then I am pressing and holding 2 numeric keys chosen at random and holding them for much longer than 2 seconds. Nothing happens except for the "beep" indicating that the keypad is locked.

I believe that you said that you have a BF-F8. Would you let me know what the firmware version is?

Jim KC9HI

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> Best regards,
> Yuriy

47641. Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-11 22:13:12 UTC
From: douglasgerard@...
Topic: 44994 Message: 47641

I initially used a Kenwood SMC-34 and got many reports of low volume, even if I held it close to my mouth. Then I bought a Baofeng/Pofung speaker mic from Amazon. I thought that was doing pretty well but I've also been told it sounds like I have a sock over my mic, muffled sounding, and excessive bass. I removed a bunch of foam and various pieces of plastic, etc. from in front of the mic inside the Kenwood unit and people now prefer that Kenwood over the Baofeng. However, I always have to turn the volume very far up to hear everything when I'm outside, something that I don't have to do with the Pofung mic.

BTW, my Pofung also could fit better in the radio's jack. It doesn't fit tightly and snap in like the Kenwood.

How's the volume and audio on the Zastone? Anyone ever compared it to the Baofeng/Pofung? I'd be willing to try it if it did the trick, i.e, volume was good, transmitted audio was good, and the plug and jack were a good match.

47642. Re: Speaker/Mic failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 00:05:41 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 44994 Message: 47642

This is the mic I use.

http://www.radioddity.com/us/original-baofeng-dual-ptt-speaker-for-gt-5-uv-82-series.html
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You can usually find this mic cheaper other places than Radioddity. I think the cheapest was Amazon

LOVE the small size and LOUD volume. I get good signal reports also. The key has been to talk INTO THE MIC not the SPEAKER... (A common mistake I see a lot of guys doing).

BUT this Mic has a caveat. If you want to use it on a UV-5R or similiar radio that does not have a dual PTT, you need to solder two of the wires together. Super easy, and takes one drop of solder on the board. I can post a picture if you're interested. Took me all of 10 min from time of sitting down with the mic, to plugging it back into the radio to check it. It will work without the mod, but only if you press one side of the trigger.

I've had this mic exposed in the rain all day during the Honolulu Marathon, and it continued to work with no problems. And yes, it did get wet with rain.

The Wouxun mic is a great little speaker mic also, and needs no mods, but it pushes the 20.00 mark.

73
James
W8JVF

P.S. As I was typing this, one of our club members was lamenting over the repeater about his speaker mic woes. Turns out that everything on the mic was good, except for the little hole for sound to pass through to the actual microphone. So he drilled it out with a small drill bit and now it works beautifully.

47645. Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 03:52:30 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47645 Message: 47645

Thank you for your input in my other thread. Amazon has sent a replacement radio and this one, as far as I can tell so far, works great. I've hit a couple of 2m and 70cm repeaters from my house. I'll be sending the other radio back but I'm going to try to get ahold of a wattmeter before then.

I am having some issues with another radio though. A coworker asked me to program his UV-5R (not A). The first thing I noticed about this radio is that I can't switch into frequency mode (I thought my coworker did this at work on Friday, but memory could have failed me) - all I get is a beep. I also can't open the menu, just a beep.The lock is not on. Finally, CHIRP throws a "Radio did not respond" error when I try to read the firmware. I thought, okay, I'll get a recovery firmware. Turning on and holding 3 gives

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I really only have one theory, my coworker did have someone else program this radio for him previously. Perhaps he used his UV-5R image without attention to firmware version. If that's the case, I don't know how I would find the proper firmware version for this radio. But, as I said, I thought the modes were switching before and its odd that it would partially work, so my theory may be wrong.

Any thoughts?

47646. Re: Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 04:40:47 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47645 Message: 47646

To clarify, other buttons work, just not the ones I described.

47647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 05:24:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47645 Message: 47647

Perhaps you have a UV-5R F-11 unit?

On Sun, Jan 11, 2015 at 9:40 PM, wayfarer123@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> To clarify, other buttons work, just not the ones I described.
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47648. I'm too quiet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 06:37:18 UTC
From: Chris Legg
Topic: 47648 Message: 47648

Hi all

I use the stock standard earpiece and inline mic with my UV5R and am constantly being told that I'm quiet, even with a good signal.
Is this a common issue with the radio or do I just need a better microphone? If so could you please recommend one. I prefer an earpiece as I am often in noisy environments and on public transport.

Regards,
Chris
VK6FCDL

47650. Re: I'm too quiet

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 07:39:39 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 47648 Message: 47650

Have you tested your radio without the ear piece to verify the radio has good modulation? I was one of the unlucky recipients of one of the radio's that the factory switched around R69 and R70 which causes very low modulation. I had to practically scream into it to get people to hear me. If you haven't tested it without the ear piece do so. If your loud enough then it suggests that the factory ear piece is the issue. If your still low the problem is most likely the radio. Here's a link to the files section that explains the low modulation issue and how to fix it. If that's the problem I hope your good with SMD

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/Low%20modulation%20fix%20for%20UV-5R%20and%20UV-82L%20%28DG2IAQ%29/ https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/Low%20modulation%20fix%20for%20UV-5R%20and%20UV-82L%20%28DG2IAQ%29/

73, Tracy kb9vxq

47651. S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 07:49:27 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 47651 Message: 47651

I realize S-meters aren't always accurate but on my UV-5RA even the slightest signal that's barely audial through the static shows full scale on the s-meter. Basically anything that opens the squelch on a low setting will show full scale. There are times that a s-meter that's somewhat accurate is nice to have, such as when testing an antenna or the sort. Does anyone else have this problem?

Tnx, Tracy

47654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 11:06:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47645 Message: 47654

Based on the firmware version, USA349, your friend owns an F-11, not a UV-5R.

http://www.wouxun.us/category.php?category_id=60

The F-11 has its own model selection in CHIRP. Only this selection sends the correct "command" to the radio to initiate cloning. The radio will ignore anything else and so the "Radio did not respond" error would be normal (and expected) if you didn't choose F-11.

The F-11 was the first Baofeng radio to have the ability to disable toggling between MR (channel) and VFO (frequency) modes to be "more" FCC Part 90 compliant. They came for the factory with the VFO/MR button disabled. It appears that this radio has VFO/MR switching disabled. The only way that this can be altered is by using software. CHIRP has the ability to do this.

The UV-5R (and its plethora of variants including the F-11), all have settings that can disable access to the RESET menu and all menus. These settings work as expected when the radio is in MR mode, preventing the user access to the RESET menu and/or all menus based on which of the 2 settings has been enabled. When the radio is in VFO mode, all menus will function no matter if they have been disabled or not. This is another reason to disable VFO/MR switching.

So, based on your description, your friends radio has VFO/MR switching disabled and, at the very least, access to the menus disabled.

The firmware in these radios is not upgradable. You are not downloading or uploading the firmware from these radios. What you are doing with CHIRP is downloading an image of the state of the radio's memory. You then alter this image with CHIRP and eventually upload the changes back to the radio's memory. The layout of memory in these radios can be different from one firmware version to another. Uploading an "image" to a radio that has a different firmware version than the radio it is being uploaded to can cause undesirable behavior. For this reason, it is becoming more and more important that these memory images be kept separate based on the firmware version of the radio that they were downloaded from.

Once you download from your friends radio using the F-11 model, you will see that the "real" firmware version is USA307. There is a USA307 "reset" image at the link you mentioned. I doubt that you will need it.

You will not be able to directly upload your channels and settings directly into your friends radio. What you can do is load your friends image into one tab of CHIRP and your image into another tab at the

same time. This will allow you to copy-and-paste the channels between tabs.

A method that I prefer over the above is to "import" the master image. Importing does a more thorough job of transferring channel data between radio images. With your friends image loaded into a CHIRP tab, you would select "File" -> "Import". Then click the triangle and change the file mask to "CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)". Now you can select the image file from your radio and import it into the tab of your friends radio. Adjust any other settings and then upload to your friends radio. Don't forget to save a copy to a file in case you want to do some more editing later.

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> Any thoughts?
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47655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 07:10:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47627 Message: 47655

It could be a cold solder joint or a loose connection or a bad component somewhere in the radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2015 16:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

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47656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 11:12:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47651 Message: 47656

There is no "S-meter" on the UV-5R and variants. This indicator is the same as the LED on the front of the radio that indicates that something is being received. It is either ON or OFF.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 2:49 AM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47657. Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 13:37:08 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 47629 Message: 47657

Very good presentation. Better graphics than the propagation basic file.
The block setup for individual scenario's was a good idea. Maybe a similar
setup would be good to explain gain. Visuals seem to help.

Good job guys.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

47659. VOX sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 15:55:35 UTC
From: scotchmandr@...
Topic: 47659 Message: 47659

Just as the default squelch settings were almost the same... I find that the VOX is similar. Does anyone else have this same feeling? And could it possibly be corrected similar to the Squelch solution in Chirp?

72/73 Phillip N8AYE

47660. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 18:16:19 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47651 Message: 47660

Hello Jim,

Do you know if they can ever ‘fix’ that?

I love these radios and it is the only ‘enhancement’ that I would currently really like to see.

Thanks for all of your rock solid help and advice - it really is appreciated.

Cheers

John – G8MWF

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Sent: 12 January 2015 11:13
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47661. Re: Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 19:10:34 UTC
From: rmaddy@...
Topic: 47460 Message: 47661

For anyone else, I've managed to improve the situation a bit by changing a few settings.

I updated the squelch from the default 3 to 5.
I turned off the voice
I turned off key beeps
I changed the VFO bandwidth from Wide to Narrow

47662. AFSK Connection to UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 19:28:56 UTC
From: jspokes@...
Topic: 47662 Message: 47662

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Thanks

John AC8JW

47663. Re: AFSK Connection to UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 19:47:34 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47662 Message: 47663

Hey there John!

Look in the photos section. There is actually a nice pinout picture for the BaoFeng. It's identical for the Kenwood. And yes, if you're using FLDigi it works. I've done it, but I use a URI between the radio and the computer.

73
James
W8JVF

(Figured I'd jump in before someone started berating you for not looking in the files, miklor, searching the internet, blah blah blah)

47664. Re: AFSK Connection to UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 21:19:11 UTC
From: jspokes@...
Topic: 47662 Message: 47664

Thanks did look in the files and at numerous images. Thanks also for the intercept.

47665. need help by phone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 21:57:40 UTC
From: roz062852@...
Topic: 47665 Message: 47665

Im still having a devil of time programming and bringing up chirp I have windows 8.I even ordered FTDI cable with dis which doesn't seem to work ITs Baofeng(Pofung) BF-F8HP. I never had problems in past is chirp up to date with radio.there support at baofeng tech says read instructions nowhere any ham in ny area pls give me yr phone or email and the we will exchange numbers thanks
David WA2MZZ Irvington NY

47666. Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 23:44:10 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 47666

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47667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 23:50:04 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 47666 Message: 47667

I might be more inclined to go after something like:

http://www.aesham.com/feed-thru-panels/comet-ctc-50m/

or something else like:

http://www.aesham.com/feed-thru-panels/mfj-4602/

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47668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 00:01:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47666 Message: 47668

Just use CATV coax. Don't use the differentimpedances. 75 ohms is only a 1.5 SWR.I've used RG-6 before and it works fine.
It also has less loss at VHF and UHF then
RG8X does. You can get F to PL-259 adapters. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 00:02:53 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 47666 Message: 47669

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47671. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 00:12:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47666 Message: 47671

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47672. Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 00:15:41 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 47672

Correction/typo. Type F not type N. Not that this makes a big difference in the signal I would assume.

47673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 18:54:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47651 Message: 47673

They cannot fix anything for existing radios, because the firmware cannot be updated (and hardware changes would be needed to change the indicator into an s-meter)

They cannot fix the s-meter without AT LEAST replacing the physical display, and probably replacing the display driver chip, as well as expanding the firmware to support the additional code. That isn't likely to happen on a radio that basically sells entirely on price.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 13:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] S-meter readings

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47674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] AFSK Connection to UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 19:47:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47662 Message: 47674

If you have diagrams for any of the current Kenwood HT's the same works for the UV-5R family of radios

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 14:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] AFSK Connection to UV-5RA

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47675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 16:56:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47651 Message: 47675

There IS NO S-meter on the UV-5R family of radios. There is just a single indicator that shows whenever the squelch is broken.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 02:49 AM
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47676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VOX sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 00:47:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47659 Message: 47676

I've found nothing in my research to be able to control VOX sensitivity.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM, scotchmandr@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Just as the default squelch settings were almost the same... I find that the
> VOX is similar. Does anyone else have this same feeling? And could it
> possibly be corrected similar to the Squelch solution in Chirp?
>
> 72/73 Phillip N8AYE

47677. Re: Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 01:25:49 UTC
From: wayfarer123@...
Topic: 47645 Message: 47677

Jim, that is it exactly. It was labeled as a UV-5R but does seem to be a F-11. I'm not sure how I made this oversight. All is working now! Thanks!

47678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't Download Firmware, Buttons Not Working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 01:32:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47645 Message: 47678

Excellent. That isn't the first F-11 that I've heard about that got the wrong "badge" installed at the factory.

Jim KC9HI

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47679. Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:02:11 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 47651 Message: 47679

Ah, I see. I just assumed it worked like an S-meter since it looks like one, lol...
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47680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:35:45 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47651 Message: 47680

I guess I am old school. I don’t need a meter, I can hear with my ear signal strength ;)

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:41:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47651 Message: 47681

A true S-meter is just another item that was dropped to keep the cost as low as possible.

On Mon, Jan 12, 2015 at 9:35 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47682. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:57:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47666 Message: 47682

Before you say that read the specs…it's got 20dB return loss. Not important for a receive-only system which only relies on SNR (i.e. reducing both signal and noise linearly makes no difference).

http://www.hollandelectronics.com/catalog/upload_file/144823.pdf

That means your 5W becomes 0.05W and your cable (some part of it) becomes a 4.95W heater.

So, like I said, do NOT use a cable that isn't explicitly designed and rated for transmitting the frequencies you want.

Mike W9MDB

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47683. Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 06:35:18 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 47683

I think this is what you are looking for.

Comet Antennas CTC-50M | GigaParts http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/SO-239/Comet-Antennas-CTC-50M.html?gclid=CLzx8v-skMMCFUZbfgodB3UA-g

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Comet Antennas CTC-50M | GigaParts http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/SO-239/Comet-Antennas-CTC-50M.html?gclid=CLzx8v-skMMCFUZbfgodB3UA-g Window gap coax flat jumper

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47685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 07:29:01 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 47651 Message: 47685

I'm pretty old school myself, nevertheless deciphering the difference between a S-7 and a S-9 (such as could happen when comparing 2 different antenna) wouldn't be easy even if you had bionic ears. That was my main reason for asking

Tracy KB9VXQ

47686. Re: VOX sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 08:01:51 UTC
From: uwe.dl4ac@...
Topic: 47659 Message: 47686

Hi Philip,

I complained the poor Vox-Sensibility already, too. And as you mentioned, there is only a very little difference between setting 1 and 10. It's not ok. I hoped too, that Jim could fix it...
Squelch-Settings are working now fine on my GT-3. Thanks to Jim!

73 de Uwe, DL4AC
www.dl4ac.de

47687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:36:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47666 Message: 47687

The extra adapters plus the jumper cable won't do anything good for your signal, but the aren't going to do so much harm that it cancels out the advantage of the J-pole and the extra height.

On the other hand, you can eliminate the extra adapters and the jumper (along with both the losses and the cost of all that) by running the RG8X out the window sandwiched between two layers of the 1x1 foam insulation usually used around window air conditioners.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 18:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

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47688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 04:38:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47666 Message: 47688

Sorry, Scott, but you missed the whole point of the original question -- his problem is to get the cable from inside to outside without drilling a hole. The mismatched cable you suggest is no thinner than the cable he has.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 19:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Just use CATV coax. Don't use the different
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I've used RG-6 before and it works fine.

It also has less loss at VHF and UHF then

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47689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3544

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 13:24:51 UTC
From: Phillip Nichols
Topic: 47689 Message: 47689

VOX is basically on or off!

But Yes, thank you Jim! I have changed the squelch settings on all my
5Rs now and it work the way it should.

72/73 Phillip N8AYE

On 01/13/2015 04:05 AM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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> Re: VOX sensitivity
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/47686;_ylc=X3oDMT
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> dl4ac
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47690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 14:15:52 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 47666 Message: 47690

Along with the final method used to get from the inside to the outside, you must consider your lightning protection. Don't know how high your "J"pole is going to be, but if high enough, it will eventually invite in the worst house guest you could ever find, a lightning strike. It's ALWAYS best to keep him outside your door. Send him to ground before he gets inside.

I'll not drag out all the stuff that should be done and start another on-line argument on what's best, just Google lightning protection and there's a ton of stuff to see.
Also lookup PolyPhaser, they wrote the book and have many white papers on the subject at their website.

Stan

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47691. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 17:51:29 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47651 Message: 47691

I wonder how many UV5s have been sold versus other HTs – and if it is significantly larger – should they develop this product further keeping the cost low?

Cheers!

John G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 13 January 2015 04:41
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

A true S-meter is just another item that was dropped to keep the cost as low as possible.

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Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:02 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Ah, I see. I just assumed it worked like an S-meter since it looks like one, lol...
Appreciate the info guys. Tracy

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47692. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 17:59:08 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47651 Message: 47692

Maybe the next-gen radio chip might incorporate a real S-meter. It's not the display that's the problem.

And why would they reduce their margins at all? Would more people buy it with a working S-meter? I doubt it.

Cheap, good, or fast. Pick any two J

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:51 AM
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47693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 18:17:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47651 Message: 47693

Simple observation at shows will tell you that the vast majority of cheap Chinese radios are not purchased by hams (at least not in the beginning, although they may become hams later).

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 10:59 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 18:43:22 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47694

with the new sq settings what is the best setting to load into radio uv5r uv5ra thanks and is there a beep bug fix in the same way thanks for you help and any info

47696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 21:12:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47696

On my UV-5R and UV-82 I have found that:
1. The squelch remains closed with the level set to 1 and stays open when set to 0.
2. The change in values in small increments (like less than 10) is not noticeable.

I believe if you want the setting spaced out evenly they should be:

0 0
1 1
2 8
3 16
4 24
5 32
6 40
7 48
8 56
9 64

that way at least menu settings 3-5 are approximately in the range of what the default factory values are, which appears to vary in different models.

Tom

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47697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 21:50:31 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47437 Message: 47697

Cool thanks 73 to you and yours

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:12:39 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47701

I haven't tried that. I'll have to set mine backwards (0=64...9=0) and see what happens. Maybe there is a firmware or microprocessor setting so that 0 is open no matter what value is set in that position.

Tom

> Hmmm.
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47702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:21:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47702

Tom,

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This should have been "Squelch 0"

Jim KC9HI

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47703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:24:05 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47703

Yep. Menu position 0 ignores the value that is set and makes the squelch stay constantly open, even if it is set at 64. Changing 1 to 56 makes it tight and changing 9 to 0 makes it loose but not open.

Tom

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47704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:26:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47704

Tom,

Thank you for the additional report. I don't always get it right.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 9:24 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
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47705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:24:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47437 Message: 47705

Oh, and that is another reason that I went ahead and allowed setting of Squelch 0 - Squelch 9 to the values of 0 - 64. I have a very limited array of radio here to test with. I expect the behavior will be different across the various models and firmware versions. This way the user can adjust to values that are the most useful to them.

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47706. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:30:14 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 47437 Message: 47706

Just ran pretty much the same test with the same conclusion.
Position 0 is always open regardless of number.
0 has no impact on positions 1-9.

John

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 9:24 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

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47707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 02:37:53 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47437 Message: 47707

I should have stated that I did this on a UV-82 with B82S25 firmware.
Also in menu positions 1-9 I can't tell if there is a difference between
values 0 and 1.

Tom

On 01/13/2015 20:30, 'John LaMartina' johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47709. Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 11:18:29 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47709

OK thanks for all the replies.

After using the radio with the Nagoya for a little while now I am starting to appreciate it more. It lets me get into my local repeaters. The furthest repeater that I've had success with so far was 10 miles away. Haven't really tried anything further. I've mostly been doing lots of listening.

I picked up an arrow j-pole antenna yesterday. Will give that a try soon. Hoping tomorrow I can try it out.

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47710. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 13:13:36 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47710

All UV-5R's have 128 memories. You have to modify the maximum memory to range in CHIRP to put in 128 viewable channels (CHIRP understands "empty" channels so won't show them).

As for the duplexer…if you are planning on doing satellite communication you need it as the uplink/downlink frequencies are generally VHF/UHF respectively so you need both bands active. If you're not doing satellite comm you probably don't need it as you can just switch to whatever band you want to work.

The more you switch VHF/UHF the more you'll want the duplexer.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bT131WBHKxc

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 5:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

OK thanks for all the replies.

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47711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 14:54:05 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 47482 Message: 47711

While the UV5R does have a pretty sensitive receiver, these rigs are NOT renowned for their selectivity. Even when using the HT antenna, the 'barn door' receiver does not perform well in the presence of strong, off-frequency signals. Connecting the radio to a higher-gain, external antenna might not be a good idea - especially if you live in a medium-to-high RF area. Connecting to a yagi (with even higher gain) could make the receiver almost unusable due to front-end overload. If you're intent on doing this, I would suggest borrowing a yagi antenna from a fellow ham and try it out before you buy one.

That subject aside, I'm curious why you would want a portable yagi. Unless you're working satellites or mountain-top DX, I don't really see the application. But, on the other hand, experimentation is what ham radio is all about.

73,
-JK

On 1/14/2015 6:18 AM, rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> OK thanks for all the replies.
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> After using the radio with the Nagoya for a little while now I am
> starting to appreciate it more. It lets me get into my local
> repeaters. The furthest repeater that I've had success with so far
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47712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 15:06:50 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47712

Any plan to expand this to the other Baofeng models like the UV3R?

47713. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 16:23:21 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47629 Message: 47713

For some reason I am not getting some of the original post and most of the time when someone does not include the original post I have no idea wth they are talking about
KB9PAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 11 Jan 2015 10:14:58 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How Far can I Transmit

That is fantastic John/R Pryor. Best generalized depiction of radio range I have seen.

47714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 16:26:16 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 47629 Message: 47714

James, if you ever get confused you can always check the web archive for the group.

There is a link on the foot of each message that takes you back into the Yahoo Groups page where you joined this group and to the message page...

sign in, and you can then follow the entire thread. It is a fantastic facility - we are so lucky to have it!

vy 73 de Emyr MW6EWM

On 14 January 2015 at 16:23, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> time when someone does not include the original post I have no idea wth
> they are talking about
> KB9PAU
> James
>

47715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 16:28:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47629 Message: 47715

I have mentioned before that just supplyingan answer without a quote of the previouspost is just like posting random comments.

From: "'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv5774583878 #yiv5774583878 -- #yiv5774583878 .yiv5774583878ygrp-photo-title{clear:both; font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878photo-title a, #yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878photo-title a:active, #yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878photo-title a:hover, #yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878attach-table div.yiv5774583878attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878attach-table div.yiv5774583878attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv5774583878 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878attach-table div.yiv5774583878attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878attach-table div.yiv5774583878attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv5774583878 div.yiv5774583878ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv5774583878 #yiv5774583878 #yiv5774583878 #yiv5774583878 --.yiv5774583878hmmessage P{margin:0px;padding:0px;}#yiv5774583878 body.yiv5774583878hmmessage{font-size:12pt;font-family:Calibri;}#yiv5774583878

For some reason I am not getting some of the original post and most of the time when someone does not include the original post I have no idea wth they are talking about
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James

47716. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 17:50:23 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 47437 Message: 47716

The uv3r has its own group.

-----Original Message-----
From: cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 1/14/2015 10:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Any plan to expand this to the other Baofeng models like the UV3R?

47717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 17:58:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47437 Message: 47717

Folks are still buying the UV-3R's? Amazing.....

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 10:50 AM, 'John L. Wilkerson Jr.'
jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The uv3r has its own group.
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> From: cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: 1/14/2015 10:06 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments
>
> Any plan to expand this to the other Baofeng models like the UV3R?
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47718. Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 21:01:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 47718

Thank you all. I got the idea. No cheap way out. The only proper solution is the $50 SO239 baluns with the parallel pair in between. And lightening (though VERY rare here) is always a consideration. I already have a SO239/PL259 lightning arrestor insert which goes right under the antenna and grounds to an in earth 6 foot copper rod.

Thanks

47719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 21:03:18 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47719

I LOVE them. Size of a pack of cigs and reaches repeaters 50 miles away. Not full quieting, but not a bad backup. Although they are more expensive than a UV5R...

47720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 21:16:02 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47720

As does the UV82 also included in this topic result.

47721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 21:17:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47437 Message: 47721

Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

As does the UV82 also included in this topic result.

47723. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 22:14:44 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47723

Thanks. Duplexer it will be. And yes I will use it for satellites. I've been using my Nagoya with a little success. Just listening though. Thanks for the video. It's a good one. I've watched it about 5 times already....make that 6 times. LOL

47724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 22:27:02 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47724

My primary reason for getting it would be for satellites. Also if I could make it work with my RC planes as a transmitter antenna.... that would be cool. I don't do SOTA but there are places in my commutes that are higher elevation.

I also plan to get a Yaesu ft-60r and that would be my primary radio to use with the yagi.

47725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments-new A58

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-14 23:07:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47437 Message: 47725
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rich,

Interesting looking radio. Some info shows it as ip57, while other info shows ip67 (not that it will matter much to the $50 is too much money radio crowd). At least they finally got the Zero in the correct place on the keypad. You'll have to let us know what programming style cable ends up working on it.

Craig

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 2:41 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I think most of us have discussed all the Baofeng products Uv5R, HP, BF
> F8’s clones and the Uv82. I welcome any helpful info on any of these
> radios.
>
> Others might have a different opinion and might want to keep it uv5R
> specific.
>
> Now, I just got in a few of the Baofeng BFA58 IP 67 waterproof, dust
> proof radios. I cannot program it yet, cannot find the cable <does not
> use a Kenwood plug> I cannot find my Icom or this cable so might just end
> up ordering some spares anyway. I can manually program it though but want
> to look under the hood.
>
> First glimpse looks good, heavy construction feels like a radio. Looks
> like the same board as the UV82 in a heavy duty package. For heavy use,
> this might be the radio you want.
>
> Big testing will come after I can computer program them and see if it is a
> uv82 in a better case. Looks like the Uv82 Chrp template should work.
> More later on this and I will submit info to John so he can put the latest
> on these on his Miklor site.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> [image: IMG_0544]
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 14, 2015 1:03 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments
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> I LOVE them. Size of a pack of cigs and reaches repeaters 50 miles away.
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47726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 00:06:54 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47726

Manually replying to: "
Why do you keep posting random thoughts?

Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.

"

I guess I still don't know how to use Yahoo Groups. I am used to standard blogs where each topic is a thread and they are all in sequential order. Easy peasy... I hit the reply button inside the specific message I am replying to so it should be captured and quoted and show up right under it, but it doesn't work.

Is this not the proper way to reply to a single message?

47727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 00:48:48 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47629 Message: 47727

How far can you transmit ?

One of our local FM Broadcast stations had a promo that said,
" Our signal goes to where it just can't go any further".

Don W4DNR

47728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 01:01:02 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47437 Message: 47728

I can't speak for those using non-Google web mail, but it works perfectly using gmail. Perhaps they need to upgrade their web mail client instead?

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 5:06 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Manually replying to: "
> Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
>
> Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.
> "
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47729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 01:42:53 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47437 Message: 47729

"I can't speak for those using non-Google web mail, but it works perfectly using gmail. Perhaps they need to upgrade their web mail client instead?"

I am posting directly into the web site conversations. Maybe that is why it isn't working properly...

47730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 01:48:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47437 Message: 47730

Look for a box to click under 'tools' or 'settings' in your email program that asks if you want to include all or part of the message you are replying to.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 14, 2015, at 16:06, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Manually replying to: "
>
> Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
>
> Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.
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> I guess I still don't know how to use Yahoo Groups. I am used to standard blogs where each topic is a thread and they are all in sequential order. Easy peasy... I hit the reply button inside the specific message I am replying to so it should be captured and quoted and show up right under it, but it doesn't work.
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47731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 01:57:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47437 Message: 47731

Reading Yahoo groups on Yahoo mail,there is no Gmail threading, so thereis nothing to go back to unless Ilook in the trash. I don't save allmy emails. I can look on the group if need to see an old message.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Manually replying to: "
Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.
"

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47732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 02:02:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47437 Message: 47732

Could also copy and paste the relevant portions of the message being replied to.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 14, 2015, at 17:57, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Reading Yahoo groups on Yahoo mail,
> there is no Gmail threading, so there
> is nothing to go back to unless I
> look in the trash. I don't save all
> my emails. I can look on the group
> if need to see an old message.
>
> From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>
> Manually replying to: "
> Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
>
> Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.
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47733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Replying to emails

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 02:08:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47437 Message: 47733

Maybe modifying the Subject line to accurately reflect the topic of discussion would also help? This now has nothing to do with squelch settings.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 14, 2015, at 18:02, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Could also copy and paste the relevant portions of the message being replied to.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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>> On Jan 14, 2015, at 17:57, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> is nothing to go back to unless I
>> look in the trash. I don't save all
>> my emails. I can look on the group
>> if need to see an old message.
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>> From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> Manually replying to: "
>> Why do you keep posting random thoughts?
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>> Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.
>> "
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>> Is this not the proper way to reply to a single message?

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47734. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 03:53:45 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 47437 Message: 47734

Or access it via POP or IMAP via a fully functional Email Client like Thunderbird, Outlook, Outlook Express or Windows Mail instead of clunky web interfaces that exist mostly to provide a vehicle for the embedded advertising that ‘free’ email sites use to make their money.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 15 January 2015 11:31 AM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

I can't speak for those using non-Google web mail, but it works perfectly using gmail. Perhaps they need to upgrade their web mail client instead?

On Wed, Jan 14, 2015 at 5:06 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Manually replying to: "

Why do you keep posting random thoughts?

Without a bit of quote, that's what they are.

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Is this not the proper way to reply to a single message?

47735. Re: How Far can I Transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 04:46:54 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47629 Message: 47735

And...

"Wherever you go... there you are."

73
James
W8JVF

47736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 06:26:25 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47666 Message: 47736

On 01/14/2015 01:01 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I already have a SO239/PL259 lightning arrestor insert which goes
> right under the antenna and grounds to an in earth 6 foot copper rod.

Grounds ... what? The coax conductor or the shielding? You can't ground both and still have a functioning antenna, so it's probably just grounding the coax braided shielding.

You'll be very surprised to find that any lightning strike will energize not only the grounded link but the conductor as well. Anybody who's lived through such events eventually learns to disconnect the feed line when electrical storm activity is forecast. 20K+ amps is nothing to take chances with.

47737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Squelch Threshold Adjustments

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 06:39:51 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 47437 Message: 47737

On 01/14/2015 04:06 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Manually replying to: "Why do you keep posting random thoughts? Without a bit of quote, that's what they are."

I guess I still don't know how to use Yahoo Groups. I am used to standard blogs where each topic is a thread and they are all in sequential order. Easy peasy... I hit the reply button inside the specific message I am replying to so it should be captured and quoted and show up right under it, but it doesn't work.

Is this not the proper way to reply to a single message?

Yahoo Groups is/are badly broken with their new "neo" web interface. Most people choose email instead of web and delete after reading each message to avoid the insane clutter, so not quoting the portion of any message that one is replying to has the appearance of "random thoughts." Many follow numerous groups so such un-contextual responses become meaningless.

In email, one simply highlights the portion of the message that one is addressing before selecting "reply", and the world becomes more understandable to everyone, and better as a result.

47738. Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 07:59:04 UTC
From: g4wwk@...
Topic: 47738 Message: 47738

Hi, can anyone tell me where to get the tuning software as shown at:

http://radioaficion.com/cms/uv-82-tune-up-procedure/
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Baofeng UV-82 tune up procedure http://radioaficion.com/cms/uv-82-tune-up-procedure/
Baofeng UV-82 tune up procedure 1. Adjust the frequency Turn the adjustable resistance"VR1" to make the frequency range within the nominal frequency ± 10...

View on radioaficion.com http://radioaficion.com/cms/uv-82-tune-up-procedure/
Preview by Yahoo

47739. Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 13:00:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 47739

Inline lightning arrestors are a male/female coupler which have a terminal screw on the outside which is shield. That is where you connect your earth ground wire. You screw it onto the feedline terminal of your antenna and then the feedline cable to it. Obviously the center conductor is allowed to "float" through the arrestor or it would just be a dead load. By by radio transmitter.

And yes any lightning strike which came a mile or more through the air is going to jump from the shield to the core and zap anything on or near your feedline. It's really only going to help in highly charged air surrounding a strike, bleeding off a strong charge, not a direct strike.

Wed Jan 14, 2015 10:26 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Tony" ynotssor

On 01/14/2015 01:01 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> right under the antenna and grounds to an in earth 6 foot copper rod.

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> grounding the coax braided shielding.

> You'll be very surprised to find that any lightning strike will energize
> not only the grounded link but the conductor as well. Anybody who's
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> when electrical storm activity is forecast. 20K+ amps is nothing to take
> chances with.

47740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 15:03:10 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 47666 Message: 47740

Those "arrestors", back in the Sixties (no, not 1860), at first were simply a spark gap within the device, intended to limit the amount of energy between – and this is the big thing, BETWEEN – the shield and the center conductor. Along with any strike current flowing down the shield and through the radio's chassis to the safety grounding conductor, that differential voltage will destroy the devices at the radio's receiver input, so they tried to limit the amount of energy there.

If you take a walk over the to the PolyPhaser website, in their white papers, they show how a piece of co-ax, shorted together at the antenna end and struck by a jolt will in fact show two pulses at the radio end, one up the other down, both with sufficient energy to do damage. This is caused by the co-ax's propagation delay.

"But, my co-ax is not shorted at the antenna end", you say... well, take a look at your connections to that "J"pole antenna. The co-ax is tied in two places to the same piece of copper pipe... kinda looks like a short to me. However, antennas are interesting beasts and at the frequency that the antenna is cut for, the cable is not really shorted, just at all other lower frequencies... like those involved in lightning strikes.

So, the lightning arrestor SHOULD be installed right where the co-ax enters the shack and tied to ground THERE. And yes, it will not shunt ALL of the strike to ground, but it does lower the value so less is left over to warrant a call to the fire department.

And, hey, I didn't just dream this stuff up, I'm just a messenger.

Oh, BTW, unless you religiously ONLY connect your antenna when you are home and intend to use it, it will eventually be forgotten... we do things like that from time to time, that's why words like "forgive me" exist. Also, there are records of lightning strikes happening ten plus miles away from the storm, and you do not need to take a direct strike to suffer damage. Antennas do a fantastic job of converting the electromagnetic energy of a NEAR strike into signal voltages... that's what antennas do... which will come down the cable for a visit... a very nasty visit.

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

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> when electrical storm activity is forecast. 20K+ amps is nothing to take
> chances with.

47741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 15:18:17 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47738 Message: 47741

It is probably only for internal use in the factory.

Tom

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47742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-15 15:20:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47738 Message: 47742

I forgot to mention that those pictures in the link are from the
certification documentation on the FCC web site.

Tom

On 01/15/2015 09:18, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 00:53:43 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47666 Message: 47743

I have a string of low voltage lighting around my house. Just about the end of the cable was a light fixture that took a direct hit. The fixture was in a crushed rock driveway. It created a crater about 3 feet. It blew apart the transformer at the other end. In between? All the other light fixtures, the bulbs were still good.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

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47744. channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 04:41:46 UTC
From: Christopher Tenney
Topic: 47744 Message: 47744

I was recently the HAM operator at our county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for a disaster drill. The problem I was having with my UV-5R+ was that the A and B channel focus kept changing when someone would call. How do I keep it set to a specifically A or B but be able to manually change it when needed.

Thanks,

Christopher Tenney KB3ZLH

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http://www.avast.com

47745. Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 05:14:58 UTC
From: g4wwk@...
Topic: 47738 Message: 47745

That's a shame :-(

I have a teamup uv8 version of the uv5r which is kind of like the tyt uvf8d in a uv5r case
The teamup uv8 software allows adjustment of mic gain, upper and lower band limits, and vox thresholds, etc.

Having mic gain software control is very useful as turning up from the factory default of around 200 to the max of 255 solves any low mic gain problem

47746. Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 05:29:09 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 47744 Message: 47746

Actually that's a simple one.

Menu 7 (TDR)
Set that to (OFF)

TDR is supposed to stand for Dual Watch...

Now, you only monitor one channel at a time, then all you have to do is hit the A/B key to change channels. The little triangle to the left will tell you which channel you are on.

73
James
W8JVF

47747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 05:52:37 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 47744 Message: 47747

There is also an option that gives priority in dual watch and returns to the specified channel after reception. This is to prevent accidental broadcast on the wrong channel.
Not near my radio just now, but look at the site for "priority" option
On 16 Jan 2015 05:29, "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 06:50:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47744 Message: 47748

I believe TDR actually stands for Twin Dual Receive, but most folks refer to it as Dual Watch.

On Thu, Jan 15, 2015 at 10:52 PM, 'Andy.B' andygoole@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 11:05:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47744 Message: 47749

Hi Christopher,

Unfortunately, the answer is "that depends".

Originally radios would obtain focus on the last signal received if menu 7 (TDR) was ON and menu 34 (TDR-AB) was set to OFF. The user could have focus forced to the top (A) or bottom (B) by setting TDR-AB to A or B.

In newer radios, the TDR-AB behavior has been, shall I say, evolving. The focus no longer changes to the display with the most recent signal reception. The TDR-AB setting automatically tracks the display that is selected when the user uses the {A/B] key. An in some radios, the OFF selection has been removed from TDR-AB. In other words, the TDR-AB functionality has more or less been disabled. [I can see this change for radios with dual [PTT] buttons but I see no reason for it to spill over into radios with a single [PTT] button.]

I hope this helps.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 15, 2015 at 11:41 PM, 'Christopher Tenney' chris.tenney@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Center (EOC) for a disaster drill. The problem I was having with my UV-5R+
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> <http://www.avast.com/>
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> This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus

> <http://www.avast.com/> protection is active.
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47750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 12:28:26 UTC
From: Christopher Tenney
Topic: 47744 Message: 47750

Can I still listen to both channels?

Thanks,
Christopher KB3ZLH
On Jan 16, 2015 12:29 AM, "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 12:34:14 UTC
From: Christopher Tenney
Topic: 47744 Message: 47751

I just tried and I can only listen to one channel at a time. So that won't work for me. Is there another way to keep one channel from stealing focus from the other?

Thanks,
Christopher Tenney KB3ZLH
On Jan 16, 2015 7:28 AM, "Christopher Tenney" <chris.tenney@...>
wrote:

> Can I still listen to both channels?
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> Thanks,
> Christopher KB3ZLH
> On Jan 16, 2015 12:29 AM, "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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47752. Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 12:59:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47744 Message: 47752

Menu 37. Off returns to the last used channel and on returns to the selected channel.

Re: channel focus

Thu Jan 15, 2015 10:50 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona

I believe TDR actually stands for Twin Dual Receive, but most folks refer
to it as Dual Watch.

Cecil

47753. PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:15:17 UTC
From: rickybe57@...
Topic: 47753 Message: 47753

on murs I hear white noise off and on cant hear my party but if I hit the PTT one time thay come on clear thin I talk its ok but when my party talks again I have to hit the PTT again what can I do to fix it/

47754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:19:07 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47754

let the FCC catch you and the fix could be a $10K forfeiture

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 7:15 AM, rickybe57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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47755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:21:13 UTC
From: Rickybe bennett
Topic: 47753 Message: 47755

catch me for what??
From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:19 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:21:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47756

You are asking for technical help in committing a crime in the US. Both of you should get amateur radio licenses and do things legally, then no problem.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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47757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:23:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47757

Using an unauthorized radio on MURS frequencies.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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47758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:24:33 UTC
From: Rickybe bennett
Topic: 47753 Message: 47758

not a crime to use murs in the usa
From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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47759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:26:59 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47759

On a radio not certified for MURS it is, but the FCC does not usually bother with a criminal prosecution, they use administrative forfeiture of upto $10K, and guess what no jury and if you want a hearing before a FCC bureaucrat one has to travel to DC

Do you have any FCC License?

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 7:24 AM, Rickybe bennett rickybe57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:30:00 UTC
From: Rickybe bennett
Topic: 47753 Message: 47761

just on any frq not murs is that ok how about fire frq for simplex
From: "Rickybe bennett rickybe57@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:24 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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47762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:34:03 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47762

uv5r is only transmittable on Ham freqs in the US--and then only if one has at least a Tech License. On the freqs it transmits Hams dont need certified gear--they can make their own. One can use the uv5r to receive anything that can be received on it.

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On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 7:30 AM, Rickybe bennett rickybe57@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> *Sent:* Friday, January 16, 2015 8:24 AM
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47763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:35:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47763

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47764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:50:04 UTC
From: Rickybe bennett
Topic: 47753 Message: 47764

it dont make no diff the channel looks like ya guys just dont know how to help me thats all ya had to say! (I dont Know) you all just want to fuss it makes me thank of the chicken band
From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:35 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:53:55 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47765

Were not going to help in this instance. Try something legal and it would make a difference. Read the FAQs and learn something.

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47766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 13:57:10 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47766

I have heard some baofeng rigs are certified under Part 90 Land Mobile. I dont know of any which have been certified for Public Safety Band use. Last I knew only Hams were allowed to "home brew" and use gear that is not certified.

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47767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 14:06:51 UTC
From: Rickybe bennett
Topic: 47753 Message: 47767

ok see ya hope that ya all have a dooden maybe the chicken band is where I should ask for info
From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:57 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 14:15:56 UTC
From: Manuel Cruz
Topic: 47753 Message: 47768

Get a bigger antenna, did that to my radio.

Manuel Cruz, WP4OTZ

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47769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 14:35:27 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 47753 Message: 47769

Public safety licensing is covered under Part 90. However the Baofeng is NOT Part 90 compliant unless (a) it has the FCC ID number as part of the manufacturers label AND (b) the VFO capability has been disabled. I have yet to see a Baofeng that actually meets the Part 90 requirements.

47770. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 14:10:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47770

Public safety is Part 90 and the Part 90 Baofengs are legal to use there with licensed public safety agencies and with permission of those agencies. You would have to be part of the police or fire dept, etc, and have their permission to use a private radio. Some depts only permit agency radios to be used. Land mobile covers public safety and business use under Part 90, and those radios must be certificated for such use. MURS, CB, FRS and GMRS must use Part 95 radios, and the Baofengs and Wouxuns, etc are not legal to use there. Air and marine band have their own rules to follow with what radios can and cannot be used.

Ham can use almost anything, including the Part 90 radios. Most Part 90 radios are difficult to use on ham because of how hard they are to program. One of the benefits to having a ham radio license is increased freedom to program your radios over the full 2m/440 bands without needing to be licensed to just a few channels.

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47771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 14:52:53 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47753 Message: 47771

I had read somewhere some Baofeng models had been Part 90 certified. I have never seen one with a Part 90
certification sticker. If you notice I couched my language so as indicate further inquiry on the matter was needed.

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47772. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 15:25:02 UTC
From: Christopher Tenney
Topic: 47744 Message: 47772

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Any other thoughts?

Thanks,

Christopher Tenney KB3ZLH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

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<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/47748;_ylc=X3oDMTJzajRiYmJvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM0Nzc0OARzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDIxMzk5NDEw> Re: channel focus

Thu Jan 15, 2015 10:50 pm (PST) . Posted by:

<mailto:craig.n7lb@...?subject=Re%3A%20channel%20focus> "Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona

I believe TDR actually stands for Twin Dual Receive, but most folks refer
to it as Dual Watch.

Cecil

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

47773. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 16:13:48 UTC
From: mdblack98
Topic: 47738 Message: 47773

Where you get the software? I'd like to take a look at it. Mike W9MDB Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "g4wwk@yahoo.co.uk [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:01/15/2015 11:14 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

That's a shame :-(I have a teamup uv8 version of the uv5r which is kind of like the tyt uvf8d in a uv5r case The teamup uv8 software allows adjustment of mic gain, upper and lower band limits, and vox thresholds, etc. Having mic gain software control is very useful as turning up from the factory default of around 200 to the max of 255 solves any low mic gain problem

47774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 16:19:28 UTC
From: mdblack98
Topic: 47753 Message: 47774

The UV-5R may not be "compliant"but it is certified so compliance is irrelevant. All you need is the sticker so you can show any FCC inspector should you be asked. The fact that the FCC certified it incorrectly is their problem. They could pull the cert but I don't think they've ever done that. Mike W9MDB Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47775. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 16:46:58 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 47753 Message: 47775

They've done it before. Midland got an frs mobile through...an ht with a removable mobile antenna. FCC realized their error and revoked approval...

Then... Get this... They approved A Uniden and some other companies frs/gmrs radios.... Ok... But they discovered after the fact that they included inversion scramblers, which was against regs. They then pulled the authorization AND fined those companies for marketing noncompliant equipment!

They appealed, stating the FCC approved them. If there were issues the grant request should have been denied. The FCC denied the appeal.

So, it can happen. The OET clerks who get the lab results evidently can let stuff slip by.

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Sent: 1/16/2015 11:19 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47776. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 17:09:31 UTC
From: mdblack98
Topic: 47753 Message: 47776

Interesting...I wonder if the vfo lock is enough for them to revoke. It isn't a safety issue or crypto violation. Pretty minor technical issue. Mike W9MDB Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "'John L. Wilkerson Jr.' jl_wilkerson@att.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:01/16/2015 10:46 AM (GMT-06:00)
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47777. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 19:31:31 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47666 Message: 47777

Speaking of near misses... they are far more likely than a direct hit and happen quite often which is why we use the aristors inline with our coaxs. to bleed off the surges and not fry our hard earned equipment.
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 15 Jan 2015 19:53:43 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

I have a string of low voltage lighting around my house. Just about the end of the cable was a light fixture that took a direct hit. The fixture was in a crushed rock driveway. It created a crater about 3 feet. It blew apart the transformer at the other end. In between? All the other light fixtures, the bulbs were still good.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru
Needed

Inline lightning arrestors are a male/female coupler which have a terminal screw on the outside which is shield. That is where you connect your earth ground wire. You screw it onto the feedline terminal of your antenna and then the feedline cable to it. Obviously the center conductor is allowed to "float" through the arrestor or it would just be a dead load. By by radio transmitter.

And yes any lightning strike which
came a mile or more through the air is going to jump from the shield to the core and zap anything on or near your feedline. It's really only going to help in highly charged air surrounding a strike, bleeding off a strong charge, not a direct strike.

Wed
Jan 14, 2015 10:26 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Tony" ynotssor

On 01/14/2015 01:01 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I already have a SO239/PL259 lightning arrestor insert which goes

> right under the antenna and grounds to an in earth 6 foot copper rod.

> Grounds ... what? The coax conductor or the
shielding? You can't ground
> both and still have a
functioning antenna, so it's probably just
>
grounding the coax braided shielding.

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You'll be very surprised to find that any lightning strike will energize

> not only the grounded link but the conductor as
well. Anybody who's
l> ived through such events
eventually learns to disconnect the feed line
> when
electrical storm activity is forecast. 20K+ amps is nothing to take
> chances with.

47778. Re: DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 21:00:12 UTC
From: wekinne@...
Topic: 47592 Message: 47778

If you have used the old crow version for continuous use, how long and any problems??
Thanks,
Bill
KA2BYU

47779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 00:15:38 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 47753 Message: 47779

No, compliance is not irrelevant. You (the licensee) need both certification and compliance according to Part 90.

However, I also agree this isn't something the FCC appears to be at all concerned about as far as enforcement is concerned (sadly).

47780. UV-82C problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 00:25:52 UTC
From: romoshka@...
Topic: 47780 Message: 47780

Hello all,

Newly licensed technician here. Having trouble with a UV-82C. Per packaging it states the VFO mode is locked out in compliance with FCC. Manual says to switch between freq (VFO - yes?) and channel mode one turns off the radio, presses and holds the menu button and turns the radio back on. Problem is the radio opens in freg mode every time and I can not get it to switch to channel mode. Miklor page on UV-82C has a file: "UV-82C Programming Software (.exe)" but when trying to run it I get an error msg: "MSCOMM32.OCX or one of its dependencies not correctly registered; a file is missing or invalid"

If the radio is VFO locked out shouldn't it only open/operate on channel mode? I'm school trained in welding, machining, brewing and do orthopaedic surgery to support those activities and my lil farm but programming blows my mind. however I have successfully used CHIRP to program repeaters channels into my new BF-8HP

This is not my radio - it belongs to my boss who is not licensed yet but moving in that direction. He let me use it while I awaited the arrival of my BF-8HP which has arrived and works quite well. I now feel obligated to get this radio operating correctly.

Steve
KM4GZL

47781. TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 00:48:47 UTC
From: steve@...
Topic: 47781 Message: 47781

Our fire department is considering giving TYT FH-8's to some volunteers. The advantage appears to be that the FH-8 will do 2/5 tones.

I pulled the back off one and researched the FCCID. My research indicates that the radio is Part 90 certified.

The radio looks a lot like a Baofeng and appears to take the same accessories.

Anyone know how similar they are? Or whether they can use the same programming cables and software?

Thanks.

Steve
W6SJH

47784. Re: UV-82C problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 02:57:22 UTC
From: romoshka@...
Topic: 47780 Message: 47784

HIi John and thanks for the response/help.

Actually I'm not using a MAC - its an XP machine so I assumed an .exe file should run fine.

And Ive downloaded the UV-82C .img file but its on my desktop and I don't see how to get it into CHIRP. I tried File-Import but that failed. Tried File-Load Module but the only extension option was a python file.

However I did find a toggle in advanced menu for VFO/Chan and I can now switch between.

Again, thanks
Steve
KM4GZL

47786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 04:04:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47744 Message: 47786

You can only listen to 1 channel at a time. You can thinks of "dual watch" as a 2 channel scanner.

Like I said previously, it will depend on the firmware version of your radio. On older radios, you can set TDR to ON and TDR-AB to A or B and focus will stay with whatever was selected by TDR-AB.

On newer radios, focus won't change due to a received channel on the non-selected display.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 7:34 AM, Christopher Tenney chris.tenney@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I just tried and I can only listen to one channel at a time. So that won't work for me. Is there another way to keep one channel from stealing focus from the other?
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> Thanks,
> Christopher Tenney KB3ZLH

47787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:05:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47787

You are half right, Ricky -- it is not a crime to use MURS in the US -- but it IS a crime to use any of the BaoFeng radios on MURS in the US.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 08:24 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

not a crime to use murs in the usa

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:21 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

You are asking for technical help in committing a crime in the US. Both of you should get amateur radio licenses and do things legally, then no problem.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jan 16, 2015, at 05:15, rickybe57@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

on murs I hear white noise off and on cant hear my party but if I hit the PTT one time thay come on clear thin I talk its ok but when my party talks again I have to hit the PTT again what can I do to fix it/

47788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:08:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47788

Since you obviously do not have ANY sort of radio license, the simple answer is that it is illegal for you to transmit on any frequency with any BaoFeng radio. None of these radios are legal on any frequency that doesn't require a license. While the FCC might not bother catching you if no one complains, playing around on a fire frequency will get you put in jail.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 08:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

just on any frq not murs is that ok how about fire frq for simplex

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From: "Rickybe bennett rickybe57@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:24 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:20:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47789

Tim,

There is NO certification for "Land Mobile" and NO certification "Public Safety Band" -- what you call "Land Mobile" and what you call "Public Safety Band" are both subject to the same regulations under the same rules, and with the same certification. Those rules are Part 90 of the FCC Rules and Regulations, also know as Part 90 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (47 CFR 90)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I have heard some baofeng rigs are certified under Part 90 Land Mobile. I dont know of any which have been certified for Public Safety Band use. Last I knew only Hams were allowed to "home brew" and use gear that is not certified.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

47790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:43:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47790

According to the FCC, an unmodified BaoFeng UV-5R with the proper label IS compliant -- despite the fact that it does not conform to the rule against field programmability.

Apparently the FCC has been taking doubletalk lessons from the BATFE (or maybe it is the other way around since I think the FCC has been doing it even longer)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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47791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-12 07:05:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 707 Message: 47791

I completely agree that this function would never be available in a bottom tier radio -- but...
1) The original remark was about a fancy Yaesu HT, not one of these cheapie rigs
and
2) The original remarks came to us as a demonstration of the stupidity of an individual who thought his radio would have that capability.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 11, 2015 15:12 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming

There are various scanners that do the auto locate GPS function, none of them are less than $400 (new) that I am aware of, which means almost zero percent adoption rate among the typical Baofeng buyer (who wrings his/her hands about spending $1.00 more to purchase an item from a U.S. based supplier vs. waiting several weeks for a Chinese shipment).

47792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:46:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47792

If you buy a UV-5R from a dealer outside the US, it won't have the US-specific label, it will normally have the domestic Chinese label (which oddly enough is printed in English); if you buy a UV-5R from a dealer who gets his stock directly from BaoFeng it will have the proper label. The reason is simple: BaoFeng puts the US labels on radios built for export to the US.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 09:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

I had read somewhere some Baofeng models had been Part 90 certified. I have never seen one with a Part 90
certification sticker. If you notice I couched my language so as indicate further inquiry on the matter was needed.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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47793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-16 18:58:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47744 Message: 47793

Exactly how the TDR-AB menu works depends on the firmware version on your specific radio. BaoFeng has changed how TDR-AB works at least once, possibly more often.

The answer is simple. You have three choices:

1. Buy a radio that does what you want

2. Leave TDR turned on; leave TDR-AB set to OFF; and learn to look at your radio to see which channel is active before transmitting.

3. Leave TDR turned on; leave TDR-AB set to your preferred channel for normal operation. When you decide to transmit on the 'other' frequency change the channel before you transmit.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 10:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

When I change Menu 37 to A or B, it will NOT let me select the other channel. It is locked. Turning off TDR only lets me monitor one channel. I don’t think this radio will let me monitor A and B but keep it on A regardless of activity. Then let me switch to B when needed.

Any other thoughts?

Thanks,

Christopher Tenney KB3ZLH

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: channel focus

Menu 37. Off returns to the last used channel and on returns to the selected channel.

Re: channel focus Thu Jan 15, 2015 10:50 pm (PST) . Posted by:
"Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona I believe TDR actually stands for Twin Dual Receive, but most folks refer
to it as Dual Watch.

Cecil

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.

47794. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 04:32:28 UTC
From: g4wwk@...
Topic: 47738 Message: 47794

If it's OK i could upload it to this groups files, i'll wait a couples of days for replies to this idea before i do it in case moderators, etc object.

The radio in question can be found at:
T-UV8-Teamup dual band amateur radio transceiver, View radio transceiver, Teamup Product Details from Quanzhou Tianneng Electronic Co., Ltd. on Alibaba.com http://teamup.en.alibaba.com/product/1162285355-221419697/T_UV8_Teamup_dual_band_amateur_radio_transceiver.html

It seems available in both 5 watt and 8 watt versions, mine claims 8 watt

http://teamup.en.alibaba.com/product/1162285355-221419697/T_UV8_Teamup_dual_band_amateur_radio_transceiver.html

T-UV8-Teamup dual band amateur radio transceiver, ... http://teamup.en.alibaba.com/product/1162285355-221419697/T_UV8_Teamup_dual_band_amateur_radio_transceiver.html T-UV8-Teamup dual band amateur radio transceiver,, Fujian, China (Mainland), Teamup, T-UV8.Source from Quanzhou Tianneng Electronic Co., Ltd. on Alibab...

View on teamup.en.alibaba.com http://teamup.en.alibaba.com/product/1162285355-221419697/T_UV8_Teamup_dual_band_amateur_radio_transceiver.html
Preview by Yahoo

47795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82C problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 04:38:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47780 Message: 47795

On Fri, Jan 16, 2015 at 7:25 PM, romoshka@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> on. Problem is the radio opens in freg mode every time and I can not get it
> to switch to channel mode. Miklor page on UV-82C has a file: "UV-82C
> Programming Software (.exe)" but when trying to run it I get an error msg:
> "MSCOMM32.OCX or one of its dependencies not correctly registered; a file is
> missing or invalid"

Actually the feature that the UV-82C has does not lock out the VFO. It
actually locks out switching between MR mode and VFO mode (either
direction). So it is entirely possible to be "stuck" in VFO mode.

It appears that you are trying to use the OEM software and on another
post the operating system being used is Windows XP. The problem that
you are having is the the software on the Miklor website for the UV-82
and UV-82C is the single executable file without any of the support
files. So if you don't have the support file installed from something
else, the file cannot execute.

What you need to do is install the software for the UV-5R to install
all of the support files. Then you will be able to execute the file
for the UV-82C.
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> mode? I'm school trained in welding, machining, brewing and do orthopaedic
> surgery to support those activities and my lil farm but programming blows my
> mind. however I have successfully used CHIRP to program repeaters channels
> into my new BF-8HP

Like I said, the VFO doesn't really get locked out. It is MR/VFO
switching gets locked out. If you are in MR mode when switching is
locked out, then the radio will be stuck in MR mode. If you are in VFO
mode when switching is locked out, then the radio will be stuck in VFO
mode.
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> This is not my radio - it belongs to my boss who is not licensed yet but
> moving in that direction. He let me use it while I awaited the arrival of
> my BF-8HP which has arrived and works quite well. I now feel obligated to
> get this radio operating correctly.

You can also use CHIRP to enable the ability to switch between VFO and
MR mode. The setting that need to be enabled is on the Settings ->
Advanced Settings page (VFO/MR Switching (UV-82C only)).
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> Steve
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> KM4GZL
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Jim KC9HI

47796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: S-meter readings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-13 11:59:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47651 Message: 47796

That's true enough, but the reality is that on FM Phone the distinction between S7 and S9 is generally meaningless. Readability is the only useful criterion, RF strength is generally unimportant, especially when it is masked by the nearly universal use of repeaters.

Even 'old school' analog S-meters lack both the calibration and accuracy to be really useful as a test instrument (such as for comparing antennas in a repeatable fashion).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
I'm pretty old school myself, nevertheless deciphering the difference between a S-7 and a S-9 (such as could happen when comparing 2 different antenna) wouldn't be easy even if you had bionic ears. That was my main reason for asking

Tracy KB9VXQ

47797. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 04:53:01 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47753 Message: 47797

Are you saying that anybody that uses a FCC certified (i.e. has the sticker) UV-5R is not really Part 90 compliant and could be fined by the FCC?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 6:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

No, compliance is not irrelevant. You (the licensee) need both certification and compliance according to Part 90.

However, I also agree this isn't something the FCC appears to be at all concerned about as far as enforcement is concerned (sadly).

47798. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 05:24:06 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 47753 Message: 47798

That is what I am saying. I will also say Part 90 is long and complex, and like any long and complex document is certainly subject to some amount of interpretation. The only important interpretation is what the FCC says. However, it is not uncommon for two people to ask two different FCC sources the same question and get different answers. So the bottom line is, as a license holder, I choose the more stringent interpretation to protect my license. Anyone wishing to use any radio on a Part 90 licensed system MUST have the permission of the license holder. Any license holder should consider all aspects of such a request before granting permission. That also includes the fact that a Part 90 license specifically states how many individual radios are covered by that license, and if they already have that many, they can't add more without modifying the license. So many unique considerations that relate to using a radio under a Part 90 license authorization.

Here is the actual text on field programming:
"(e) … transmitters designed to operate above 25 MHz shall not be certificated for use under this part if the operator can program and transmit on frequencies, other than those programmed by the manufacturer, service or maintenance personnel, using the equipment's external operation controls."

However, there are about 3 pages of information surrounding this quoted paragraph, and I would suggest anyone truly interested to read it all in context.

As to the ID number, here is the applicable rule:
"§2.925 Identification of equipment.
(a) Each equipment covered in an application for equipment authorization shall bear a nameplate or label listing the following:
(1) FCC Identifier consisting of the two elements in the exact order specified in §2.926. The FCC Identifier shall be preceded by the term FCC ID in capital letters on a single line, and shall be of a type size large enough to be legible without the aid of magnification."

But again, this is an excerpt from roughly 3 pages of the FCC rules, so please read it all in context, then bring in the lawyers that specialize in FCC regulations to explain it in plain English.

And, as I indicated before, in absence of something that draws their attention to you, the FCC isn't running around looking for excuses to enforce most of these rules. Even when they find an issue, they typically offer a warning first and only pursue more serious recourse if you don't respond promptly and thoroughly to the warning. But... they don't have to do it that way.

Disclaimer: I am only expressing my opinion. I urge anyone who needs a precise or defined legal answer to these questions to seek applicable legal advice.

47799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 05:27:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47781 Message: 47799

Some TYT radios are similar to BaoFeng -- at least one model takes the same battery and charger as the UV-5R family.

I can't speak for the quality of the TYT radios, but although interchangeable their charger is significantly better designed and better assembled than the very similar BaoFeng charger.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Our fire department is considering giving TYT FH-8's to some volunteers. The advantage appears to be that the FH-8 will do 2/5 tones.

I pulled the back off one and researched the FCCID. My research indicates that the radio is Part 90 certified.

The radio looks a lot like a Baofeng and appears to take the same accessories.

Anyone know how similar they are? Or whether they can use the same programming cables and software?

Thanks.

Steve

W6SJH

47803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 06:04:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47753 Message: 47803

That IS what he said, but the FCC seems unwilling to say yes or no in writing. On the phone several months ago I got one guy who said he could not discuss any specific radio models but that an operator could use properly certified and unmodified radio with the required labeling without problem so long as he used it within the regulations. That seems to me to be a tap-dance.

The bottom line to me is that the FCC has officially found that this radio complies with the requirements of Part 90 and I am legally not expected to be smarter than the FCC. If the FCC wants to change their mind and admit that they were wrong to approve the radio in the first place, they certainly can do that. In the meantime, I really doubt that any FCC enforcement official really wants to take a case before an Administrative Law Judge based ONLY on the fact that a radio which the FCC approved does not meet the standards that they approved it as meeting.

Based on past FCC actions, I do not believe there is ANY chance of being fined for using an FCC approved radio that is unmodified - the strongest action that the FCC routinely uses in technical compliance incidents is an order to stop using the non-compliant radio, more common would be an order to 'show cause' why they shouldn't issue an order to stop using the radio. An NAL would simply never happen unless you ignored the order.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 23:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

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47804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 15:12:30 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47592 Message: 47804

I would allso like to know i have one that looks the same as theres but am afraid to use as i dont want to fry the radio

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

47805. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DC Power to Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 15:21:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47592 Message: 47805

Measure it…with the car off and then with it running.

It should spit out 7.4V in both cases which is what the radio likes. The adapters with problems spit out well above that when the engine is running as they don't regulate the 13.8V charging voltage properly.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 9:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DC Power to Radio

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Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

From: wekinne@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: DC Power to Radio
Sent: Fri, Jan 16, 2015 9:00:12 PM

If you have used the old crow version for continuous use, how long and any problems??

Thanks,

Bill

KA2BYU

47806. Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 16:01:07 UTC
From: andrewperla3@...
Topic: 47806 Message: 47806

Hello all, can someone answer a question for me? Will this antenna work with my uv-5ra radio? I ask because I'm a little ignorant... the radio is rated 5 watt and the antenna is rated 75 watts. Will this burn out my radio. Attached is the link.

Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0045EQUBK/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=API0ESPAS70OH

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Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0045EQUBK/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=API0ESPAS70OH Find the largest selection of car electronics, GPS, MP3 players and their accessories at the lowest price at Amazon.com.

View on www.amazon.com http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0045EQUBK/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=API0ESPAS70OH
Preview by Yahoo

Thanks,

Andrew

47807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 16:06:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47806 Message: 47807

Yes, the antenna will suck 75 watts out of the radio - NOT!
At 5 watts, you won't even warm the antenna. As long as it'sdesigned for 146 and 440 bands, it's fine. Just be sure toplace it on a ferrous surface so the magnet sticks. Theantenna is only half of the system, the metal is the groundimage that's needed to complete the circuit.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "andrewperla3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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 Thanks,

Andrew

47809. Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 16:07:45 UTC
From: hawgasm@...
Topic: 47806 Message: 47809

greetings,

im sure someone will correct me if i am wrong and or can provide more/better info.

the radio is rated 5 watts output, the antenna is rated for up to 75 watts input.
so your radio will be fine. however you will need an adapter to connect the antenna to the radio.

i have the same radio and the antenna arrived yesterday but i have not had a chance to use it yet. will be testing mobile reception later today.

hope this helps,
hawg

47810. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 16:51:39 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47810

You won't be able to use that antenna for 72MHz (your RC frequency I assume).

As you can tell from the rating on it the frequency is just plain wrong for that antenna.

A 440/144 antenna will be a half wave on 440 and a quarter wave on 144. You'll find the SWR far too high on 72Mhz to be usable.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 4:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

My primary reason for getting it would be for satellites. Also if I could make it work with my RC planes as a transmitter antenna.... that would be cool. I don't do SOTA but there are places in my commutes that are higher elevation.

I also plan to get a Yaesu ft-60r and that would be my primary radio to use with the yagi.

47811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 16:56:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47811

19 inches is a quarter wave at 146 and a three quarter wave at 440.
Odd quarter waves are about 50 ohms. An end fed half wave is over 1K ohms,and requires a matching network to feed it. Any half wave multiple is like that. ==
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From: "'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47812. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 17:36:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47812

Arrghhh…not enough coffee this morning….please 'scuse my math error.

Wouldn’t a 2M Yagi which is ¼ wave on 2M be a center fed half wave on 72Mhz in this case?

Arrow may just not test that frequency.

I've got a home brew (i.e. tape measure) Yagi for 2M/70cm use.

Doesn't do well on 72Mhz since it Is half-wave on 2M.

I was able to bring the SWR down to around 10 by just folding the driven element in half though (thought the minimum point was more like 80Mhz since the lengths are hardly exact.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

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47813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 17:36:41 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47753 Message: 47813

Quoting "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> You are half right, Ricky -- it is not a crime to use MURS in the US
> but it IS a crime to use any of the BaoFeng radios on MURS in the US.

That horse is already out of the barn, and half-way into the next county.
Don W4DNR

47814. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 17:42:01 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47814

Quoting "'Michael Black' mdblack98@...

> Wouldn’t a 2M Yagi which is ¼ wave on 2M

Most Yagis are ONE HALF WAVE devices.....
Don W4DNR

47815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 17:46:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47815

The driven element in a yagi is a half wave dipole,which is made from 2 quarter wave elements.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

47816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 17:49:57 UTC
From: andrew perla
Topic: 47806 Message: 47816

Thanks all. I live downtown Mann, NYC on the 19th floor. I thought this would be a good starting antenna cost/ size that I could just mount on my terrace since is metal via the magnet. I've seen inexpensive others as well but they require too much of an area to use. Any further thoughts or sites I you can offer?
Thanks,
Andrew

On Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:07 AM, "hawgasm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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hope this helps,
hawg

47817. How to Program DPL Tones into Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:06:24 UTC
From: Mark Lilly
Topic: 47817 Message: 47817

Does anyone know how to program DPL Tones into a Baofang using Chirp? I have no problem with PL tones but a particular frequency at 460.05 requires a Tone of 023 DPL. How do I input that into Chirp?

47818. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:09:53 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47818

My RC control is in the 70cm band. 433Mhz. And I can adjust with software.

47819. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:18:58 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47482 Message: 47819

My VHF/UHF tape measure yagi is an SWR of 2 at 433MHz. It's easy to build and quite portable since you can fold the elements.

It should work great for your RC control.

http://theleggios.net/wb2hol/projects/rdf/tape_bm.htm

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

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47820. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:21:17 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47820

RC control is in 70cm band. 433 MHz. Can be adjusted with software.

47821. Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:31:08 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47821

Finally a guy that was having the same problem with his baofeng that I was having told me he had to return it I contacted amazon and they authorized a return and refund.Now I wont have any radio .What would everybody else do get another one and hope for the best or just wait until you had the extra money and get a more expensive one.I think the uv-5r was a good radio I think I just got a defective one.Just mad now because I have nothing to talk on.

47822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:36:15 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47822

A 10:1 SWR is a 500 or 5 ohm feedpoint.For a half wave, I'd guess closer to 500.

From: "'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47823. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:40:49 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47821 Message: 47823

I'd buy from a reliable source that also happens to include a better antenna with it instead of the "stock" antenna which is well known to perform quite poorly.

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/uv-5r.aspx

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Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 12:31 PM
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47824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:53:42 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47806 Message: 47824

I also live in NYC, Brooklyn. Just a FYI, most buildings have issues with people placing antennas on their terraces and running cable along side the building, if you plan to do so. I leave mine inside and have no issue hitting local repeaters around the city.

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Thanks,

Andrew

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greetings,

im sure someone will correct me if i am wrong and or can provide more/better info.

the radio is rated 5 watts output, the antenna is rated for up to 75 watts input.
so your radio will be fine. however you will need an adapter to connect the antenna to the radio.

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hope this helps,
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47825. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 18:55:26 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47825

Quoting "rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> RC control is in 70cm band. 433 MHz. Can be adjusted with software.

A good frequency in crowded RC airfields.

Anybody want a 35% Carden 300 Extra kit with a new 3W twin gas burner ?

Don W4DNR

47827. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:01:38 UTC
From: rolandsimmons@...
Topic: 47482 Message: 47827

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47829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:21:57 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47829

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:23:24 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47806 Message: 47830

I have a Tram 1185 and it works great. Even from inside my 1 story aluminum siding ranch. I sit it on top of a big metal pizza pan and can reach any local repeaters. I do have an issue with the adapter I bought from Amazon for it. It was poorly made and fell apart in 2 weeks. I think it was one of
these: http://www.amazon.com/DHT-Handheld-Antenna-Baofeng-Quasheng/dp/B00COKNKS8 I'm going to replace it with 2 BNC adapters. Like http://www.amazon.com/Etekcity%C2%AE-Female-Convert-Adapter-BaoFeng/dp/B00B4OWULS and
a http://www.amazon.com/Male-SO239-Female-Coaxial-Connector/dp/B0076UHL6S That will make it a quick disconnect.
- Joe
From: "'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 1:53 PM
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47831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:43:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47821 Message: 47831

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It all depends on your budget and time-frame. I really like the Wouxun KG-UV8D with 999 memories and a color screen, plus it has the ability to do cross-band repeat (very handy for short-term search and rescue work), but it's far more than $40, especially if you want it with the higher capacity battery (highly recommended). The new KG-UV899 radio doesn't come with a color screen nor cross-band support, but it does have 199 memories (vs. 128 in the Baofeng models) and is available for under $100 as well.

If your budget is nearer $100, you could look at several TYT models as well, some of which have twice the memories (256) vs. the UV-5R, some can also do 2/5 tones for fire support, and many of them also have both compandered and audio inversion support (again the use and legality of scrambled audio inversion varies from user to user and country to country - but many of the TYT radios have it, Baofeng's do not). Another issue is FCC Part 90 certification, which depending on how closely you want to follow the rules, many UV-5R units sold here are actually meant for sale overseas (and thus are missing Part 90 certification, including one overly hyped 8w radio from Baofeng Tech). All of the TYT radios that I've seen (to date) all have Part 90 certification, as do the Wouxun models.

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47833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:50:41 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47833

Right now I can't spend much.I just want something that can transmit for me.When I get my income tax return what iam saying here is a moot point I will be able to get something nice.I was thinking about a bf-f8 or a uv-82 but might have the same problems with programing.

-----Original Message-----
From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jan 17, 2015 2:43 pm
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47834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 19:53:12 UTC
From: Roland Simmons
Topic: 47482 Message: 47834

Thanks. Just read the article. I will give it a try too.
On Jan 17, 2015 11:22 AM, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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47837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 20:08:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47482 Message: 47837

Of course, I used a 50 watt mobile,not a 5 watt HT. I used an IC-2100H.

From: "Roland Simmons rolandsimmons@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47841. Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 22:11:21 UTC
From: bardyaaminian@...
Topic: 47841 Message: 47841

Hello!

I purchased two BaoFeng UV-5RE's on amazon and I'm trying to use a repeater nearby.
When I enter the frequency, tone, offset, etc. into CHIRP, I upload it to the radio, then I have this problem:

I send a transmission to the repeater, once I stop sending the transmission, the screen on both radios turns blue (indicating and incoming transmission) and I hear the repeater's return tone. I send another transmission on that radio, both radios turn blue after I stop, but all I hear is white noise, not my transmission.

Here is the configuration for the repeater in CHIRP:
http://i.imgur.com/mqcCleB.png http://i.imgur.com/mqcCleB.png

This is the repeater im using:
http://www.repeaterbook.com/repeaters/details.php?state_id=36&ID=219
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What am I doing wrong?

Thanks!

47849. Re: Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 23:39:39 UTC
From: bardyaaminian@...
Topic: 47841 Message: 47849

So seeing this is 5 Watts how far should the two be?

47850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 23:42:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47841 Message: 47850

Since we're talking UV-5Rs with the really wide
front end, a few thousand feet should do it. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "bardyaaminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47852. Re: Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-17 23:45:46 UTC
From: bardyaaminian@...
Topic: 47841 Message: 47852

Thank you for you help both of you, and Jim on the RadioReference Forums.

Thanks!!!

47860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 00:20:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25199 Message: 47860

FAIL! You need to send the email to
baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
and if you get a confirmation email, click the link
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Richard Martin harmony98230@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 6:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

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47862. Re: Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 00:49:33 UTC
From: bardyaaminian@...
Topic: 47841 Message: 47862

I tested it, and fount out I only need to be 100 feet away and it works!!! Cant thank you guys enough.

47865. Nice UV-5R Setup / Scanning / Antennas / Repeater Operation Videos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 02:16:49 UTC
From: ppassman@...
Topic: 47865 Message: 47865

Missionspec.com has posted several excellent videos on youtube.com.
These video segments clearly describe the setup, programming, scanning, and other useful how-to information.

I've had my UV-5R for a couple of years, and watching these videos taught me a few new things!

Between these videos and miklor.com, you should have the resources you need to fully enjoy your Baofeng UV-5R.

73's,

Paul A. Passman, WB0BBC

47866. Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 02:53:49 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47866

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47867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 03:52:10 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47867

Thank you I just ordered one and cancelled the return now I have my fingers crossed.

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47869. Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....T

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 12:32:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47847 Message: 47869

Yes, it is key to find the genuine articles. I have gotten some fakes before the the magnets are really weak. I think the genuine articles use neodymium magnets because they hold very well as long as they are on a truly flat surface. That combined with elements which are VERY thin and lignt means very little wind resistance and inertial mass. Even at freeway speeds with passing trucks in cross winds I have never had one come loose.

And although the RG174 is very thin and easy to route through the door/window seal, there must be some loss in it, though I haven't noticed it in performance. Specs say attenuation is about double that of RG58/U per 100 feet, but they are short which is probably the saving grace.

Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....T

Sat Jan 17, 2015 4:32 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona

"If" you are comfortable with using a 1" wide magnet at highway speeds -
and - you are able to source an actual Nagoya (and not a knock cheap knock
off sold on e-bay and Amazon all the time), both of these would be a
reasonable choice for those wanting to have a temporary outdoor antenna
with a direct attachment to their SMA-F connector for their handheld
radio.

On Sat, Jan 17, 2015 at 4:23 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes I have one in the middle of a full size van roof. I find that the
> Nagoya UT106 and UT108 both outperform the Tram in UHF. And they cost
> about $10 - $15 and are VERY compact. It's a toss up in VHF.

47870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 06:13:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47482 Message: 47870

Actually, a 1/4 at 144 would be a 3/4 wave at 440, not a 1/2 wave. I didn't look up the Arrow Yagi, but most VHF/UHF Yagi's don't really use a 1/4 wave driven element on VHF (or a 3/4 wave on UHF)

He didn't mention the frequency used for his RC planes, but IF he is using 72MHz, then a 1/4 wave 2M antenna would be a 1/2 wave at 72MHz and would probably work at least as well as the typical non-resonant vaguely 1/4 wave telescopic crap that comes on most 72MHz RC transmitters.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m

Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

You won't be able to use that antenna for 72MHz (your RC frequency I assume).

As you can tell from the rating on it the frequency is just plain wrong for that antenna.

A 440/144 antenna will be a half wave on 440 and a quarter wave on 144. You'll find the SWR far too high on 72Mhz to be usable.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 4:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna recommendations

My primary reason for getting it would be for satellites. Also if I could make it work with my RC planes as a transmitter antenna.... that would be cool. I don't do SOTA but there are places in my commutes that are higher elevation.

I also plan to get a Yaesu ft-60r and that would be my primary radio to use with the yagi.

47871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 06:28:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47806 Message: 47871

A magnetic mount mobile antenna generally works very well placed on top of a large appliance or metal shelving.

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I also live in NYC, Brooklyn. Just a FYI, most buildings have issues with people placing antennas on their terraces and running cable along side the building, if you plan to do so. I leave mine inside and have no issue hitting local repeaters around the city.

Bruce

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 06:24:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47806 Message: 47872

I'd be shocked if you can get any BaoFeng HT to work well enough to be worth using on the 19th floor (or anywhere else) in Manhattan. These radios are quite sensitive but have almost no selectivity and the front end is easily overwhelmed by any signal on any other frequency in the same band. I grew up in NYC and I doubt that the RF levels have dropped lately. I would expect your BaoFeng HT to experience frequent bursts of static due to front end overload whenever you are not receiving a signal as well as intermod when you are receiving anything other than a very strong signal. Using an "better" antenna would generally make these conditions worse.

If you have one of the newer BaoFeng models where you can use Chirp to adjust the squelch level, you may be able to reduce the problem of random bursts of static when not receiving a signal.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 07:03:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47821 Message: 47873

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47874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 13:05:46 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47874

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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 13:31:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47821 Message: 47875

Hmmm…quite a few bad reviews…

I believe the cable at http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/uv-prog.aspx is a genuine Prolific which works fine too.

And you can contact them as they are a brick-and-mortar place.

Mike W9MDB

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47876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 13:50:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47821 Message: 47876

I'm pretty sure that a genuine Baofeng programming cable does not equal a genuine Prolific USB-to-TTL chip.

If I was going to purchase from Buy Two Way Radios and I didn't think I was capable of getting a programming cable with a not-genuine Prolific chip to work, I would get their "XLT Painless Programming Cable" with the FTDI USB-to-TTL chip.

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/xlt/RPC-K1-UF.aspx

Jim KC9HI

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47877. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 13:57:39 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47821 Message: 47877

You may be right…

But just ask 'em. You'll get a real answer from them. I tend to stick with the $20 FTDI cable. Definitely avoid the $5 ones. And I did have problems with a "genuine Baofeng" cable but not from BuyTwoWay (not that it makes any difference).

BuyTwoway is the best provider I've worked with other than threeoldcrows. Real answers from real people.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 14:03:31 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47878

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 14:11:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47821 Message: 47879

Amazon has free return so you're not losing anything by trying it. The Amazon one should be an FTDI for that much $$.

But if it doesn't pretty much work right out of the box (I assume you know how to find a COM port for it?) then I'd ship it back and go to somebody who has real customer service. You might pay a bit more for shipping.

I can tell you I got bit by a Baofeng cable and a fake Prolific and when I bought the FTDI it just worked. I could get the fake Prolific to work by using older drivers but that's not a good solution for most people.

Do NOT use the drivers and software on the CD that comes with it though (see the reviews). Use CHIRP and let the drivers automatically download.

The only thing you need to pay attention to is ensuring the thing is plugged in completely. Some radios are a bit picky about seating the plug.

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Mike W9MDB

47880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FS: UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 14:37:13 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47855 Message: 47880

How much for the wouxun?

-----Original Message-----
From: Ed Hennessy n1pba@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Jan 17, 2015 6:58 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FS: UV5R

I've got too many HTs and am 'cleaning house' some. Before I go to eBay, I'll offer it here. I have a UV5R for sale, with battery, antenna, charger, vinyl case, and one of those earbud speaker mikes. I got it direct from Radioshop 888 in Hong Kong. It therefore does not have the part 90 certification sticker. It is firmware BFB251 and is very good conditon (hardly any use) though the BAND button shows a little white on one outside corner.

I am asking $25 plus shipping from New England, to the US only. Contact me off list for details. Photos available.

(Also have a Baofeng UV3R Plus (same Kenwood jack as UV5R), a TYT TH-UV3R (220 capable) and a Wouxun KG-UV2D I'm selling.)

Ed Hennessy N1PBA
n1pba@...

47881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 15:40:13 UTC
From: andrewperla3@...
Topic: 47806 Message: 47881

Hey Joy, I just wanted to say thanks. I ordered your recommendations. Amzon will deliver by Wednesday. I'll let you know my results.

Thanks again,

Andrew

47882. Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 15:40:57 UTC
From: andrewperla3@...
Topic: 47806 Message: 47882

Everyone, I just wanted to say thanks for the feedback,

Andrew

47884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 19:33:02 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 47821 Message: 47884

Yes, yes, you should.

On 1/17/2015 17:54, just638507@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> If that's the case why won't mine transmit?As I said I can hear
> everybody fine.Just can't call them.And I don't think they are ignoring
> me.Should I start trying to program it again?
> -----Original Message-----
> From: 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sat, Jan 17, 2015 5:32 pm
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r
>
> Just did a test download from repeaterbook. Loaded and programmed fine
> via Chirp. Radio works fine. Definitely not a repeaterbook database
> error. Even used a "clone cable", not my good FTDI one :)
>

47885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 19:35:04 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 47821 Message: 47885

Yes. This is true. The OP indicated he couldn't transmit though. Of course, this is all in wording. Does the radio actually transmit... OR is the receiving station simply out of range.

On 1/17/2015 18:31, Roland Simmons rolandsimmons@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Could be you don't have enough power. I've had the same issue sometimes.
> I can hear someone but when I transmit they can't hear me
>

47886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 19:36:46 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 47821 Message: 47886

The Baofeng branded cable uses a clone chip.

On 1/18/2015 08:50, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47888. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 20:04:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 47821 Message: 47888

Just a thought but does the repeater support echolink?

He could listen on the IP side if it does!

John – G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 18 January 2015 19:35
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

47889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 20:28:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 47821 Message: 47889

I would imagine he is transmitting and one of the following is the issue...

- the other station(s) are out of range
- if accessing a repeater, the radio is not transmitting on the input frequency
- the receiving station(s) require a CTCSS tone or DCS code this he is
not transmitting

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 2:35 PM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47890. Re: Nice UV-5R Setup / Scanning / Antennas / Repeater Operation Videos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 20:36:09 UTC
From: andrewperla3@...
Topic: 47865 Message: 47890

Im sorry. I'd love to see the vids, but I only see combat related items. No radios..

Thanks,

Andrew

47891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nice UV-5R Setup / Scanning / Antennas / Repeater Operation Videos

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 21:02:56 UTC
From: Roland Simmons
Topic: 47865 Message: 47891

I did a search for missionspec baofeng and was able to find it.
On Jan 18, 2015 12:36 PM, "andrewperla3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks,
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> Andrew
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47892. Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 21:31:00 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47892

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If you think about how a modern fully automated fulfillment center works, there are no human decisions. It is an automated pick and fill process where no one decides that if an item isn't where it is supposed to be someone decides to find it somewhere else.

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Oh and yes I too purchased a cable from that link and got the genuine article.

Re: Returning my uv-5r

Sun Jan 18, 2015 4:51 am (PST) . Posted by:

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47893. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 21:49:02 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47821 Message: 47893

It's not just UV-5R stuff….

It's a well-known problem with all FBA items.

http://venturebeat.com/2014/01/08/fulfillment-by-amazon-what-amazon-doesnt-tell-third-party-sellers/

I've heard of complaints with numerous types of merchandise.

When I was in the USAF they called it "suitable substitution" and if you weren't careful about your specs you could end up getting something completely different.

Amazon probably pulls out possible matches by the description and I shudder to think of what an automated system would do. Though it may work 99% of the time.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 3:31 PM
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Sun Jan 18, 2015 4:51 am (PST) . Posted by:

<mailto:xaunloc@...?subject=Re%3A%20Returning%20my%20uv-5r> "Xaun Loc" xaunloc

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 22:15:10 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 47821 Message: 47894

How that change the possibility of bundling many vender's object into the same bin. I am not saying they do that. I do not have any info one way or the other. I just don't see your logic flow.
Larry

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47895. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:04:13 UTC
From: Tommy
Topic: 47895 Message: 47895
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?

47897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after a fall/drop on GT-3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:22:05 UTC
From: Yuriy Kulikov
Topic: 47627 Message: 47897

Hey everyone,
>I believe that you said that you have a BF-F8. Would you let me know
>what the firmware version is?
It is a Baofeng GT-3 with BFB297 firmware version.
BR,
Yuriy

On Mon Jan 12 2015 at 12:08:45 PM 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> It could be a cold solder joint or a loose connection or a bad component
> somewhere in the radio.
>
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, January 11, 2015 16:00 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Constantly receiving noise heard after
> a fall/drop on GT-3
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> Hey all,
> sorry for my English, obviously I was not clear enough.
> I am dropping (or jumping if you wish) from a cliff or a bump while skiing
> with the radio in my backpack. I cannot avoid it :-) You can get an idea in
> this video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AypzluwKSEM. It is nothing
> extreme, acceleration is moderate as landing is done on an inclined
> surface. Since none of my mates had the same issue I am guessing that mine
> is somehow related to the GT-3 I am using.
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> On Sun Jan 11 2015 at 9:39:38 PM n9iui@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Just a smart-assed idea Yuriy, but you may want to avoid dropping the
>> radio? (c;
>> Not meaning to upset you, but I couldn't resist!
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47898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:25:16 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 47895 Message: 47898

> Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?

You are laying on your side in the street ?

Don W4DNR

47900. Re:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-18 23:38:55 UTC
From: martin@...
Topic: 47895 Message: 47900

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47901. Re: Annoying click in headset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 00:19:13 UTC
From: mark.g0nmy@...
Topic: 47460 Message: 47901

It sounds like there could be a voltage leakage in the headset during changeover, you could try decoupling the audio to the speaker with a capacitor, this should block the dc voltage something like a 10uF ceramic, might just be worth a try, would obviously involve either modding the radio, or better still modding the headset if you can get inside it.

47902. Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 00:32:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47902

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Re: Returning my uv-5r

Sun Jan 18, 2015 1:49 pm (PST) . Posted by:

"Michael Black" mdblack98

It's not just UV-5R stuff….

It's a well-known problem with all FBA items.

http://venturebeat.com/2014/01/08/fulfillment-by-amazon-what-amazon-doesnt-tell-third-party-sellers/

I've heard of complaints with numerous types of merchandise.

When I was in the USAF they called it "suitable substitution" and if you weren't careful about your specs you could end up getting something completely different.

Amazon probably pulls out possible matches by the description and I shudder to think of what an automated system would do. Though it may work 99% of the time.

Mike W9MDB

47903. Re: Defective BF-F8HP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 01:32:13 UTC
From: mark.g0nmy@...
Topic: 45429 Message: 47903

Is this torrent still active?
Or is there another link to a dropbox or skydrive or other cloud storage?
Cheers Mark

47904. How to make my UV-5RA's R-CTCS setting persistent?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 01:33:36 UTC
From: jfriesne@...
Topic: 47904 Message: 47904

Hi all,

I recently bought a UV-5RA, and it seems to work well. There's one annoyance I have with it though; every time I power it on, the R-CTCS setting (menu item #11) is again set to 69.3HZ, and I have to manually set it to OFF before I can hear anybody's transmissions.

Is there some reason why this setting doesn't stay OFF across a power cycle? How can I remedy the situation?

Thanks,
Jeremy

47905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defective BF-F8HP?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 01:39:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 45429 Message: 47905

What torrent? You didn't quote
what you're replying to.
I think what you want can be found on www.kb3jqq.com

The torrent is dead. The trackers no longer exist.A direct link is on the site above.

From: "mark.g0nmy@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 03:32:11 UTC
From: tfa8rva@...
Topic: 47781 Message: 47908

I too bought one of these radios to test with our fire department because of the 2/5 tone, but in the specs, it says this feature is "optional" however I don't see where you can get it with or with out this option. All I know is that the one I have will not work. I don't want to tie up the UV-5R group talking about it, but when this came up, I had to ask because I have found little info on this radio. Would be nice if we could get a nice cheap alternative to the Motorola.

Jay
N4KLX

47909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 06:05:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47821 Message: 47909

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A) It is far,far more common than you'd think (I can speak from experience), and
B) All sellers (even tiny sellers that sell one item a year) are required to at least match Amazon's refund/return policy (although many of them neglect to post the information or simply hope you are unaware of it), and
C) Many times the third-party seller did NOTHING wrong, but will get dinged anyway by Amazon's crazy computer rating system, and
D) Even though you are refunded 100%, the third-party seller is still charged a percentage of the sale by Amazon.

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> Re: Returning my uv-5r
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47910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Amateur Dual-Band Magnet Antenna for uv-5ra radio....Thoughts???

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 06:46:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47806 Message: 47910

Well, I'm replying to you as both an Amazon third-party seller AND as a buyer, whereas your knowledge of the inner workings of Amazon appears to be 100% based as a buyer. In addition, I also know 2 different folks that work inside Amazon as part of their pick, pack, and ship group who have shared various details that Amazon would prefer not to be well known to the general public (only some of which is starting to show up on various web-sites and blogs).

The various different answers we get from Amazon Seller Support (on the same question/order) are legendary, so it would not surprise me one bit that someone in Amazon customer support would try to paint the third-party seller as the bad guy during your call, with Amazon then looking like the Knight on the White Horse to you as a buyer.

Amazon is more than happy to refund your third-party order 100% (even if their FBA department screwed it up, which is why there is at least one lawsuit that I know of making it's way through the courts as we speak), after all they still charge the third-party merchant their monthly listing fees (making money), they only refund a portion of the Amazon commission fee's charged back to the seller's account (making more money), they still charge commission rates anywhere from 6 to 20% on every sale on top of their monthly fixed selling fees (making more money), and if you ship your products to the local Amazon warehouse (as a seller), they then charge you another monthly fee for storage (making more money again). As a seller, I too would be more than happy to offer a ridiculous return policy, free freight, etc. if somebody else still paid me money for each sale I refunded, especially if I alone got to decide how much money I charged somebody else on every return of their product. I'm sure you would as well.

The two biggest issues most sellers have with Amazon is that if Amazon (and Amazon alone) decides to co-mingle your product (say a UV-5R) with another seller's UV-5R units (and the other seller's units are all defective/different color, missing a item, etc., etc.), the "good" seller has no way to stop it (so the good seller may get blamed for defective product shipments), and if Amazon decides to re-ship your products to a different warehouse in another state (so Amazon can ship faster/cheaper), the third-party seller is now liable for taxes in that state (a state where the third-party seller has no nexus, did not authorize the out of state shipments, but Amazon didn't ask).

Hopefully the courts will force Amazon to charge that policy, but just like they used an Army of lawyers to fight not paying taxes in various states for years (and finally settled for pennies on the dollar for back taxes owed years later), you can be sure that they will fight it for years into the future so long as they feel it gives them any advantage.

On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 12:52 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I know you keep saying that, but I have had several mis-filled orders
> which were exactly the opposite. The item fulfilled by Amazon from another
> seller was incorrect in one case because it was a 2 for and when I
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47911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 07:27:28 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 47895 Message: 47911

Um ya looks wayyyy too close to a power line needs to be at least ten feet away by law if I remember right
On Jan 18, 2015 3:07 PM, "Tommy tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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47912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 05:03:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47821 Message: 47912

What the hell are you babbling about? Do you even know what message you are replying to?? You start out with "I know you keep saying that, but I have had several mis-filled orders which were exactly the opposite" and then you babble on and on describing exactly what I had said in the first place. Perhaps you intended to reply to some other message - such as maybe the message from the guy who said all his orders from Amazon were always perfect? In any case I don't see anyone but you who has ever mentioned any "illegal conspiracy"

As for sellers stock and compensation, you might want to look at Amazon's contract for the Fulfilled By Amazon program. If there are multiple sellers who sell the "same" item, Amazon does completely mingle the stock and makes no attempt to sort by seller. If five companies sell Widgets through Fulfilled By Amazon, all that happens at the warehouse is that all the Widgets are in one place on the shelves. When a customer orders a Widget, Amazon credits that sale to the seller identified in the listing on the website when the customer clicked to buy it. Amazon credits that seller for the sale, subtracts the number sold from the seller's stock count, deducts their fees, and gives that seller his money - this is all done automatically by computer. At the same time, the same computer sends the transaction to the warehouse where the Widgets are all stored. Someone (either a person or a robot, depending on the item and the warehouse) picks A WIDGET off the shelf, puts it in an Amazon box, adds a shipping label with the customer's address, and sends the item out by the shipping method selected. Note that there is NO way for anyone at the warehouse to know which seller provided the individual WIDGET that was picked and shipped because all the WIDGETS are identically marked per Amazon requirements. It does not matter to Amazon who provided the WIDGET because according to the contract those WIDGETS are all identical and completely interchangeable. When there are multiple sellers of the same item, Amazon has a complex fully automated system to determine which seller gets shown in the listing unless the customer looks at the part of the listing that says "## new from $$$$$" which shows the number of different sellers and the lowest price. If you click on that link you will get a list of all the sellers that Amazon thinks are selling the SAME item. Some of those sellers may be using Fulfilled By Amazon, some may not. For those that are using Fulfilled By Amazon, their stock is all mixed together at an Amazon warehouse. Those that are not using Fulfilled By Amazon maintain their own stock and do their own shipping.

If you look at the reviews for items like this cable, you will see that some people got the right item, some people got an item that is listed as the right item but obviously isn't really the same item. Unfortunately the situation with reviews is even more complex than just the Fulfilled By Amazon issue because Amazon mixes reviews for "the same item" including ALL dealers who sell that item through Amazon.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 16:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

I know you keep saying that, but I have had several mis-filled orders which were exactly the opposite. The item fulfilled by Amazon from a seller was incorrect in one case because it was a 2 for and I received only 1. When I contacted Amazon, they said they could not

replace it, the seller had to because it was their inventory.

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If you think about how a modern fully automated fulfillment center works, there are no human decisions. It is an automated pick and fill process where no one decides that if an item isn't where it is supposed to be someone decides to find it somewhere else.

After talking to a couple friends that just started working at a new nearby Amazon fulfillment center, they say it is extremely automated. Most items are picket by robot and transported to the shipping area. No human is ever in the loop. Items that cannot be picked by robot like very small bagged items get the bin picked where a person graps the part and the bin is returned by the robot on it's next trip back to that area. Nowhere in the process does a human even know what the item is thay are handling unless they happen to recognize it. Inventory control systemd intercept any pick process before anything ever happens, in some cases as the customer is placing their order. There are small differences between the different fulfillment centers, but they said they were told that it is almost the same everywhere.

I just don't see the kind of illegal conspiracy you describe being institutionalized in such a company. Not saying it is impossible, but seems quite unlikely with the way fulfillment centers work today. Think of what would happen if sellers found out that their inventory was being taken from their stock without compensation and the records falsified to cover it up on a large scale. Their inventory control statements alone would have huge unexplained variances.

Oh and yes I too purchased a cable from that link and got the genuine article.

Re: Returning my uv-5r Sun Jan 18, 2015 4:51 am (PST) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc That MAY get you a real FTDI cable -- or it may not -- the current listing shows BaoFeng Tech as the only seller Amazon has listed for this item, but you can't count on that for very much because the item is "Fulfilled by Amazon" which means it is stocked at an Amazon warehouse and shipped direct from the Amazon warehouse by Amazon, not by the seller. The problem is that if anyone else starts selling something that Amazon thinks is the same as an "Genuine FTDI BaoFeng Programming Cable for UV-82 / BF-F8HP / BF-F8+ / GT-3 / UV-5R Models" and signs up for the Fulfilled by Amazon program, what Amazon will do is just pile up all the "same" items in one location in the warehouse then when you order one some stock clerk will go and pull one from the pile, put it in an Amazon smiley box and put your shipping label on it. Whenever an item is "Fulfilled by Amazon" you have no way to know which seller's stock you will actually receive - and neither does the seller because Amazon prohibits sellers from having their name or any identifying marks on any item using the "Fulfilled by Amazon" program.

Fulfilled by Amazon is great for fast shipping (especially for me since I live less than 30 miles from a large Amazon warehouse) but you never know what you are going to get -- fortunately Amazon does have a great return policy for most items.

47913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Fulfilled By Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 05:07:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47821 Message: 47913

This online article explains that logic and the problem
http://venturebeat.com/2014/01/08/fulfillment-by-amazon-what-amazon-doesnt-tell-third-party-sellers/

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 17:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

How that change the possibility of bundling many vender's object into the same bin. I am not saying they do that. I do not have any info one way or the other. I just don't see your logic flow.
Larry

47914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 05:28:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47895 Message: 47914

Actually the close-up picture does not show the antenna at all! It shows the mast that is attached to the top of what most of us old timers would call a "telephone pole" or "utility pole" - a tall wood pole about 8-12 inches diameter at the base tapering to about 6 inches diameter at the top. The first picture shows that the mast is mounted to the top of the pole, then the antenna is mounted to the mast.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 18:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re:

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47915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fulfilled By Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 05:51:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47821 Message: 47915

Occasionally Amazon (like any shipper) does screw up and ships the wrong item - it is rare, but it can happen But with Fulfilled by Amazon there is always a chance that the "right" item will still be wrong.

FBA works fine as long as ALL the sellers of a particular item really are selling exactly the same item.

FBA is like going to a grocery store where you would order everything from a list. If you buy "five pounds of granulated sugar" do you really care if that sugar came from Domino or some white label generic brand as long as it really is five pounds of granulated sugar. On the other hand, if you are buying "one pound of corn flakes" you might or might not care if those corn flakes were Kellogs or Post or generic white box.

The problem comes up when one seller is passing off something different - particularly if it happens to be defective or simply different in a way that doesn't work for the buyer.

In the grocery store example, suppose one seller labeled their product just as "five pounds of sugar" but failed to mention that it was powdered sugar instead of granulated sugar. THAT would make a difference to you if you wanted granulated sugar for your morning coffee wouldn't it? You would expect the grocery to know that powdered sugar and granulated sugar are NOT THE SAME THING. The problem is that Amazon generally doesn't know any more than what it in the brief description (title) of the product that a seller offers.

Do a search on Amazon for Baofeng UV5R -- even after you ignore the accessories and other crap and look at just the radio listings, you will find several listings that Amazon thinks are different because the seller described them a little differently as well as several that Amazon thinks are the same because the seller used the same title for his product.

In the past there have been sellers on Amazon who were selling UV5R radios that were probably factory QC rejects or radios that had been returned as defective. The returned radios might very well have nothing wrong with them (often the only problem was a stupid buyer) or they might have a problem that the next buyer would never notice.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Amazon probably pulls out possible matches by the description and I shudder to think of what an automated system would do. Though it may work 99% of the time.

Mike W9MDB

47916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 05:53:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47895 Message: 47916

Off hand I don't see anything wrong with the close-up (other than both pictures being sideways). The distant picture does show a situation where IF the telephone pole used to hold the antenna happened to fall over it would take out a lot of telephone and power lines.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tommy tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 18:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?

47917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 14:59:53 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47781 Message: 47917

For a fire department, I'd recommend sticking with Motorola. I like my UV-5R, but I wouldn't depend on it for any critical application. The Motorola will have better selectivity, better sensitivity, and better durability, resulting in the ability to communicate in more adverse conditions. For a fire department, I'd think that this would be critical. And the Motorolas will support more US jobs. Yes, manufacturing is in China, but all the engineering is in the US.

On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 9:32 PM, tfa8rva@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I too bought one of these radios to test with our fire department because
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47918. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 15:17:54 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 47781 Message: 47918

I'll believe the better selectivity….but you got anything to back up the sensitivity claim?

Durability should be based on amortized cost. And I'd bet the UV5R would win hands down on that one.

The main things that would make me hesitate is the lack of a rotary switch to change channels and the inability to screw down the mic connector.

Anybody know the cheapest Part 90 HT that might have those features?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 9:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

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47919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 15:53:06 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47895 Message: 47919

It looks like the mast is not grounded.

On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 16:21:14 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47781 Message: 47920

No, I don't have any hard data to back up the sensitivity claim. However, better selectivity is usually a result of narrower filter bandwidths, which results in lower noise floors, which usually results in better sensitivity. Unless it was designed by idiots. And I'm assuming that Motorola radios are not designed by idiots.

Plus, the UV-5R is optimized for 2m. All other bands are a compromise. The Motorola radios are optimized for the appropriate bands, which is one of the reasons they cost more.

How do you amortize the cost of durability when a firefighter is in the middle of an emergency, and his radio won't work? If they're all carrying multiple radios, this might work. If you're just looking at purchase and replacement costs, I'm sure the Baofeng's come out ahead. But if communications may result in life or death, how can you even THINK of not using the most dependable equipment possible?

The more I read this list, the more I become convinced that Baofeng's are NOT suitable for life critical communications. But heck, I wouldn't expect that of a $30 radio.

On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 9:17 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
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47921. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 17:28:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47781 Message: 47921

My UV-5R has been working better then my HTX-420.All the DTMF tones still work on my '5R.
Only halfof the buttons on my '420 make the right tone now.
The HTX-420 cost way more then my UV-5R.

From: "Billy billym36@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv6626088511 #yiv6626088511 -- #yiv6626088511 .yiv6626088511ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv6626088511
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47922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 17:51:13 UTC
From: baofeng@...
Topic: 47781 Message: 47922

Are you comparing the current fit and finish of a radio that has likely seen 15 years of service to one that is likely less than 2 years old?

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47923. RX signal lost ....but return, why ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:00:27 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 47923 Message: 47923

strange ..... only today for the first time:

I do not understand today's ever done before and I'm getting the signal and sometimes seem to lower and at some point you only hear ONLY a noise, if I approach the radio returns to receive, what could it be? faulty or what?

help , best 73

47924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RX signal lost ....but return, why ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:03:46 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 47923 Message: 47924

What antenna are you using?
The little rubber ducky? Thy to get a longer better antenna and try again.

On Monday, January 19, 2015 10:00 AM, "iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:08:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47781 Message: 47925

Wrong on both counts. Don't assume. ;-)

Since I've only been a ham for almost 12 years,it's not a 15 year old radio. Maybe 7 or 8. My'5R is almost 3 years old. The right side of thedisplay is dark but still readable and worksbetter then the '420 does.

From: "baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Are you comparing the current fit and finish of a radio that has likely seen 15 years of service to one that is likely less than 2 years old?

47926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:37:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47781 Message: 47926

I think most of us would agree that any radio (Motorola, Icom, Kenwood, etc.) that costs many times more than a Chinese radio "should" work better, have a longer life, etc., but many times the costs of these radios prevent some departments from giving everyone a radio. So if it's a question of giving a couple of folks an expensive radio (and leaving some folks with nothing), or giving everyone a radio - I can see why some smaller departments (especially volunteer departments) choose the second option.

One of the troubling facts that has come out from the loss of the 19 firefighters in AZ was that only 6 of the 20 hotshots had a radio because the department didn't have the budget for getting everyone the more expensive radios. We'll never know for sure if everyone having a radio would have made any difference, but only the spotter got out alive.

On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 11:08 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:38:58 UTC
From: baofeng@...
Topic: 47781 Message: 47927

Sorry, my bad - I was thinking the htx202.
On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 06:08:13PM +0000, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47928. Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:49:50 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47928

Actually it's all in the thread you copied. As for the profanity and belittling, I don't see the need unless you have no other means to express yourself.

I did have one post which even though I used the web post process ended up in the wrong thread, but I deleted it within 5 minutes and still it ended up in the next digest which was hours later. Still haven't figured out how to do this 100% successfully.

Re: Returning my uv-5r

Mon Jan 19, 2015 3:13 am (PST) . Posted by:
"Xaun Loc" xaunloc

What the hell are you babbling about? Do you even know what message you are replying to?? You start out with "I know you keep saying that, but I have had several mis-filled orders which were exactly the opposite" and then you babble on and on describing exactly what I had said in the first place. Perhaps you intended to reply to some other message - such as maybe the message from the guy who said all his orders from Amazon were always perfect? In any case I don't see anyone but you who has ever mentioned any "illegal conspiracy"

As for sellers stock and compensation, you might want to look at Amazon's contract for the Fulfilled By Amazon program. If there are multiple sellers who sell the "same" item, Amazon does completely mingle the stock and makes no attempt to sort by seller. If five companies sell Widgets through Fulfilled By Amazon, all that happens at the warehouse is that all the Widgets are in one place on the shelves. When a customer orders a Widget, Amazon credits that sale to the seller identified in the listing on the website when the customer clicked to buy it. Amazon credits that seller for the sale, subtracts the number sold from the seller's stock count, deducts their fees, and gives that seller his money - this is all done automatically by computer. At the same time, the same computer sends the transaction to the warehouse where the Widgets are all stored. Someone (either a person or a robot, depending on the item and the warehouse) picks A WIDGET off the shelf, puts it in an Amazon box, adds a shipping label with the customer's address, and sends the item out by the shipping method selected. Note that there is NO way for anyone at the warehouse to know which seller provided the individual WIDGET that was picked and shipped because all the WIDGETS are identically marked per Amazon requirements. It does not matter to Amazon who provided the WIDGET because according to the contract those WIDGETS are all identical and completely interchangeable. When there are multiple sellers of the same item, Amazon has a complex fully automated system to determine which seller gets shown in the listing unless the customer looks at the part of the listing that says "## new from $$$$$" which shows the number of different sellers and the lowest price. If you click on that link you will get a list of all the sellers that Amazon thinks are selling the SAME item. Some of those sellers may be using Fulfilled By Amazon, some may not. For those that are using Fulfilled By Amazon, their stock is all mixed together at an Amazon warehouse. Those that are not using Fulfilled By Amazon maintain their own stock and do their own shipping.

If you look at the reviews for items like this cable, you will see that some people got the right item, some people got an item that is listed as the right item but obviously isn't really the same item. Unfortunately the situation with reviews is even more complex than just the Fulfilled By Amazon issue because Amazon mixes reviews for "the same item" including ALL dealers who sell that item through Amazon.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 16:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Returning my uv-5r

I know you keep saying that, but I have had several mis-filled orders which were exactly the opposite. The item fulfilled by Amazon from a seller was incorrect in one case because it was a 2 for and I received only 1. When I contacted Amazon, they said they could not replace it, the seller had to because it was their inventory.

This is because the seller provides stock labeled to Amazon's standards and Amazon just picks it by the label. They have no idea what it is and cannot substitute. They can only sell what the seller sends them under that label.

That's how customer service explained the process to me after several such orders. Maybe you had a different experience, but that doesn't necessarily make it the norm.

If you think about how a modern fully automated fulfillment center works, there are no human decisions. It is an automated pick and fill process where no one decides that if an item isn't where it is supposed to be someone decides to find it somewhere else.

After talking to a couple friends that just started working at a new nearby Amazon fulfillment center, they say it is extremely automated. Most items are picket by robot and transported to the shipping area. No human is ever in the loop. Items that cannot be picked by robot like very small bagged items get the bin picked where a person graps the part and the bin is returned by the robot on it's next trip back to that area. Nowhere in the process does a human even know what the item is thay are handling unless they happen to recognize it. Inventory control systemd intercept any pick process before anything ever happens, in some cases as the customer is placing their order. There are small differences between the different fulfillment centers, but they said they were told that it is almost the same everywhere.

I just don't see the kind of illegal conspiracy you describe being institutionalized in such a company. Not saying it is impossible, but seems quite unlikely with the way fulfillment centers work today. Think of what would happen if sellers found out that their inventory was being taken from their stock without compensation and the records falsified to cover it up on a large scale. Their inventory control statements alone would have huge unexplained variances.

Oh and yes I too purchased a cable from that link and got the genuine article.

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Re: Returning my uv-5r Sun Jan 18, 2015 4:51 am (PST) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc That MAY get you a real FTDI cable -- or it may not -- the current listing shows BaoFeng Tech as the only seller Amazon has listed for this item, but you can't count on that for very much because the item is "Fulfilled by Amazon" which means it is stocked at an Amazon warehouse and shipped direct from the Amazon warehouse by Amazon, not by the seller. The problem is

that if anyone else starts selling something that Amazon thinks is the same as an "Genuine FTDI BaoFeng Programming Cable for UV-82 / BF-F8HP / BF-F8+ / GT-3 / UV-5R Models" and signs up for the Fulfilled by Amazon program, what Amazon will do is just pile up all the "same" items in one location in the warehouse then when you order one some stock clerk will go and pull one from the pile, put it in an Amazon smiley box and put your shipping label on it. Whenever an item is "Fulfilled by Amazon" you have no way to know which seller's stock you will actually receive - and neither does the seller because Amazon prohibits sellers from having their name or any identifying marks on any item using the "Fulfilled by Amazon" program.

Fulfilled by Amazon is great for fast shipping (especially for me since I live less than 30 miles from a large Amazon warehouse) but you never know what you are going to get -- fortunately Amazon does have a great return policy for most items.

47929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RX signal lost ....but return, why ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:52:48 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 47923 Message: 47929

i use a long antenna not the rubby .....

47930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 18:56:18 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 47781 Message: 47930

... and more public-safety-oriented accessories will work with the
Motorola, as well.

-JK

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> <mailto:tfa8rva@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> I too bought one of these radios to test with our fire department
> because of the 2/5 tone, but in the specs, it says this feature is
> "optional" however I don't see where you can get it with or with
> out this option. All I know is that the one I have will not work.
> I don't want to tie up the UV-5R group talking about it, but when
> this came up, I had to ask because I have found little info on
> this radio. Would be nice if we could get a nice cheap alternative
> to the Motorola.
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> Jay
> N4KLX
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47931. Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:23:48 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47931

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47932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:32:24 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 47931 Message: 47932

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:41:43 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 47931 Message: 47933

I think that when you are moving the antenna, starting to bend, as that happends the swr's are rasing, due to the grounding from the roof. make sure of the bending issue, by having someone follow you and watch and see.

On Monday, January 19, 2015 11:32 AM, "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:45:54 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47934

And before anyone cries foul, I am using this with a BF-F8+ which is a UV5R variant.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:50:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47935

I understand, but this starts as slow as 10mph and the element on this is pretty stiff. I can see what you are saying at freeway speeds, but at parking lot speeds? Not sure.

Thanks for the input. I will try the bird-dog person and see what they say.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <texas_dom1@...> wrote :

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47936. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:55:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47936

Wouldn't that happen to a similar degree on my other dual banders as well? More on some than others I'm sure, but it doesn't happen at all on the other two when mounted in the same position.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

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47937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:56:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47931 Message: 47937

"the recieve signal starts getting VERY noisy and cutting out baldly..."

Have you tried coating the antenna with rogaine foam? (Sorry, couldn't help myself).

On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 12:50 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 19:58:58 UTC
From: tfa8rva@...
Topic: 47781 Message: 47938

We are a volunteer organization that gets 2/3rds of it funding from donations and fund drives, and the UV-5R and the UV-82Cs have been great. All of our field officers get Motorola equipment issued to them, but more often then not, they prefer the Baofeng over the Motorola.Also, it would be nice to have something to fall back on when the Motorola are off being repaired, or for junior or probationary members. We would program program them not to transmit, but only to receive for those guys. I would also like to be to have one to transmit our tones to do pagers tests every ones in a while without having to go though dispatch, or when we program a new batch of pagers.

47939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:18:48 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47939

i"m glad there is some sense of humor here. Maybe some KY so there is less resistance going through the air...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

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47940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:23:17 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47781 Message: 47940

OK, given the option of one Motorola for every 3 or 4 firefighters, vs one Baofeng for each... I can see the advantage of going with the Baofengs.

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47941. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:34:15 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47941

One other question related to this. I also have a mag mount CB antenna (yes 11 meter CB) which I would like to place on the same roof, though I assume there is the possibility of it causing reflections/refractions of my UHF signals. Is there a safe distant to separate these two to prevent any interference? I have 11 feet of roof to play with. Of course I don't want to place one on the edge and create a dead side.

47942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:39:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47781 Message: 47942

The HTX-202 is 2 meter only and no tones.The HTX-420 is dual band with PL.The UV-5R is a dual band with PL and DPL.
I have 1 single band 2 meter, an IC-2100H.That radio has awesome rejection comparedto the '420 & '5R. The only other singleband radios I have are an HTX-10 and anRCI2950 for 10 meters. Neither holds acandle to the receive on my FT-857D.
You can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em.

From: "baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sorry, my bad - I was thinking the htx202.

47943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:40:25 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47943

I have a UV-82 and UV-5R. I haven't tried either one with an external mobile antenna but I have noticed what may be the same thing or something similar to the OP's problem on both radios that only occurs when they are moving.

If the radio is moving I hear a low level crackling or rapid pulse type sound that sounds almost like a geiger counter. (If you don't know what a geiger counter sounds like see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upPiJ9vOYiY). It is much more pronounced on UHF than on VHF the pulse/crackle rate increases as the speed the radio is moving at increases. It isn't normal picket fencing because it does it on extremely strong full quieting signals. I have never heard this on any other radio in over 30 years of using UHF hand held and mobile radios.

I think it maybe is SDR software artifacts from phase shifts or multipath.

I don't know if this is a characteristic of the RDA1846 chip, if it is a result poor software engineering by the manufacturer, or something else.

Tom

47944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:43:45 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47931 Message: 47944

For 440, get a colinear antenna.You need more gain for UHF.

From: "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47945. Re: How to make my UV-5RA's R-CTCS setting persistent?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:52:26 UTC
From: jfriesne@...
Topic: 47904 Message: 47945

Hi Jim,

>You can change the parameters of a memory channel. You have to erase
>the channel and program it again with the new parameters.

Thanks for your reply. I tried deleting and then re-creating the memory channel, but that did not clear the fault; the radio would still power up with the "CT" icon visible at the left side of the display.

At that point, I figured it must be in some strange fault state, so I did a "RESET ALL" on the radio and reprogrammed it from scratch (using the radio's buttons, not with a USB cable), and now it is behaving the way I want it to.

Cheers,
Jeremy

47946. What's the best way to disable the external PTT button that sits on the earpiece wire?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:58:22 UTC
From: jfriesne@...
Topic: 47946 Message: 47946

Hi all,

My UV-5RA came with a earpiece/microphone attachment that I can plug in to the side; it's very handy, but I noticed that there is a little silver PTT button included (it sits about halfway down the cord), and that this PTT button sometimes activates when I don't want it to.

My question is, is there a good way to disable this external PTT button, so that I can use the earpiece to listen without risking unintentionally keying the mic? Preferably the solution would still allow me to use the unit's built-in PTT button. I suppose I could try wrapping the external PTT button in duct tape or something, but I thought I'd check first to see if there is a more elegant solution than that.

Thanks,
Jeremy

47947. CB + HAM on one roof

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 21:08:05 UTC
From: mymail@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47947

The safe distance AFAIK, is considered to be half wavelength. However, as VHF/UHF antenna is a lot smaller that 11m, it should not affect your CB antenna as much. CB antenna might affect the VHF performance though.

I would rather put CB antenna as close to the middle of the roof, for it needs as much ground plane as it can get (and it would still not get enough!). VHF/UHF can go as far as possible from it, provided it is still at least half-VHF wavelength from the edge of the roof.

73
VA3IDL

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

One other question related to this. I also have a mag mount CB antenna (yes 11 meter CB) which I would like to place on the same roof, though I assume there is the possibility of it causing reflections/refractions of my UHF signals. Is there a safe distant to separate these two to prevent any interference? I have 11 feet of roof to play with. Of course I don't want to place one on the edge and create a dead side.

47948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:51:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47781 Message: 47948

Check into the Vertex brand. Commercial Yaesus now owned by Motorola. Some of them have screw in mics, all are well made to mil specs, I believe.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 19, 2015, at 07:17, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'll believe the better selectivity….but you got anything to back up the sensitivity claim?
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> Durability should be based on amortized cost. And I'd bet the UV5R would win hands down on that one.
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> The main things that would make me hesitate is the lack of a rotary switch to change channels and the inability to screw down the mic connector.
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> Anybody know the cheapest Part 90 HT that might have those features?
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> Mike W9MDB
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 9:00 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8
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47949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 21:14:07 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47931 Message: 47949

Higher road speeds cause the antenna to oscillate, which can generate noise and "picket fencing". Are your other antennas sturdier than the Tram?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> On Jan 19, 2015, at 11:23, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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47950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 21:17:23 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47931 Message: 47950

Squirt WD-40 down the coax to make the signal come out faster...

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> On Jan 19, 2015, at 12:18, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> i"m glad there is some sense of humor here. Maybe some KY so there is less resistance going through the air...
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :
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> "the recieve signal starts getting VERY noisy and cutting out baldly..."
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> Have you tried coating the antenna with rogaine foam? (Sorry, couldn't help myself).
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> On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 12:50 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I understand, but this starts as slow as 10mph and the element on this is pretty stiff. I can see what you are saying at freeway speeds, but at parking lot speeds? Not sure.
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> Thanks for the input. I will try the bird-dog person and see what they say.
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47951. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 21:43:56 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47951

No, they are made of much thinner masts with 1 (like the Tram) and 2 coils midway. They are Nagoya UT106 and UT108 genuines. Or at least they seem to be. How can one know for sure with all the knock-offs... Very strong magnets and well made as well as perform well. They have somewhat shorter masts. I would expect these to oscillate even more and at lower speeds since they are lighter and shorter.

You might be on to something. I am going to have someone follow me and watch to see if the mast vibrates at least visibly. I never hear the telltale humming that usually happens with a vibrating mast, especially roof top. I can't imagine such a sturdy element (Tram) doing so at such low speeds. I will also try putting it in different positions in the slipstream.

Thanks Jardy.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote :

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

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47952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 22:37:02 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 47781 Message: 47952

or is it a case of Motorola now owned by Yaesu?
On 20/01/2015 7:51 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> <mailto:mdblack98@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
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>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> *Sent:* Monday, January 19, 2015 9:00 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> <mailto:tfa8rva@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
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47953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 17:15:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47781 Message: 47953

Actually, Motorola radios are also Cheap Chinese radios -- perhaps a little better than BaoFeng, but nothing like the quality that old timers remember from the days when Motorola radios were built like a brick (and looked and weighed about the same as a brick).

There are far better choices than Motorola, they also cost more than Motorola, but you get more of what you pay for.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 09:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

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47954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:16:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47931 Message: 47954

From your description it is hard to tell if your receive signal is getting weaker or if there is some sort of RF interference being created by the van when it is moving.

You mentioned having three different mag mount antennas and that apparently only the Tram 1185 has this problem. Have you tried using one of the other antennas in the same place where you normally have the Tram 1185 antenna?

There are several things you can try.

First is to try one of your other antennas in the same place where you have the Tram 1185.

You could also try the Tram 1185 on another vehicle

You could try the Tram 1185 INSIDE the van - be sure it is mounted on metal and vertical (either right-side-up or up-side-down) - this will eliminate any wind effects. The Tram 1185 on top of your van will detune somewhat in the wind but it should not cause the specific problems you are seeing.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 14:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

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47955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 20:18:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47931 Message: 47955

Picket fencing would not account for the symptoms as he described. It would rarely be significant while in a wide open area.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 14:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

What you're describing is called "picket fencing" and is due to reflections (i.e. multi-path) that UHF is much more likely to do.
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Mike W9MDB

Michael D. Black

On Monday, January 19, 2015 1:23 PM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 22:57:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47931 Message: 47956

Are you using the Baofeng radio with a battery eliminator? If so, try the radio with just the battery attached. Your noise might be power related.

Craig

On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 2:43 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:02:56 UTC
From: Daniel Rodriguez
Topic: 47931 Message: 47957

Does this happen when the engine is running, idle and increases when you accelerate or just rev the engine at high rpm.

Does this happen in other vehicles?

Daniel

Daniel Rodriguez

47958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:05:38 UTC
From: Daniel Rodriguez
Topic: 47931 Message: 47958

graphite. use graphite.

lithium grease or a teflon based grease would work as well.

wait a sec.... what are we talking about?

Daniel Rodriguez

47959. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:08:29 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47959

Haven't been able to find any VHF/UHF mag mount collinear antennas. Got any sources? "-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

For 440, get a colinear antenna.
You need more gain for UHF.

From: "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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47960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:07:22 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 47781 Message: 47960

Actually the HTX-202 does have PL tones Scott. It was a fine radio in its day.
I have the IC-2100H also. I agree it is awesome.
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

  The HTX-202 is 2 meter only and no tones.The HTX-420 is dual band with PL.The UV-5R is a dual band with PL and DPL.
I have 1 single band 2 meter, an IC-2100H.That radio has awesome rejection comparedto the '420 & '5R. The only other singleband radios I have are an HTX-10 and anRCI2950 for 10 meters. Neither holds acandle to the receive on my FT-857D.
You can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em.

From: "baofeng@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Sorry, my bad - I was thinking the htx202.

47962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TYT FH-8

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:26:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47781 Message: 47962

I just looked up the 202 on rigpix.I thought someone told me it had notones, that it couldn't access manylocal repeaters that now have tones.
But the user manual says tones.I never owned one and never gotthe free one with the dead memorybattery inside that I was promised...

From: "Ian teema1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv6407006510 #yiv6407006510 -- #yiv6407006510 .yiv6407006510ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv6407006510
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47963. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:32:04 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47963

I tried a bunch of things that were suggested and a few of my own and I believe the cause is multipathing.. Here is a summary of my non-instrumental non-empirical testing. Each antenna was placed in the same position under the same conditions and compared with multiple repeaters from <1 mile to 50 miles distant all UHF from 440 - 445 and VHF 145 - 147 many linked pairs.

Nearer TX source better, far worse.
Stronger TX source better, weaker worse.
Moving even at 5mph causes problem to start.
Shorter antennas (Nagoyas) better, longer (longest is the Tram) worse. Even AV-85 on radio inside vehicle is better than Tram on roof.
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47964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:50:36 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47964

I think what you are experiencing is the same thing I do but maybe your condition is worse for some reason.

Here is what I posted earlier today:

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47965. Re: Returning my uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 00:08:14 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 47821 Message: 47965

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47966. EBAY seller is stupid?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 00:11:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47966 Message: 47966

Item 151556684062

Lists as:
Handheld Radio Scanner Portable Two-Way Digital Transceiver Antenna Police EMS

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47967. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 00:19:29 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47966 Message: 47967

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2015 00:11:36 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 00:21:06 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47821 Message: 47968

You may just be in a win win situation

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 01:02:52 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47931 Message: 47969

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 01:27:47 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 47966 Message: 47970

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2015.0.5645 / Virus Database: 4260/8960 - Release Date: 01/19/15

47971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:52:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47931 Message: 47971

ANY two antennas will tend to have some influence on each other. I would suggest placing the dual band antenna centered right to left and about that same distance from either the front or back of the roof (whichever is more convenient) Put the CB antenna in the equivalent position at the other end of the roof.

The exact effect would depend mostly on the physical length of the CB antenna element, but most such antennas are not resonant at the ham frequencies you are using, so the CB antenna probably would act VERY SLIGHTLY as a reflector for the VHF/UHF antenna but with it positioned at least a half-wavelength away any effect will be minimal.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 15:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

One other question related to this. I also have a mag mount CB antenna (yes 11 meter CB) which I would like to place on the same roof, though I assume there is the possibility of it causing reflections/refractions of my UHF signals. Is there a safe distant to separate these two to prevent any interference? I have 11 feet of roof to play with. Of course I don't want to place one on the edge and create a dead side.

47972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:54:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47931 Message: 47972

What you described sounds like ignition noise

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From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 15:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

47973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How to make my UV-5RA's R-CTCS setting persistent?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 23:58:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47904 Message: 47973

When you say "the radio would still power up with... " is your radio coming up in VFO (frequency) mode or in channel memory mode????

In memory mode, the menu shows you WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE STORED in the active memory channel -- The only way it will come up showing CT while in Memory mode is if you stored a receive tone in the currently active channel. If you don't want a receive tone (and you almost never should) you need to learn how to program the radio properly and stop setting a receive tone for the memories you save.
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Hi Jim,

>You can change the parameters of a memory channel. You have to erase
>the channel and program it again with the new parameters.

Thanks for your reply. I tried deleting and then re-creating the memory channel, but that did not clear the fault; the radio would still power up with the "CT" icon visible at the left side of the display.

At that point, I figured it must be in some strange fault state, so I did a "RESET ALL" on the radio and reprogrammed it from scratch (using the radio's buttons, not with a USB cable), and now it is behaving the way I want it to.

Cheers,
Jeremy

47974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 00:45:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47966 Message: 47974

It's called Keyword spamming -- the seller wants his item to come up any time someone searches for any of those words.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 19:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

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47975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-19 17:49:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47895 Message: 47975

And just why do you think the mast should be "grounded"?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

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From: Tommy tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?

47976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 02:27:46 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47976

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 02:45:58 UTC
From: jbee@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47977

Just a wild guess, but... given the UV5R's notoriously poor selectivity, do you glow in the dark? ;-)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 02:53:39 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47895 Message: 47978

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Lightning protection.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 02:59:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47979

If I drank fluorescent dye that works when exposed to RF then I might
glow all the time. I'm real close to all the TV and FM towers here.
I don't know if they have anything to do with this pulse noise.
I haven't taken the HTs out away from town to see if the receivers still
suck when they are 50 miles from a broadcast station.

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47980. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 03:14:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47980

Another possibility at least partially is that further stations have more paths, but signal strength cannot be separated.

I tried this with BFF8+, UV82 (dare I say it in this group) and UV3R+ radios. The only non Baofeng thing I have is a Uniden Bearcat scanner, which might be interesting to try receiving with.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 05:38:02 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47895 Message: 47981

Are you ever gonna say what you showed the pics for in the first place? as to wht is wrong

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 19 Jan 2015 20:53:39 -0600
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 05:36:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47966 Message: 47983

ONLY ONE BUYER -- if it was a real buyer.

http://feedback.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback2&userid=ric_roby&ftab=FeedbackAsSeller

Note that he has only three sales but all to the same buyer

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Item 151556684062

Lists as:

Handheld Radio Scanner Portable Two-Way Digital Transceiver Antenna Police EMS

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Have scanners, do listen.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2015.0.5645 / Virus Database: 4260/8960 - Release Date: 01/19/15

47984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 05:38:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47895 Message: 47984

Do you really believe that lightning is going to bypass the grounded antenna above the mast and hit an isolated mast?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 21:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

"And just why do you think the mast should be "grounded"?"

Lightning protection.

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Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

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On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 18:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]

Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?

47985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 12:31:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47985

Actually that does sound similar. I can get the crackling at jogging speed. It's not as frequent as when at driving speeds, but it is that kind of static. And the clicks are not rhythmic, but random. You have to get up to about 25mph before the signal of more distant repeaters starts to break up.

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Tom

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47986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:04:07 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 47895 Message: 47986

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:07:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47931 Message: 47987

Antenna cable and antenna screwed on tight?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □1/□20/□2015 4:36
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

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47988. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:30:25 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 47931 Message: 47988

So many causes. Pole transformers, digital cable, electric meters that use RF to phone home... U-verse, list goes on. Modern technology.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 1/19/2015 9:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

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Posted by: Tom Consodine ND5Y <nd5y@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

47989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:35:47 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 47895 Message: 47989

And as I require from my Tech test all the NEC requires all household grounds be tied
together. Has that chnaged?

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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47990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:44:48 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 47931 Message: 47990

Now there's some important information, Tom!

Most of the inexpensive chinese radios exhibit great sensitivity but very poor selectivity, and are easily affected by weak but nearby broadband signal sources (i.e. computers... including vehicle computers), as well as very strong, more distant sources (i.e. broadcast stations). Connecting these radios to any type of better antenna in RF-rich areas often results in receiver overload/desense issues.

Try a different, higher-quality ham radio and see if it behaves the same way. Like others, I am also of the opinion that it's not necessarily a problem with the antenna.

-JK

On 1/19/2015 9:59 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> If I drank fluorescent dye that works when exposed to RF then I might
> glow all the time. I'm real close to all the TV and FM towers here.
> I don't know if they have anything to do with this pulse noise.
> I haven't taken the HTs out away from town to see if the receivers still
> suck when they are 50 miles from a broadcast station.
>
> Tom
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47991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 13:57:48 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47991

If that was the case then the noise would appear on other receivers too.
This doesn't.

Tom

On 01/20/2015 07:30, 'John L. Wilkerson Jr.' jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 14:00:31 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47992

I posted earlier that I have been using various UHF and VHF radios for over 30 years and have never seen any that made this type of noise before. It is either something Baofeng did wrong or something in the RD1846 SDR chip.

Tom

On 01/20/2015 07:44, John Kintz asheville307@...
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47993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 14:07:14 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 47931 Message: 47993

I have had similar on my truck. I suspect wheel bearing noise.

I finally found it by finding a private paved lot on a hill. I turned off the engine but left all key in the ON position,to power the vehicle.. let the vehicle roll down the lot and still head the noise. That lead me to a hydraulic lift and spun the tires by hand (in neutral of course) with engine off and found rear bearing was noisy, and about to fail.

So you may want to check those bearings..
YMMV Best of success in finding the solution.

KO4Lloyd
On Jan 20, 2015 8:57 AM, "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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47994. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 14:57:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47994

I'll say. At 146 this thing is a Wifi detector. My Chromecast, Wifi range extender, Ethernet/Wifi adapter ALL cause the squelch to open up in VHF!!!

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47995. Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 15:51:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47931 Message: 47995

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Hit the road Jack...

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47996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 15:52:05 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 47931 Message: 47996

You don't get wheel bearing noise walking down the middle of a dam with no vehicles around.

Tom

On 01/20/2015 08:07, lloyd mitchell lmitchell@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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47997. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 15:57:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47931 Message: 47997

May I suggest you quit waving your arms???

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

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From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □1/□20/□2015 7:51
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 16:01:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47895 Message: 47998

Yam if lightning makes a direct hit anywhere on the antenna/mast or a very close to it, everything on that mast will become slag...

Not to mention anything on/close to the feedline.

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47999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 17:02:23 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 47931 Message: 47999

Looking at the physical design of the antenna under discussion reminds me of a similar one that I bought from a commercial supplier a few years back. It still sits in the corner.

I wanted something low-profile with a wider SWR bandwidth but had a bad feeling about it. So, I mounted it on my ground plane fixture, a three foot square piece of hardware cloth with an old 3/4" Motorola mount in the center. I use it as a simulation of a vehicle roof, to try to determine what the real world radiation pattern and SWR performance is. By turning the antenna on its side, looking at a signal from the output of a com monitor hooked to a reference antenna, I can turn the screen and the antenna to different orientations to the signal source. It can be quite informative.

The antenna I was testing worked well on VHF but had an awfully high angle on UHF. My call to the supplier's tech department about my findings yielded a "sample" of one of their next better 2.1/5dbi co-linear guys. For FREE.

So, you might be fighting a same possibly weak signal issue here.

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 2:56 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilema

"the recieve signal starts getting VERY noisy and cutting out baldly..."

Have you tried coating the antenna with rogaine foam? (Sorry, couldn't help myself).

On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 12:50 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I understand, but this starts as slow as 10mph and the element on this is pretty stiff. I can see what you are saying at freeway speeds, but at parking lot speeds? Not sure.

Thanks for the input. I will try the bird-dog person and see what they say.

48000. Re: What's the best way to disable the external PTT button that sits on the earpiece wire?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 18:02:11 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 47946 Message: 48000

Are you sure it's the PTT button becoming active versus you accidentally having VOX enabled?

Assuming you are, does it appear like the button on the cord can be snapped apart such that you could unsolder the inline button?

-Rod

48001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 18:57:34 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47931 Message: 48001

I don't think you need an AGC circuit for FM (unless it's in there for other modes).

Bob

On Jan 19, 2015, at 20:02, "Billy billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> "Nearer TX source better, far worse.
> Stronger TX source better, weaker worse."
>
> This can be simplified to:
> - Stronger signal better, weaker worse.
>
> Sounds to me like a slow AGC circuit. The signal level is fluctuating as the antenna flexes in the wind, and the AGC circuit needs to respond quickly to keep the signal in the specified range. I don't have any actual data to support this, but that's what it sounds like to me. And, as far as I know, there's nothing you can do to a Baofeng (or any other) radio to remedy this. If that's what's happening, then... It's either a function of the design, in which case all of them will do it. Or your radio is broken. Do you have (or have access to) any other radios to use for comparison?
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> On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 5:32 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> I tried a bunch of things that were suggested and a few of my own and I believe the cause is multipathing.. Here is a summary of my non-instrumental non-empirical testing. Each antenna was placed in the same position under the same conditions and compared with multiple repeaters from <1 mile to 50 miles distant all UHF from 440 - 445 and VHF 145 - 147 many linked pairs.
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>> Nearer TX source better, far worse.
>> Stronger TX source better, weaker worse.
>> Moving even at 5mph causes problem to start.
>> Shorter antennas (Nagoyas) better, longer (longest is the Tram) worse. Even AV-85 on radio inside vehicle is better than Tram on roof.
>> Faster is worse and slower is better.
>> Moving to different positions on roof had no effect.
>> Non rhythmic noise. Unlike picket fencing. Random crackle and drops.
>> Antenna inside vehicle better, outside worse. (negates gain being the only factor)
>> VHF from same repeater, no problem.
>> Not related to engine speed, only road speed.
>>
>> Just knowing what I do about theory (sorry my engineering background is Telecommunications as in landline), this seems to point pretty strongly to multipathing to me.

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>> Now what I was after and I think I know the answer. Any way around for this? The only thing I can think of is to use the UHF side of area repeaters (UHF seems to work better with my equipment and location) and VHF on the road. Most repeaters in my area are linked pairs VHF/UHF
>>
>> Isn't this many of you have already encountered? The problem with UHF in moving vehicles? I wouldn't think that I am the first if multipathing is the cause..
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>> Thanks to all who contributed both technically and comedically.
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48002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 19:04:28 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47895 Message: 48002

Look up lightning rod. Antennas can act light them and reduce strikes by bleeding off the charge (that's how they actually work).

Bob WA2EGP

On Jan 20, 2015, at 11:01, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Yam if lightning makes a direct hit anywhere on the antenna/mast or a very close to it, everything on that mast will become slag...
>
> Not to mention anything on/close to the feedline.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :
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> Do you really believe that lightning is going to bypass the grounded antenna above the mast and hit an isolated mast?
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 21:53 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)
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> "And just why do you think the mast should be "grounded"?"
>
> Lightning protection.
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> On Mon, Jan 19, 2015 at 11:49 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> And just why do you think the mast should be "grounded"?
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 10:53 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)
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> It looks like the mast is not grounded.
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> On Sun, Jan 18, 2015 at 11:53 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Off hand I don't see anything wrong with the close-up (other than both
> pictures being sideways). The distant picture does show a situation where
> IF the telephone pole used to hold the antenna happened to fall over it
> would take out a lot of telephone and power lines.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tommy tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Sunday, January 18, 2015 18:04 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown) [2 Attachments]
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> Does anybody notice anything wrong with these pictures?
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48003. Amazon Sellers Policies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-20 21:46:50 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47806 Message: 48003

This makes me wonder about something I have noticed especially in the Chinese Radio and accessory product lines. There are a number of Chinese and a few American sellers of these products who list them as both being manufactured by and the product description includes, their name. These products are obviously well known brands like Nagoya, Baofeng, Sainsonic and so forth, but they hide this in every way expect the picture. Example Seller = Aweek - product is a Nagoya NA701 antenna, but it is listed as an Aweek brand and manufacturer dual band antenna. No mention of Nagoya although that is what it is.

Are they doing this to make their product so unique in the records that Amazon cannot swap it with anything else? That way they protect their inventory from Amazon pulling from it to fill another seller's order because it is a unique product?

Sounds like a tactic that might work...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

Well, I'm replying to you as both an Amazon third-party seller AND as a buyer, whereas your knowledge of the inner workings of Amazon appears to be 100% based as a buyer. In addition, I also know 2 different folks that work inside Amazon as part of their pick, pack, and ship group who have shared various details that Amazon would prefer not to be well known to the general public (only some of which is starting to show up on various web-sites and blogs).

The various different answers we get from Amazon Seller Support (on the same question/order) are legendary, so it would not surprise me one bit that someone in Amazon customer support would try to paint the third-party seller as the bad guy during your call, with Amazon then looking like the Knight on the White Horse to you as a buyer.

Amazon is more than happy to refund your third-party order 100% (even if their FBA department screwed it up, which is why there is at least one lawsuit that I know of making it's way through the courts as we speak), after all they still charge the third-party merchant their monthly listing fees (making money), they only refund a portion of the Amazon commission fee's charged back to the seller's account (making more money), they still charge commission rates anywhere from 6 to 20% on every sale on top of their monthly fixed selling fees (making more money), and if you ship your products to the local Amazon warehouse (as a seller), they then charge you another monthly fee for storage (making more money again). As a seller, I too would be more than happy to offer a ridiculous return policy, free freight, etc. if somebody else still paid me money for each sale I refunded, especially if I alone got to decide how much money I charged somebody else on every return of their product. I'm sure you would as well.

The two biggest issues most sellers have with Amazon is that if Amazon (and Amazon alone) decides to co-mingle your product (say a UV-5R) with another seller's UV-5R units (and the other seller's units are all defective/different color, missing a item, etc., etc.), the "good" seller has no way to stop it (so the good seller may get blamed for defective product shipments), and if Amazon decides to re-ship your products to a different warehouse in another state (so Amazon can ship faster/cheaper), the third-party seller is now liable for taxes in that state (a state where the third-party seller has no nexus, did not

authorize the out of state shipments, but Amazon didn't ask).

Hopefully the courts will force Amazon to charge that policy, but just like they used an Army of lawyers to fight not paying taxes in various states for years (and finally settled for pennies on the dollar for back taxes owed years later), you can be sure that they will fight it for years into the future so long as they feel it gives them any advantage.

48004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amazon Sellers Policies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 00:40:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47806 Message: 48004

"Sounds like a tactic that might work..."

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Exactly. It's also the reason why so many different sellers ask various manufacturer's (like Baofeng) to put a different label on the same product or radio (UV-5RA, -5RC, etc.) in order to try to accomplish two different things:

First, to try to fix the various Amazon issues (for sellers) already mentioned, and
Second, to try to restore some type of pricing sanity to the products they are trying to sell by offering a "new" model that 23 other sellers aren't already selling at pennies above cost (once you factor in Amazon's monthly fees, the 6 to 20% commission rate charged to the seller (on top of the monthly selling fees), the additional FBA inventory fees, etc., etc.

On Tue, Jan 20, 2015 at 2:46 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48005. No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 01:55:33 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 48005 Message: 48005

I realized these radios are not waterproof. Most other manufacturers are IP-X7 (submerged) or IP-X6 (splashes) compliant. It appears Baofeng may be a poor choice for bug out bags or event work because they are susceptible to rain damage.

48006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 01:57:52 UTC
From: Bob patrick
Topic: 48005 Message: 48006

I guess for 30 bucks you can't expect to muchBob W7EXC

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 5:55 PM, "Nicholas Papadonis npapadonis@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 02:18:43 UTC
From: Bob patrick
Topic: 47966 Message: 48009

I have sniffed out a couple of those and one who contacted me after the auction to buy the item no thanks.Bob W7EXC

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 6:11 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

LOL Love those types that hope someone outbids their moniker account to jack up the price. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 9:36 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid? ONLY ONE BUYER -- if it was a real buyer. http://feedback.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback2&userid=ric_roby&ftab=FeedbackAsSeller Note that he has only three sales but all to the same buyer From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 20:27 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

Where are these buyers when I sell on eBay?

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Baofeng-UV-5R-Plus-Qualette-Series-Red-136-174-400-520-MHz-Ham-Two-Way-Radio-US-/261702547878?pt=2_Way_Radios_FRS&hash=item3ceeaff9a6

John Sent: Monday, January 19, 2015 7:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid? A bit dingy for sure To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2015 00:11:36 +0000
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] EBAY seller is stupid?

Item 151556684062 Lists as:
Handheld Radio Scanner Portable Two-Way Digital Transceiver Antenna Police EMS
==
Have scanners, do listen. No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2015.0.5645 / Virus Database: 4260/8960 - Release Date: 01/19/15

48010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 03:01:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48005 Message: 48010

For less than what some folks spend on one meal, I've heard these Baofeng radio's aren't D-Star, Moto-Trbo, or equipped with a built-in GPS either! Rumor has it they don't break though on many pile-ups on 20m SSB either, and do a poor job of working as a digital trunking scanner as well. Shocking, I know, after skipping that meal to pay for the silly thing.

I'll bet that when Baofeng actually meets IP67 ratings (the first few A58 radio's aren't close to that yet), those same folks will be complaining about the new programming cable required, cost of said programming cable, the lack of free Chirp programming support 24 hours after they see the radio on a website, the lack of VIP features in Baofeng's free software (compared to Chirp), or the (dare I say it) the additional cost jump of the A58 radio vs. the UV-5R.

Of course for the cost difference of a fully IP67 dual-band commercial (non-Baofeng) radio vs. the UV-5R, you could simply invest in a speaker mic (and keep the UV-5R under your jacket), or invest in a couple of plastic seal-up bags, or a $20-$25 Pelican case (that also floats) - all of which would leave you money ahead.

I've never met a real Prepper yet that didn't instantly understand the differences and features of a sub-$100 gun vs. a $1000 plus weapon, and they can usually debate endlessly the advantages/disadvantages of various caliber's, rounds available in a clip, penetration distance, etc,. etc. - yet many of them completely fail to understand the same type of tradeoffs exist in radio equipment.

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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 03:12:04 UTC
From: Bob patrick
Topic: 48005 Message: 48011

I like the Baojunk it works ok the front end sucks where I hear nothing but scratch on it my yeasue is as quiet as a mouse and when I use the yeasue it feels like good quality even after 10 yrs of getting whooped on and many miles in a fanny pack on a dirt bike! spend once or over and over.My 2 centsBob W7EXC

On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 7:01 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 04:14:57 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 48005 Message: 48012

Yet you feel so strongly about the "Baojunk" that you just had to make a derogatory post. Well, I guess you have to justify spending what you spent on the Yaesu. And don't get me wrong, Yaesus are fine radios and without a doubt have a better quality. But not everyone needs a Yaesu.

48013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 04:46:39 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 48005 Message: 48013

Or can afford a higher price radio. So i got to love the uv5r i have try to live on a fixed retirement income and then tell us how great something you cannt aford is so great i for one has to live in the low end market or not have anything.

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

48014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 06:12:47 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 48005 Message: 48014

Hey guys, thanks for the replies. I was just pointing out that the UV-5R and similar models from this vendor are not waterproof. This came to mind when I considered a survival bag and using the radio during poor weather conditions. It looks like my Baofeng can go under the jacket or in a bag as a workaround. Yes, there are more expensive models with waterproofing like the ICOM T70A or some Yaseu models. The ICOM is over $200.

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48015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 06:38:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48005 Message: 48015

I think you'll find the Icom radio you mentioned is splash and dust resistant (the IP54 standard), and not waterproof and dustproof (the IP67 standard). I have no doubt it's front-end is better than the UV-5R units and it's certainly nice to have more memories, but you'll also notice that just like the older Yaesu FT-60R it only shows one line on the display at a time, while most newer designs (including the various Baofeng, TYT, and Wouxun models) all show two frequencies at once.

Every radio owner views various features differently, so what I like you made not, and vice-a-versa, which is one of the many fun parts about any hobby. I still remember seeing a flashlight on my first Baofeng and thinking what a silly gimmick, now I'm constantly using it. It doesn't take the place of my more expensive stand-alone flashlights, and I'm not going to get a tan from it, but occasionally it's darn convenient.

I find the extended battery on my Baofeng's and TYT units to be the same, they both last so much longer on a charge I find myself picking one of those to take out for a weekend camping trip vs. the much more expensive Alinco, Icom, Kenwood, Standard, or Yaesu HT's that I own. In fact, I plan on finally taking a couple of the Yaesu HT's to this weekend's hamfest because I've simply collected way too many HT's over the years. Who knows, I may take a mobile or two to sell as well, but I'll probably end-up bringing something else home to play with, that's just the way it seems to end up.

On Tue, Jan 20, 2015 at 11:12 PM, Nicholas Papadonis npapadonis@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hey guys, thanks for the replies. I was just pointing out that the UV-5R
> and similar models from this vendor are not waterproof. This came to mind
> when I considered a survival bag and using the radio during poor weather
> conditions. It looks like my Baofeng can go under the jacket or in a bag
> as a workaround. Yes, there are more expensive models with waterproofing
> like the ICOM T70A or some Yaseu models. The ICOM is over $200.
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> On Jan 20, 2015, at 10:01 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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48017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these- tales of the radio dealer edition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 09:12:03 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 48005 Message: 48017

What are y'all talking about the uv5r may not be rated but thay are rugged
and I know as a fact that both of mine have been hit multiple times by a
fire hose and I have clobbered them time and time again
On Jan 20, 2015 11:46 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> With Craig’s input this just reminded me of my star customer (almost
> customer) at this last weekend’s show.
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> *So here we go, gather around boys and girls and Kalifornia
> transgendered, Tales of the radio dealer will commence on freq and on time
> then back to net control.*
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> 1. Had some guy interested in a single band mobile- his eyes lite up
> when I told him the power was 65 W. So he wanted to know the specs on it.
> So I started talking about the VHF freq range top and bottom, channels
> capacity and other important points. The guy just kept nodding away, so I
> figured he understood what I was talking about so far so good. I talked
> about repeaters in the area and some distance checks we did earlier and
> contacts made. As the convo got more technical he just started saying
> “YEP” Will you mount it in a vehicle or use as a base? “Yep” was the
> reply. What antenna do you plan on using “Yep” was the reply . Finally
> the Yeps did not make sense with the questions so I asked him what is your
> call sign? Answer???? K6xxx or W6xxx or KK6 xxx nope none of those his
> call sign was BIG DAWG. I asked BIG DAWG? thinking the ARRL had some
> new vanity sign that just came out..nope I wasted 15 minutes talking to
> this guy who thought he was buying a CB radio !! His CB handle was BIG
> DAWG.
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> 2. Some goofy guy with a serious lack of dental care kept bugging us
> about radios and Roswell UFO crash site. As soon as I heard ROSWELL and
> area 51 I sent my assistant to talk to him about getting a radio while he
> is visiting area 51. Jeesh the guy had a call sign too. Didn’t buy
> anything, drove away at least 3 potential customers too with his rambling
> and alien abduction stories.
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> 3. Some woman working for ICE needed a headset with a Motorola plug, we
> did not have any. So looked up online a replacement for her, went real
> slow looking it up because it was fun razzing her on how incompetent the
> DHS and the idiot chief in charge is. Kind of fun doing this to one of the
> FEDS. Most likely we are on the Super Dooper bad boy FEMA camp list now.
> Gave her one of our Hillary Clinton in 2016 ZERO CENTS novelty dollar bills

> for waiting. Wonder where she will spend that at.
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> 4. Same goofs that we see at every show, slightly different here though as
> the facility was the first we saw that had syringe disposals in the
> bathrooms. Figured maybe for diabetics until someone said the have a
> Heroin problem in the area. Which made sense with the type of clientele we
> saw walking around there the whole day.
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> 5. A very attractive woman wanted an antenna high gain version for her
> HT. All three of us tripped over the power cords trying to all wait on her
> at once. Could not get a call sign or phone number either.. but lesson
> learned here is that THEY DO EXIST. So next time you hear a females voice
> wanting a radio check on those Good ole boys yellow stained underwear
> repeaters, it might just be her testing out that new NA771. Well worth a
> radio reply.
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> 6. Had some guy telling us VN war stories after he saw our Ammo box green
> Go-box. Claimed he carried that exact same radio in VN, and it saved his
> life when a charging NVA regular charged at him with a bayonet. All good
> stories, however this was not a PRC 25 or 77. It was a night vision box
> with a Zastone UHF MP600 mobile in it. Maybe the guy was confused? Anyway
> we were all vets at the table and did carry the PRC25 or 77 at one time so
> got a chuckle from his war stories that most likely were BS. Does not even
> look close to a PRC 25 except we painted it OD.
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> 7. Some guy wanted a $40 dollar uv5R, I got a few in by accident last
> week. So I was unloading them at the price I got them for after tax and
> shipping fee added up. NO PROGRAMMING included. They can get the Amazon
> price and same AMAZON service too. The guy wanting one moaned and
> complained he could buy the same one for $30 online. I explained I do not
> GET free shipping and have to pay taxes, and the table fee is not free. He
> kept complaining so I ignored him. 30-min he came back asking for a
> discount or some extra items. Finally he decided to buy it accepting the
> $10 extra over the Amazon cheapest price. That $10 must have been as
> severe as a watermelon bowel movement by the look on his face. After the
> 8th credit card that was denied, he pulled out wads of $1 bills and change
> with cigarette butts in it and was still short $15. He then asked if I
> took personal checks? I told him I remembered Baofeng tech was having a
> sale and he could get the latest model and a better deal from them. I hope
> Baofeng tech appreciates my ability to drum up business for them. Another
> deadbeat hopefully not on the local repeaters tonight with a new $40 radio
> and a $40 bottle of ripple.
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> Finally the customer of the day- saved for last.- Had some goofball
> wearing a OD boonie hat with badges and fishing lures pined all over it-
> that’s cool better than the MS-13 forehead gang tattoos we see at other
> places. Too bad not much fishing there in the desert. Anyway, he kept
> fooling around with the display boxes, taking batteries out, switching
> antennas, pushing buttons. The other guy with me yelled real loud “If you
> break it you bought it.” Finally, the guy said to us in the biggest

> Hillbilly sounding Kalifornia Fusion hillbilly accent, “Ya’all best not
> be sellin to dem der preppers types to be on that thar my repeater.”
> Figuring maybe he was an idiot and a repeater owner both, I asked him what
> repeater he owned? He says, “I aints gots my own repeters but sho nuff
> wantin to buy one.” Well ok, I figured he could be a star example to some
> other customers that think the Tech Class license is too hard and can only
> be passed by people of high intelligence. Well he walked off, 20 minutes
> later he came back doing the same thing. This went on for 3-hours- back
> and forth. Every time I saw him walking towards our table I kept hearing
> the “Beverly HillBillies” theme song getting louder and louder in my head.
> The other guys were about ready to tell him to F off. Instead, it was slow
> so I decided to have fun. I asked him, “Hey Jefthro when did you get
> interested in Ham radio? and other things like is Jed your Net control
> operator on the repeater you do not want anyone else to use? or things
> like Where is Ellie May at today, what's her call sign? Is she at the show
> here with you? The guy was too slow or maybe had the first name Jefthro to
> get my jokes. The last time he came buy fooling with the HT display models
> I asked him, “Jefthro when did you guys move from Tennessee to Beverly
> Hills.”
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48018. Re: No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 09:30:21 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48005 Message: 48018

R PRYOR!!!

HEY!!!!!

Don't you be ragging on them there hillbillies!!! I happen to be one of them there hill folk!!!

But I gotta tell ya... I almost fell out of my chair laughing!!!

KEEP EM COMING!!!!

73
James
W8JVF

48019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 05:22:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48005 Message: 48019

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48020. New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 05:32:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48020 Message: 48020

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48021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 11:48:49 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 48020 Message: 48021

Congrats to him.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 11:59:19 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 48005 Message: 48022

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 12:08:23 UTC
From: Ed Hennessy
Topic: 48005 Message: 48023

Funny you say that. I noticed recently that the Yaesu FT1DR comes with a LED flashlight. First 'Big 4' radio to have one as far as I have seen. I checked the manual out of curiosity, and Yaesu buried the on-off switch in a menu pick somewhere, so the Chinese designs win for ease of turning on/off.
Ed N1PBA

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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48024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these- tales of the radio dealer edition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 15:57:10 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48005 Message: 48024

So what part of the PRC (People's Republic of California) was this in? Sounds like you had a good mix of cultures. The only thing missing was the SF Bay, land of fruits and nuts.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

With Craig’s input this just reminded me of my star customer (almost customer) at this last weekend’s show.

So here we go, gather around boys and girls and Kalifornia transgendered, Tales of the radio dealer will commence on freq and on time then back to net control.

48025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 16:12:00 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 48020 Message: 48025

Thats cool a big thumes up to him i still am studying for the test

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

48026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 16:32:07 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 48005 Message: 48026

How will a plastic sandwich bag seal the radio and the antenna portion? Do you plan on relying on a elastic band around the antenna to keep things water tight?

> On Jan 21, 2015, at 12:22 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 16:36:46 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 48005 Message: 48027

Yes, the ICOM T70A is IP54. Splash and dust. Thanks for clarifying it. I believe splash and dust is a bare minimum requirement for outdoor usage in poor weather conditions.

> On Jan 21, 2015, at 1:38 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I think you'll find the Icom radio you mentioned is splash and dust resistant (the IP54 standard), and not waterproof and dustproof (the IP67 standard). I have no doubt it's front-end is better than the UV-5R units and it's certainly nice to have more memories, but you'll also notice that just like the older Yaesu FT-60R it only shows one line on the display at a time, while most newer designs (including the various Baofeng, TYT, and Wouxun models) all show two frequencies at once.
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> I find the extended battery on my Baofeng's and TYT units to be the same, they both last so much longer on a charge I find myself picking one of those to take out for a weekend camping trip vs. the much more expensive Alinco, Icom, Kenwood, Standard, or Yaesu HT's that I own. In fact, I plan on finally taking a couple of the Yaesu HT's to this weekend's hamfest because I've simply collected way too many HT's over the years. Who knows, I may take a mobile or two to sell as well, but I'll probably end-up bringing something else home to play with, that's just the way it seems to end up.
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> On Tue, Jan 20, 2015 at 11:12 PM, Nicholas Papadonis npapadonis@... <mailto:npapadonis@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Hey guys, thanks for the replies. I was just pointing out that the UV-5R and similar models from this vendor are not waterproof. This came to mind when I considered a survival bag and using the radio during poor weather conditions. It looks like my Baofeng can go under the jacket or in a bag as a workaround. Yes, there are more expensive models with waterproofing like the ICOM T70A or some Yaseu models. The ICOM is over $200.
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48036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 19:18:00 UTC
From: Roland Simmons
Topic: 48020 Message: 48036

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48040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 17:52:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48005 Message: 48040

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Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 06:59 AM
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To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Jan 21, 2015 5:05 am
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 19:38:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48020 Message: 48041

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48042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 22:58:14 UTC
From: david brough
Topic: 48020 Message: 48042

Fair play to the young lad but your point is well made

On Wed, 1/21/15, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 23:00:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48005 Message: 48043

"3.4% is not a major percentage of the USA."

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Steve, I seriously doubt the percentage is that high. If we deduct the numbers from in and around the San Francisco, CA area, you're probably well under 2% nation-wide (if that).

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> radio on a website, the lack of VIP features in Baofeng's free software
> (compared to Chirp), or the (dare I say it) the additional cost jump of the
> A58 radio vs. the UV-5R.
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> Of course for the cost difference of a fully IP67 dual-band commercial
> (non-Baofeng) radio vs. the UV-5R, you could simply invest in a speaker mic
> (and keep the UV-5R under your jacket), or invest in a couple of plastic
> seal-up bags, or a $20-$25 Pelican case (that also floats) - all of which
> would leave you money ahead.
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> I've never met a real Prepper yet that didn't instantly understand the
> differences and features of a sub-$100 gun vs. a $1000 plus weapon, and
> they can usually debate endlessly the advantages/disadvantages of various
> caliber's, rounds available in a clip, penetration distance, etc,. etc. -
> yet many of them completely fail to understand the same type of tradeoffs
> exist in radio equipment.
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> Want a cheap radio? Then learn to live with and/or work around the issues
> you find with it. Don't keep expecting it to match up feature for feature
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>> A58. I have one test model in.
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>> For the others we just put them in floatation water proof bags if around
>> water, some of the fancy ones have a mic cutout to run external audio from
>> the bag
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, January 20, 2015 5:57 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these
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>> I guess for 30 bucks you can't expect to much
>> Bob W7EXC
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>> On Tuesday, January 20, 2015 5:55 PM, "Nicholas Papadonis
>> npapadonis@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> wrote:
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>> I realized these radios are not waterproof. Most other manufacturers
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>> be a poor choice for bug out bags or event work because they are
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48044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 23:10:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48020 Message: 48044

Or maybe it proves that if you randomly choose the answers and continue to retake the test, you will eventually luck into enough right answers to pass. In that case, no memorization at all would be required.

I have a neighbor down the road from me that got his ham license when he was 5 years old. He was considered the "worlds youngest ham" back then. He lost that title not very long after he got it when some middle eastern King granted his new born son a ham license.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 2:38 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Proves anyone can memorize enough answers to pass the test.
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48048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-21 23:35:27 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48005 Message: 48048

My call sign is a UK call sign, but you will notice the regional identifier 'W' which shows I am Welsh and an ethnic minority myself. Cymro ydw i...

Seriously, this is all you take from my message, my lovely little UV5R sat on a SOTA summit overnight, and was still working, still had a charge, wasn't damaged, still works to this day a couple years later, and it cost a very modest sum of money. And if you know Wales, you will know that it rains here... a lot!

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48049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Ham Radio Operator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 04:22:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48020 Message: 48049

You would think all of the hams in Tacoma, WA (like Bob) would still be happy about the Packers giving his Seahawks a greatly improbable win, but I guess not. Perhaps the various comments about the CA fruit-loops hit a little too close to home for Bob? Hopefully the moderator will simply ban him and the rest of us will be the better for it.

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 4:31 PM, Larry lhlauer@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> We will not miss you.
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> On January 21, 2015 5:18:34 PM CST, "Bob patrick w7exc@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> What a nice diversion from these crappy radios I can't beleive the level
>> of bullshit that goes on here fucking get a life I'm done and out
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>> On Wednesday, January 21, 2015 3:10 PM, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48050. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:29:26 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 48050

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /T-UV8 software.exe
Uploaded by : g4wwk <g4wwk@...>
Description : Teamup UV-8 programming software

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/T-UV8%20software.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

g4wwk <g4wwk@...>

48051. Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:32:34 UTC
From: g4wwk@...
Topic: 47738 Message: 48051

I've uploaded the Teamup version of the UV5r the UV-8, software to files.

48052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:36:49 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47738 Message: 48052

Does this also work with the uv5r for programing them

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

48054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:52:04 UTC
From: g4wwk@...
Topic: 47738 Message: 48054

I don't think so, but maybe a software tech could rip it and modify it to run uv5r. mic gain, and upper and lower band limit control is useful

48055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Tuning Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:53:27 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 47738 Message: 48055

Ok cool but i know thats not me lol but might look at it just to see what setting it has any way might be next radio you never know

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

48056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 10:28:20 UTC
From: Jim Campbell
Topic: 48005 Message: 48056

My wife works at O'hare Airport in Chicago, and got ahold of a number of long bags that used to be given to passengers going thru security to put their items into. They just happen to be long enough to put in a handheld radio (scanner or ht) and keep it dry. I may have a half dozen left, but we cannot seem to find them anymore.

Jim Campbell kb9rgu CARMA - SARC - CPAAAS

kb9rgu@... http://twitter.com/kb9rgu
Checking for availability of this username ...

On Wed, 1/21/15, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 11:49 AM

You can get a deluxe flotation bag with an antenna
extension for a whopping
$10 too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 9:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof
compliance on
these

I guess that a plastic sandwich bag is also too
expensive for the people
whining about water resistance

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 22:01 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof
compliance on
these

For less than what some folks spend on one meal,
I've heard these Baofeng
radio's aren't D-Star, Moto-Trbo, or equipped with a
built-in GPS either!

Rumor has it they don't break though on many pile-ups on
20m SSB either, and do
a poor job of working as a digital trunking scanner as
well. Shocking, I
know, after skipping that meal to pay for the silly
thing.

I'll bet
that when Baofeng actually meets IP67 ratings (the first few
A58 radio's aren't
close to that yet), those same folks will be complaining
about the new
programming cable required, cost of said programming cable,
the lack of free
Chirp programming support 24 hours after they see the radio
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48057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 15:35:56 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48005 Message: 48057

I am not sure who's comedic reply (as validated by the various smiley faces that were included to make sure it was known to be a joke) you are referring to, as there were several and you did not include a quote. If it offended somehow, than I apologize for my part. I have friends in GB and we are always comparing how our languages evolved differently after we split off. Truck/laurie, fanny pack/bum bag, nipple/teet, napkin/serviette, etc. Linguistically it is fascinating and I have no idea how cigarettes became fags or the other way 'round.

Obviously we all like our little Chinese budget radios or we wouldn't be here. But sometimes we inject a little levity to keep in fun.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <em@...> wrote :

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48058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these- tales of the radio dealer edition

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Date: 2015-01-22 19:35:02 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 48005 Message: 48058

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Date: 01/21/2015 02:46 (GMT-05:00)
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7. Some guy wanted a $40 dollar uv5R, I got a few in by accident last week. So I was unloading them at the price I got them for after tax and shipping fee added up. NO PROGRAMMING included. They can get the Amazon price and same AMAZON service too. The guy wanting one moaned and complained he could buy the same one for $30 online. I explained I do not GET free shipping and have to pay taxes, and the table fee is not free. He kept complaining so I ignored him. 30-min he came back asking for a discount or some extra items. Finally he decided to buy it accepting the $10 extra over the Amazon cheapest price. That $10 must have been as severe as a watermelon bowel movement by the look on his face. After the 8th credit card that was denied, he pulled out wads of $1 bills and change with cigarette butts in it and was still short $15. He then asked if I took personal checks? I told him I remembered Baofeng tech was having a sale and he could get the latest model and a better deal from them. I hope Baofeng tech appreciates my ability to drum up business for them. Another deadbeat hopefully not on the local repeaters tonight with a new $40 radio and a $40 bottle of ripple.

Finally the customer of the day- saved for last.- Had some goofball wearing a OD boonie hat with badges and fishing lures pined all over it- that’s cool better than the MS-13 forehead gang tattoos we see at other places. Too bad not much fishing there in the desert. Anyway, he kept fooling around with the display boxes, taking batteries out, switching antennas, pushing buttons. The other guy with me yelled real loud “If you break it you bought it.” Finally, the guy said to us in the biggest Hillbilly sounding Kalifornia Fusion hillbilly accent, “Ya’all best not be sellin to dem der preppers types to be on that thar my repeater.” Figuring maybe he was an idiot and a repeater owner both, I asked him what repeater he owned? He says, “I aints gots my own repeters but sho nuff wantin to buy one.” Well ok, I figured he could be a star example to some other customers that think the Tech Class license is too hard and can only be passed by people of high intelligence. Well he walked off, 20 minutes later he came back doing the same thing. This went on for 3-hours- back and forth. Every time I saw him walking towards our table I kept hearing the “Beverly HillBillies” theme song getting louder and louder in my head. The other guys were about ready to tell him to F off. Instead, it was slow so I decided to have fun. I asked him, “Hey Jefthro when did you get interested in Ham radio? and other things like is Jed your Net control operator on the repeater you do not want anyone else to

use? or things like Where is Ellie May at today, what's her call sign? Is she at the show here with you? The guy was too slow or maybe had the first name Jefthro to get my jokes. The last time he came buy fooling with the HT display models I asked him, “Jefthro when did you guys move from Tennessee to Beverly Hills.”

You need a good sense of humor dealing with some of these characters.

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48060. Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 00:51:51 UTC
From: jeffrey_delvecchio@...
Topic: 48060 Message: 48060

Last weekend I reprogrammed my 2 plus year old UV5R's using the latest version of CHIRP with no problems. Today I tried programming my new UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+ and ran into the same problem with each radio. I am able to download from the radio without any problem. However, when I try to upload to the radio, the software will shutdown. I installed the most recent CHIRP and even restarted the computer. I also tried the new software with the old radios and everything worked. For some reason the CHIRP software has a problem with uploading to the new radios. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Jeff

48061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No waterproof compliance on these- tales of the radio dealer edition

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 01:05:19 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 48005 Message: 48061

I can understand the problem. For a time I worked at RS and got more of the general public but some of the ones I have dealt with makes you wonder how they found the door.
 Unfortunately, they still can breed.

Bob

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LOL

Well others can add to my stories because I know it cannot just be all bad luck for me. Would be funny to hear some others what they experience too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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7. Some guy wanted a $40 dollar uv5R, I got a few in by accident last week. So I was unloading them at the price I got them for after tax and shipping fee added up. NO PROGRAMMING included. They can get the Amazon price and same AMAZON service too. The guy wanting one moaned and complained he could buy the same one for $30 online. I explained I do not GET free shipping and have to pay taxes, and the table fee is not free. He kept complaining so I ignored him. 30-min he came back asking for a discount or some extra items. Finally he decided to buy it accepting the $10 extra over the Amazon cheapest

price. That $10 must have been as severe as a watermelon bowel movement by the look on his face. After the 8th credit card that was denied, he pulled out wads of $1 bills and change with cigarette butts in it and was still short $15. He then asked if I took personal checks? I told him I remembered Baofeng tech was having a sale and he could get the latest model and a better deal from them. I hope Baofeng tech appreciates my ability to drum up business for them. Another deadbeat hopefully not on the local repeaters tonight with a new $40 radio and a $40 bottle of ripple.

Finally the customer of the day- saved for last.- Had some goofball wearing a OD boonie hat with badges and fishing lures pined all over it- that’s cool better than the MS-13 forehead gang tattoos we see at other places. Too bad not much fishing there in the desert. Anyway, he kept fooling around with the display boxes, taking batteries out, switching antennas, pushing buttons. The other guy with me yelled real loud “If you break it you bought it.” Finally, the guy said to us in the biggest Hillbilly sounding Kalifornia Fusion hillbilly accent, “Ya’all best not be sellin to dem der preppers types to be on that thar my repeater.” Figuring maybe he was an idiot and a repeater owner both, I asked him what repeater he owned? He says, “I aints gots my own repeters but sho nuff wantin to buy one.” Well ok, I figured he could be a star example to some other customers that think the Tech Class license is too hard and can only be passed by people of high intelligence. Well he walked off, 20 minutes later he came back doing the same thing. This went on for 3-hours- back and forth. Every time I saw him walking towards our table I kept hearing the “Beverly HillBillies” theme song getting louder and louder in my head. The other guys were about ready to tell him to F off. Instead, it was slow so I decided to have fun. I asked him, “Hey Jefthro when did you get interested in Ham radio? and other things like is Jed your Net control operator on the repeater you do not want anyone else to use? or things like Where is Ellie May at today, what's her call sign? Is she at the show here with you? The guy was too slow or maybe had the first name Jefthro to get my jokes. The last time he came buy fooling with the HT display models I asked him, “Jefthro when did you guys move from Tennessee to Beverly Hills.”

You need a good sense of humor dealing with some of these characters.

Ok Back to Net
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48062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 05:59:18 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 48060 Message: 48062

On 01/22/2015 04:51 PM, jeffrey_delvecchio@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Last weekend I reprogrammed my 2 plus year old UV5R's using the latest
> version of CHIRP with no problems.... I installed the most recent
> CHIRP and even restarted the computer. ...

Which version precisely, please? The "Help -> About" menu choice will
tell you.

Many people think "Stable" means "latest", but
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ is really what one
wants to use for any given programming task.

Thanks again to Dan Smith KK7DS for his tireless work and free software
... we should all be so generous.

48063. Chirp Clarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 10:04:57 UTC
From: spylab@...
Topic: 48063 Message: 48063

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However These cross settings above suggest that two codes can operate from the same channel programming, but I don't necessarily have the repeaters to test this against, or the time to try every combination.

Which permutations can any of you vouch or against with tested certainty? No I do not want to argue why you would want receive code control, I just want to document the range of possibilities and methods to implement them.

48064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Clarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 11:13:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48063 Message: 48064

On Fri, Jan 23, 2015 at 5:04 AM, spylab@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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You may have overlooked these...
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRP%20Guide.pdf
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MemoryEditorColumns

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> Chirp is designed for many types of radios so things may be odd. Checking
> "View/hide unused fields" helps to reduce things to the possible for this
> type of radio.

Not exactly. "View/hide Unused Fields" hides the fields that are not
being used based on the Tone Mode and Cross Mode selections.

The selection available in the Tone Mode and Cross Mode columns are
what will be changed based on the radio being programmed.

>
> Chirp requires the setting of 4 codes to some number with no null number
> (tx-rx for ctcss and dtcs codes) even if they will not be used.

The radios requires 4 settings, R-DCS, R-CTCS, T-DCS and T-CTCS.

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> "Cross Mode" column.

How the above work is dependent on the selections in Tone Mode and
Cross Mode. For example, when Tone Mode is set to TSQL, the ToneSql
field is used to select the TX and RX CTCSS tone. See the guides
referenced above.

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> Mode" column now duplicate some of the choices that could have been made in
> the "Tone Mode" column we just set to cross to get to this new column, but
> more new choices of combinations of TX and RX codes become possible.

The cross mode settings do not duplicate any setting in the Tone Mode
column. They expand the capability. Mainly to use CTCSS with DCS and
split CTCSS tones or DCS codes. But only if the radio being programmed
supports being programmed this way.

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> a time, and that to have codes on both the TX to the repeater and the RX
> from the repeater requires 2 channels (the implication I guess that Dual
> Watch would be enabled with each channel implementing one code on Tx and RX
> inorder to achieve maximum quieting on both Dual Watch channels?).

I have never heard anyone say this. But I've see it posted twice now.
Possibly you both times?

The UV-5R (and its many variants) can have split CTCSS tones, split
DCS codes and mixed CTCSS/DCS tones/codes in a single channel. CHIRP
supports programming it this way. Dual watch has absolutely nothing to
do with it.

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> However These cross settings above suggest that two codes can operate from
> the same channel programming, but I don't necessarily have the repeaters to
> test this against, or the time to try every combination.

Yes. You can program this manually using the keypad, using CHIRP or
the OEM software.

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> I do not want to argue why you would want receive code control, I just want
> to document the range of possibilities and methods to implement them.

I have tested only to the point that all off these possible
combinations are programmable.

Jim KC9HI

48065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 11:44:58 UTC
From: jeffrey_delvecchio@...
Topic: 48060 Message: 48065

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Thanks

48066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Clarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 11:58:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48063 Message: 48066

Another way of looking at the Tone Mode column is that it has the most common settings (the ones that are supported the the most radios).

(None) = OFF (no CTCSS tones or DCS codes are programmed)

Tone = TX CTCSS only (based on tone selected in Tone column)

TSQL = TX CTCSS = RX CTCSS (based on tone selected in ToneSql column)

DTCS = TX DCS = RX DCS (based on code selected in DTCS Code column and DTCS Pol column

If you need something beyond what is available above, then choose Cross and then select it using the Cross Mode column.

Jim KC9HI

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48067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 12:12:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48060 Message: 48067

Jeff,

Shut down in what way?

Does the tab you are uploading to the BF-F9V2+ show Baofeng UV-5R or Baofeng BF-F8HP?

It must say BF-F8HP to be uploaded into a BF-F9V2+ radio. You must download from the radio using the BF-F8HP as the model selection, edit as needed and then upload.

You cannot/must not upload a CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) file from a UV-5R into a Baofeng radio with 3 power levels. You also cannot/must not upload if the source .img file is from a radio with BFB or BFS firmware and the destination radio has N5R firmware. Uploading one onto the other is a definite no-no. The latest daily build prevents this and you should be happy that it does.

If you want the channels from your UV-5R radios in your BF-F9V2+, you have to import them into the BF-F8HP tab. Then upload to your radio.

File -> Import -> change file mask to "CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)" and then import the .img file from your UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Last weekend I reprogrammed my 2 plus year old UV5R's using the latest
> version of CHIRP with no problems. Today I tried programming my new UV5R-2
> and BF-F9V2+ and ran into the same problem with each radio. I am able to
> download from the radio without any problem. However, when I try to upload
> to the radio, the software will shutdown. I installed the most recent CHIRP
> and even restarted the computer. I also tried the new software with the old
> radios and everything worked. For some reason the CHIRP software has a
> problem with uploading to the new radios. Any help would be greatly
> appreciated. Thank you in advance.
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> Jeff

48068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp Clarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 16:04:21 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48063 Message: 48068

How do we get the developers to fix CHIRP so all the tone modes for the FT-7800R are supported?

I manually programmed my FT-7800R with each of the different CTCSS, DCS and split mode combinations that the menu allows.

When CHIRP downloads from the radio everal channels have errors. I can supply a CHIRP radio image and a FTB7800 radio image if necessary.

Tom

48069. RDA1846 Pa_bias

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 16:06:51 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48069 Message: 48069

Does anybody know what the the Pa_bias on the RDA1846 does? Is it of any use at all? Does CHRIP know about it?

http://www.kc2ra.org/files/RDA1846_Programming_manual.pdf

Mike W9MDB

48070. Re: RDA1846 Pa_bias

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 18:29:18 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 48069 Message: 48070

Are you asking in general what PA (Power Amplifier) bias is for, or specifically if and how it's implemented in the UV-5R?

-Rod

48071. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RDA1846 Pa_bias

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 18:32:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48069 Message: 48071

How it's implemented in the UV-5R and what is the effect in that circuit.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 12:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RDA1846 Pa_bias

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48073. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 Pa_bias

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 18:47:47 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48069 Message: 48073

Thanks

That pretty well 'splains it. I thought it might be for audio.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 12:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 Pa_bias

Mike,

It comes off pin 22 of the 1846 to control the PA power levels outside the chip. The PA gets the RF out from the 1846 and then the controlling bias from the pin 22 output to set the rf amp levels.

This was a firmware tweak for the Tri-powers where they must have selected a Mid binary chain for a mid power setting. Chirp does a L or a H setting for it.

here some more

RF input and output

The chip can receive and transmit RF signals from 400 to 500MHz and from 134 to 174MHz which cover most of the walkie-talkie frequency bands around the world and the weather broadcast band. For the RF input, a direct-in connection from the antenna to the LNA input pin through a switch is suggested which means no input impedance matching is needed for the receive band. For the RF out, a pa diver can deliver no more than 8 dBm power to PA. PA bias voltage from 1.5V~2.8V for the power amplifier can be supplied from the PABIAS pin.

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48075. Re: Chirp Clarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 19:22:25 UTC
From: spylab@...
Topic: 48063 Message: 48075
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

thank you Jim, that is a very nice spreadsheet summary, best piece of chirp B5 clarity I have seen. I have attached a "buttons" single page cheat sheet/model comparator that may be useful in managing a mob of radio users, especially if the radios are preprogrammed for some low power/narrow/TX blocked defaults that might have to be temporarily changed.

I may try to address things in this way

Separate Dummy chirp files that lists all the hypothetical permutations in implementation for:
A. Simplex, presenting low power and narrow as more legal/stealthy/heat/battery saving urban starting options and tx default blocking for FRS 1/2 watt channels, some scan channels, skip scan busy noisy channels.
B. Repeater with no Receive code blocking/squelch
C. Repeater settings with Receive code blocking/squelch

"B. without recieve blocking" does seem the best way to start experimentally interrogating repeaters under test. The DTCS repeaters published in mygmrs.com have been the most difficult for me, it appears the cross mode must be used to defeat DTCS recieve code blocking/squelch. Then I suppose I could test the 4 permutations of DCS polarity (or just 2 if recieve tone is defeated in cross mode? the first letter is TX?).

The use of recieve codes has been argued as usefull for engine noise situations, avoiding false flag transmissions , but the Uv method of squelch still seems to put the reciever into receive function mode as if it was recieving except that you cant hear it. This means the Dual Watch will be flip flopped, and you might be prevented from doing something untill you figure whats going on and defeat the reception mode. So you can block annoyance at the cost of losing potentially usefull receptions, the ability to transmit, and general situational awareness.

48076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 Pa_bias

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 19:50:47 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 48069 Message: 48076
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

RDA1846 information attached in two pdf files.

73

Gord VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...t [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 1:52 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RDA1846 Pa_bias

Mike, sorry for the bad cut and paste off the table from the data sheet, but here is the pins.

Table 7-1 RDA1846 Pins Description
SYMBOL
PIN
DESCRIPTION
AVDD
1
Power supply
SCLK
2
Clock input for serial control bus
SDIO
3
Data input/output for serial control bus
AVDD
4
Power supply
XTAL1
5
Oscillator pin 1
XTAL2
6
Oscillator pin 2
MODE
7
Control Interface select
When MODE = VL, I2C Interface is select
When MODE = VH, SPI Interface is select
SENB
8
Latch enable (active low) input for serial control bus

AFOUT
9
Audio signal output to speaker
NC*
10
No connection
MIC_IN
11
MIC input
Cc
12
Compensation capacitor connection pin
AVDD
13
Power supply
NC*
14
No connection
RFIN
15
RF signal input
AVDD
16
Power supply
NC*
17
No connection
RFOUT
18
RF signal output
NC*
19
No connection
NC*
20
No connection
AVDD
21
Power supply
PABIAS
22
PA bias supply for PA
AVDD
23
Power supply
PDN
24
Chip enable, low active
GPIO7
25

Gpio7 / vox
(When Gpio7=VH, vox is active; else VL)
GPIO6
26
Gpio6 / sq
(When Gpio6=VH, sq is active; else VL)
GPIO5
27
Gpio5 / txon
(When Gpio5=VH, txon is active; else VL)
GPIO4
28
Gpio4 / rxon
(When Gpio4=VH, rxon is active; else VL)
GPIO3
29
Gpio3 / sdo
(Gpio3=VH or VL, it is the output register data in 4 wire control interface mode)
GPIO2
30
Gpio2 / int
(When Gpio2=VH, int is active; else VL)
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48077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 21:03:31 UTC
From: jeffrey_delvecchio@...
Topic: 48060 Message: 48077

Jim,

When it shuts down, the program closes and I get a message saying it closed unexpectedly. If it matters, I'm using a Mac Book Pro.

It sounds like I'm trying to do exactly what you say I shouldn't. I'll try it your way and let you know. Any ideas why the newer UV5R's won't work? Could they have the newer firmware?

Thanks,
Jeff

48078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 22:15:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48060 Message: 48078

Jeff,

There are several CHIRP users with Mac computers that are having issues right now. I'm not a Mac person so I can't help you there. The error that I was talking about shuold not cause CHIRP to close like this.

What I might suggest in the short term would be to use CHIRP Live CD. You can 'burn' it to a USB flash drive with unetbootin and then boot from it. I don t know of any Linux users that are having a problem like this.

Then you should be able to find a Mac user that has already reported a similar occurrence and add your update to it.

Jim KC9HI

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> When it shuts down, the program closes and I get a message saying it closed
> unexpectedly. If it matters, I'm using a Mac Book Pro.
>
> It sounds like I'm trying to do exactly what you say I shouldn't. I'll try
> it your way and let you know. Any ideas why the newer UV5R's won't work?
> Could they have the newer firmware?
>
> Thanks,
> Jeff
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48079. Re: Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 23:51:40 UTC
From: jeffrey_delvecchio@...
Topic: 48060 Message: 48079

Jim,

I just got finished doing what you suggested earlier and it worked perfectly. I was able to program the BF-F9V2 and the three new UV5R-2's.

Thank you very much for your help.

Jeff

48080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Using CHIRP with UV5R-2 and BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-23 23:55:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48060 Message: 48080

Jeff,

I'm glad to hear that you got it sorted out. Thanks for the followup.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jan 23, 2015 at 6:51 PM, jeffrey_delvecchio@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim,
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> perfectly. I was able to program the BF-F9V2 and the three new UV5R-2's.
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> Thank you very much for your help.
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> Jeff

48081. uv5r finals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 02:05:00 UTC
From: huzinasr1@...
Topic: 48081 Message: 48081

i would like to replace my finals, both vhf and uhf.
does anyone have the part numbers??
also if i find a suitable upgrade for the crappy finals, ill share it with you.
tnx kb1iai

48082. so-50 image file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 02:14:23 UTC
From: huzinasr1@...
Topic: 48082 Message: 48082
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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i work sats
here is an so-50 image file.
the doppler is already set.
see you on the bird
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48083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tram 1185 Antenna Dilemma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 04:13:28 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 47931 Message: 48083

Do you have a pace-maker? When you swing the radio around does a crop circle appear? :P-
Joe
---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nd5y@...> wrote :
It's not ignition noise. It happens even if I'm nowhere near an engine
or any other electrical equipment. All I have to do is walk or hold my
arm out and swing the radio around and I get a low level crackling type
noise that isn't constant. It doesn't happen at all when the radio is
stationary. The individual pulses sound similar to ignition or arc
noise. Sometimes the pulses are spaced out and somtimes they are close
together in time. It sounds amazingly similar to a geiger counter being
moved back and forth over a radioactive source.

Tom

On 01/19/2015 17:54, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> What you described sounds like ignition noise
>

48084. Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 11:25:42 UTC
From: Sean Cooke
Topic: 48084 Message: 48084

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48085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 11:40:15 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 48084 Message: 48085

The ARRL says that there is no problem. Go to
Http://www.arrl.org/pacemaker
WB2UFO

On January 24, 2015 5:25:42 AM CST, "Sean Cooke bluejam7@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Larry

48086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 12:34:12 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48084 Message: 48086

Leave it off when near the gentleman.
Don't take a chance.
Don W4DNR

Quoting "Sean Cooke bluejam7@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

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48087. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 12:50:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48084 Message: 48087

Did you read the page?

St Jude says "We don't anticipate any interaction" – a qualified "no"

The AHA says "in general, have not be shown to damage…change pacing rates…totally inhibit" – a very qualified "no"

And Cardiology Associates who appear to be out of business says "Avoid" and "keep at least 6 feet away". Most definitely not a "no".

And Boston Scientific – a place that actually makes these things says 24" for CB and police radio antennas – see page 60 (I think you can read that as 5W)

http://www.bostonscientific.com/content/dam/Manuals/us/current-rev-en/356430-007_CRT-P_PH_en-USA_S.pdf

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 5:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

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Larry

48088. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:20:01 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48084 Message: 48088

Check with pacemaker manufacturer and doctor. Never heard of two way radio interference with medical devices. Still, check with the appropriate people. The your mileage may vary clause here is not appropriate.

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From: Sean Cooke bluejam7@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 1/24/2015 6:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

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48089. UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:22:31 UTC
From: Tom Lugo
Topic: 48089 Message: 48089

Is it possible to program your UV5R to utilize the citizens "CB" bands utilizing the chirp software and be able to transmit on that frequency?.....Thanks for any replies, I am new at this

48090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:25:43 UTC
From: Dean Brooks
Topic: 48084 Message: 48090

After 20+ years working on an ambulance I have never heard of this one
and I have taken my share of HAM's into the hospital over the years.
Their gear ranging from simple handhelds up to massive HF rigs and antennas.

I'm not sure where you heard that from but consult with his cardiologist
who put that pacemaker in to verify. You can also look on his pacemaker
card for the manufacturer and model of pacemaker and consult with them
directly.

On 1/24/2015 08:20, 'John L. Wilkerson Jr.' jl_wilkerson@...
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48091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:26:28 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48089 Message: 48091

No. Wrong frequency range for radio. These radio's are 2m and 70cm, CB is 11m.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
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Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sat, Jan 24, 2015 at 8:22 AM, Tom Lugo tlugo17@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:28:14 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48084 Message: 48092

It's a ridiculous notion. I'm former rescue squad, and worked in Hospital
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48093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:41:41 UTC
From: Terry
Topic: 48089 Message: 48093

Tom

Depends on what country you are from.
Works for the Australian UHFCB, even though its not legal.

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Comint

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48094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 13:46:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48089 Message: 48094

You can also do FRS/GMRS and MURS,but again, it's not legal.

From: "Terry comint@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Tom

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48095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 14:24:05 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48089 Message: 48095

Only licensed people can use these, even for talking on ANY frequency, regardless of frequency you need you license
On Jan 24, 2015 7:25 AM, "Tom Lugo tlugo17@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48096. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 15:02:03 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48084 Message: 48096

Not a ridiculous notion at all. Perhaps overblown by the media and an infinitesimally small risk. Good thing we don't buy pacemakers like we do radios J

Jeffrey Silderberg did a report in 1993 that specifically listed an EMT radio transmission causing excruciating pain to the patient for example:

And, of course, these are only reported incidences…how many have slid by without anybody knowing what caused it?

http://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/UCM072177.pdf

On the other hand, SIlderberg didn’t' exactly have a boatload of examples. It would appear the risk is quite small and no doubt devices are tested better now than they used to be.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 7:28 AM
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48097. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 16:43:28 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48084 Message: 48097

If you kill gramps, your wife and the grandkids aren't going to be happy.
Why chance something that you can avoid ?
If Momma ain't happy..... well, proceed at your and Gramps peril.

Don W4DNR

48098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 17:05:52 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48084 Message: 48098

When my late father had a pacemaker installed he was warned to avoid things from microwaves to remote control toys.

Bruce

On January 24, 2015 8:28:14 AM EST, "Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48100. Re: Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 17:22:14 UTC
From: John Rivers
Topic: 48084 Message: 48100

You may like to read this:

https://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/jul94.pdf
<https://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/jul94.pdf>

73 de John
G0GCQ

48101. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 17:26:56 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48089 Message: 48101

NO. nowhere...no how.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Lugo tlugo17@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 1/24/2015 8:25 AM
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48102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 18:24:11 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48084 Message: 48102

In 1993, medical equipment wasn't shielded like it is today. Like I said, I've worked in Hospital IT, and we had to test any radio equipment before it was allowed to be used in the hospital. We found no issues with modern 2 way HT's, WiFi, Cellular, etc. weith either medical equipment connected to a patient, or embedded in a patient.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
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48103. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 18:38:48 UTC
From: Gary D. Schwartz
Topic: 48089 Message: 48103

This is completely accurate for the USA. The US Citizen's Band is in the 11 meter range, and using AM instead of FM, completely different from anything the Baofeng is designed for.

However, there is an Australian citizens band in the UHF range. IT is not legal as I understand from previous postings from Australians here, but may be technically possible.

A single $40 radio that receives and transmits on every frequency and mode?

Gary
N1ZCE

At 12:26 PM 1/24/2015, you wrote:
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>NO. nowhere...no how.
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>From: Tom Lugo tlugo17@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>Sent: 1/24/2015 8:25 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band
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Gary D. Schwartz, N1ZCE
Needham, MA
Please reply to: n1zce@... OR n1zce@...

48104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 20:50:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48084 Message: 48104

Unless your father-in-law's doctor got the pacemaker on eBay from a Chinese factory that cuts even more corners than BaoFeng it is VERY unlikely that the radio would have any effect whatsoever on the pacemaker.

IF radios were any danger to the pacemaker the doctor would have warned your father-in-law. That information would also be in the pile of paperwork that the hospital gave him when they sent him home.

If you need to reassure yourself, or anyone else, have a chat with his doctor.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 06:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

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48105. Re: Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 23:40:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48084 Message: 48105

5 watts at UHF/VHF? There will be all kinds of theories and studies. I would just ask yourself if it is worth the risk even if it is 1,000,000,000:1? Just keep ANY transmitter a fair distance away. Power decreases exponentially with distance so it doesn't have to be that far. Just don't stand next to him with a transmitter when keying up. There are too many variables with all the different kinds of transmissions and harmonics to study and validate ever possibility.

I have worked around all kinds of technology my whole life and seem some pretty bizarre things happen around transmitters even cell phones, in places like computer rooms and medical labs.

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48106. Time to scan start?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 23:50:36 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 48106 Message: 48106

Hi, is there any way to adjust the time taken before scanning starts?
Pressing the scan button seems to take several seconds before it starts.

I have the latest chirp.

Cheers,
Matty

48107. Alarm mode?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 23:55:43 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 48107 Message: 48107

Hi, when in alarm mode you can set it to transmit 5 tones followed by morse.
Does anyone know what the morse is that it transmits & if it can be changed?

Cheers,
Matt

48109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Time to scan start?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 00:50:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48106 Message: 48109

Scanning is started by a long press of the [*SCAN] key. It takes about 2 or 3 seconds. As far as I know the long press time is not adjustable. The short press of the [*SCAN] key activates "reverse" mode.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 24, 2015 at 6:50 PM, g7fqwg7fqw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 21:14:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48084 Message: 48110

No one anywhere is ever going to guarantee that anything bad will never happen. You will never get any medical professional to publicly guarantee that the oxygen molecules in a room won't randomly happen to ALL move to the other side of the room causing you to asphyxiate due to lack of oxygen where you happen to be standing.

Many hundreds of hams have pacemakers - modern pacemakers are designed to operate in the modern world - a world where you are constantly exposed to significant levels of RF energy. The 24 inch separation recommended by Boston Scientific is meant to be an ultra-safe precaution, which makes sense given the potential seriousness of a pacemaker malfunction. So, yes, Larry should not place the antenna of his radio against his father-in-law's chest while transmitting, but in the real world that should not be an issue.

I don't think my HT has ever been within 24 inches of anyone's chest other than my own while transmitting.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 07:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Did you read the page?

St Jude says "We don't anticipate any interaction" – a qualified "no"

The AHA says "in general, have not be shown to damage…change pacing rates…totally inhibit" – a very qualified "no"

And Cardiology Associates who appear to be out of business says "Avoid" and "keep at least 6 feet away". Most definitely not a "no".

And Boston Scientific – a place that actually makes these things says 24" for CB and police radio antennas – see page 60 (I think you can read that as 5W)

http://www.bostonscientific.com/content/dam/Manuals/us/current-rev-en/356430-007_CRT-P_PH_en-USA_S.pdf

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 5:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

The ARRL says that there is no problem. Go to
Http://www.arrl.org/pacemaker
WB2UFO

On January 24, 2015 5:25:42 AM CST, "Sean Cooke bluejam7@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Larry

48111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 21:24:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48084 Message: 48111

MANY years ago, microwaves were a potential problem if the door was not properly sealed. Two-way radios were also a potential problem many years ago. Pacemakers and other implanted medical devices have improved over the decades since then. Many of the old warnings are still posted in businesses because no one dares take the chance of removing any warning about anything.

The advice from the manufacturer is ultra-safe but probably the best advice available.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 12:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

When my late father had a pacemaker installed he was warned to avoid things from microwaves to remote control toys.

Bruce

On January 24, 2015 8:28:14 AM EST, "Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It's a ridiculous notion. I'm former rescue squad, and worked in Hospital IT, where we installed WiFi, Cell, and 2 way radio equipment.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sat, Jan 24, 2015 at 8:25 AM, Dean Brooks dean.brooks@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

After 20+ years working on an ambulance I have never heard of this one and I have taken my share of HAM's into the hospital over the years. Their gear ranging from simple handhelds up to massive HF rigs and antennas.

I'm not sure where you heard that from but consult with his cardiologist who put that pacemaker in to verify. You can also look on his pacemaker card for the manufacturer and model of pacemaker and consult with them directly.

On 1/24/2015 08:20, 'John L. Wilkerson Jr.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Check with pacemaker manufacturer and doctor. Never heard of two way radio interference with medical devices. Still, check with the appropriate people. The your mileage may vary clause here is not appropriate.

From: Sean Cooke bluejam7@...m [baofeng_uv5r]

Sent: 1/24/2015 6:25 AM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Serious question...

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

48112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Serious question...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 01:16:11 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 48084 Message: 48112

I've seen where a cell phone can and did mess up a wireless lapel microphone system.

The morning's speaker had the phone in his breast pocket, its repeated bursts of RF got into the mic input circuitry. Good old "Pin 1 problem".

Besides messing up the recording I was making the thunder crashes made by the digital phone's signal woke up several of the folks in the audience.

Of course, it was all the sound man's fault.

Now I request (demand nicely) that guest speakers turn off their phones or leave them with another member of their party.

Stan

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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Serious question...

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48116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 08:33:48 UTC
From: Chris Legg
Topic: 48089 Message: 48116

If your country's CB channels are within the transmit range of the UV-5R
and use FM then technically you can program the channels in.
It is possible in Australia however the it is not legally permitted.

Regards,
Chris

On 25/01/2015 2:38 AM, 'Gary D. Schwartz' gary-yg@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> This is completely accurate for the USA. The US Citizen's Band is in
> the 11 meter range, and using AM instead of FM, completely different
> from anything the Baofeng is designed for.
>
> However, there is an Australian citizens band in the UHF range. IT is
> not legal as I understand from previous postings from Australians
> here, but may be technically possible.
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> A single $40 radio that receives and transmits on every frequency and
> mode?
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> Gary
> N1ZCE
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> At 12:26 PM 1/24/2015, you wrote:
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>> NO. nowhere...no how.
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> Needham, MA
> Please reply to: n1zce@... OR n1zce@...
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48117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Time to scan start?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 04:04:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48106 Message: 48117

No way to adjust the time for ANYTHING. What you see is not really the delay before scanning.... You see the time it takes the software to decide that you are holding the key, not just pressing it, THEN the time it takes to decide there is no signal on the current active channel before it moves on to the next channel. Once you see the scanning begin, you will notice that it takes a LONG time on each quiet channel before it goes on to the next channel, and if it stops on an active channel there is an even longer delay after the signal drops before it moves on to the next channel. These radios have a capability to scan, but they will never be a suitable replacement for a real scanner.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 18:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Time to scan start?

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Cheers,
Matty

48118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 12:41:57 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 48107 Message: 48118

Cheers Jim, then the manual I got from http://radiodoc.github.com/
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It says "Transmit 5s tone followed by Morse".

Not sure what good it will be, there is no one who is going to know what it is lol.

Cheers,
Matt

48119. Re: Time to scan start?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 12:43:47 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 48106 Message: 48119

Cheers all - just seeing if it was adjustable.

Matt.

48121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 13:55:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48107 Message: 48121

it is absolutely useless unless you happen to be operating on an system that uses ANI (automatic numeric identification) _and_ includes a function to recognize the emergency code. I have never heard of ANI being implemented on any amateur radio system and it is rare on commercial systems. ANI had a brief period of popularity on public safety systems in the US (and perhaps elsewhere) as an component in some early dispatch systems.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 07:41 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

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48122. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-25 21:36:34 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48107 Message: 48122

The puxing px888k, and uv9r/973 allow for two way ANI operation. The MSK mode allows for alphanumeric info to be sent and displayed onscreen This could have uses..... I suppose the whackers could give themselves "unit ids" when they drive around with their yellow vests and flashy lights.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 1/25/2015 12:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

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48123. Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 05:34:10 UTC
From: cbjustice13@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48123

Hello everybody,

I just picked up the UV-5R, I am using Chirp on a Mac with the latest OS, i have the proper usb drivers and the python run update. Everytime I try to download my radio for programming I am getting the following error message - "Radio refused to send block 0x1ec0" any suggestions??

48124. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 07:30:59 UTC
From: maylandmanta@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48124

Not the same error as I sometimes get on Windows but I have found that the radio must be on and the lead connected to the radio before plugging into the USB and then I need to wait a couple of minutes before opening the program.Also try a different USB port as in my case some don't respond when radio connected.May be nothing to do with your issue but thought may be of some help.

Steve

48125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 07:52:44 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 48123 Message: 48125

Hi There is a known problem with the latest Mac OS and Chirp.I upgraded the OS and now have the problem myself.NEVER had any problems before the upgrade.Waiting patiently for the answer.
I wish I had not upgraded for several reasons besides the Chirp problem.Only did the upgrade so that I could run a video editing upgrade grrrrrrrrrrrThe problem seems to be that Chirp does not select (or display a choice) of a USB port.
If anyone knows the answer or has a work around could they please share it.
Thanks.

From: "cbjustice13@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, 26 January 2015 6:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Error trying to download radio

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48126. Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 14:57:57 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 48126

I actually found something that seems to work very well for $8. I am running RG58/U from the antenna (50'). When I transition to the window-thru I use a SO239 to BNC adapter and then a 6 inch BNC to BNC jumper cable made of RG174 (50 ohm) around the window. Then I have a 12' RG58/U BNC cable to my radio with a BNC/SMA adapter.

I am sure that the short RG174 jumper creates a theoretical additional loss in the feedline, but I cannot tell it in actual performance compared to a 50' + 18' RG58/U PL259 cable set without the jumper.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

I'm sure someone here will know (or at elast have a strong opinion) here on this.

I want to mount an outdoor J-Pole (VHF-UHF dual band) outside my house without drilling a hole in my wall. I have 50 feet of RG8X and some shorter jumpers all with PL259 on each end. I am wondering how much harm would be done if I insert a 12" piece of CCTV Flat cable (Window Cable) such as Flat Cable CCTV JUMPER Dish Network and Directv Approved http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003ZVRU1S/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A2HIWVB3P59IHZ

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with TypeN to SO239 adapters on the ends in the last 20 feet of this feedline to my radio. This is to go through a window edge so I don't have to drill my house.

Am I going to seriously harm RX/TX by inserting this or not? Other solutions?

48127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 16:41:17 UTC
From: Steve - W3SLL
Topic: 47666 Message: 48127
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Why not just do something like in the picture. You can make it out of wood, metal, or some other material and come up with a way to block the window from opening from the outside if it is at ground level. You can also purchase panels like this for around $70 if you want to spend the cash.

RG8, 8X, and even crappy radioshack coax is ok for HF work but I would not use any of that for VHF or UHF work. 9913 or LMR400 has a higher cost, but by the time you mess around with adapting everything to your radio, the total cost will be close enough to justify the improved signal strength.

My definition of improved tx signal is 2 to 3 bars to the average receiver. If all of your contacts are only a mile or 2 away, then quality coax won't matter. But if you are trying to talk simplex or hit repeaters 15 miles away, it matters, especially on 70cm with 4 to 5 watts.

The short answer to the original question is that you will not likely do any harm to anything other than your tx signal because the SWR will go up a bit. At 5 watts this isn't going to hurt the radio, but most of your signal will not leave the antenna.

On Mon, 1/26/15, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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48128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 17:37:52 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 47666 Message: 48128

A word to the wise... RG58 is probably the WORST cable you could use
for a 50' run with a VHF/UHF radio. The VHF might work somewhat, but I
doubt that your UHF performance would be acceptable. As someone else
mentioned, use the highest-quality coax and antenna that you can afford
or you'll just end up spinning your wheels.

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From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47666 Message: 48137

Just correcting the spelling of "cable"

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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> 5W = ~3.7dbW = ~3700mW = 37dBm
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>
> 1W does not = 1000dBm. 1000dBm is 1E97 Watts. I'm not sure that even the
> sun puts out that much power.
>
> dB is relative level to another signal, typically an input signal or
> another output.
>
> Billy KF4ECB
>
> On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 1:36 PM, 'Gord at Work' gkearns@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> No, it is correct but we must never use db without qualifying it as in
>> it's own it has no meaning other than to express a value in a log scale.
>>
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>>
>> However when we say dBm or dBw we have stated a measurable, repeatable
>> reference value.
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>>
>> So path loss is a relative measurement in dB to show a loss of power in a
>> log scale.
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>>
>> We must also not lose the connection between liner power measurement and
>> log power measurement.

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>>
>> Gord
>>
>> VA3GLK
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 2:10 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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>>
>> So this reference is incorrect then?
>>
>> http://www.rapidtables.com/electric/dBm.htm#dBW_to_dBm
>>
>> 1W = 0dBW = 30dBm
>>
>> 5W = ~3.7dbW = ~3700mW = 37dBm
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>> Mike W9MDB
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>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 12:54 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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>>
>> Not true.
>>
>> 1 milwatt is 0 dBm
>>
>> 1 watt is 0dBw or 1000dBm
>>
>> dBm and dBw are absolute values.
>>
>> If I say to you it changed 10 db that only has meaning if you know that
>> we are talking about dBm or dBw .
>>
>> A 5 watt transmitter is ~ +36dBw but it is also +36000dBm.
>>
>> A small thing but we need to be correct if we are to communicate the
>> facts.

>>
>> Cheers
>>
>> Gord
>>
>> VA3GLK
>>
>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 1:40 PM
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>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>
>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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>>
>> dBm and dB are both relative.
>>
>> dBm relative to one milliwatt
>>
>> dB is relative to one watt
>>
>> dBm is just dB + 30
>>
>> Mike W9MDB
>>
>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 12:32 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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>> Hi Mike
>>
>> Just one thing path loss is in dB as it is relative, dBm is an absolute
>> reference but it's nice to see someone knows the math
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Gord
>>
>> VA3GLK
>>
>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 1:07 PM
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>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
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>>
>> Well…it's a 62ft run…50+12…58/U loss at 100Mhz would be ~2.4dB, loss at
>> 400Mhz ~5.2dB.
>>
>> http://hamradio.arc.nasa.gov/coaxcableloss.html
>>
>> 5W VHF would become ~3W
>>
>> 5W UHF would become ~1.5W
>>
>> Path loss formula is
>>
>> PL = 117 + 20*log10(F) – 20*log10(Ht*Hr) + 40*log10(D)
>>
>> Where
>>
>> PL = path loss in dBm
>>
>> F = Freq in MHz
>>
>> Ht,Hr = height of tx and rx antennas (feet)
>>
>> D = distance between antennas (miles)
>>
>> Assuming 25 foot Ht and 5 foot Hr effective range reduction due to cable
>> loss alone would then be about 15% for VHF and 35% for UHF.
>>
>> Not quite as bad as one may think. On UHF your 34 mile range would
>> reduce to 25 miles. On VHF you'd reduce to 29 miles.
>>
>> Mike W9MDB
>>
>> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
>> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 11:47 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed
>>
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>>
>> Agreed. RG58 is a poor choice for a 50' run at VHF, and a VERY poor
>> choice at UHF. RG6 should be the minimum.
>>

>> On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 11:37 AM, John Kintz asheville307@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> A word to the wise... RG58 is probably the WORST cable you could use for
>> a 50' run with a VHF/UHF radio. The VHF might work somewhat, but I doubt
>> that your UHF performance would be acceptable. As someone else mentioned,
>> use the highest-quality coax and antenna that you can afford or you'll just
>> end up spinning your wheels.
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>> On 1/26/2015 9:57 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>>
>> I actually found something that seems to work very well for $8. I am
>> running RG58/U from the antenna (50'). When I transition to the
>> window-thru I use a SO239 to BNC adapter and then a 6 inch BNC to BNC
>> jumper cable made of RG174 (50 ohm) around the window. Then I have a 12'
>> RG58/U BNC cable to my radio with a BNC/SMA adapter.
>>
>> I am sure that the short RG174 jumper creates a theoretical additional
>> loss in the feedline, but I cannot tell it in actual performance compared
>> to a 50' + 18' RG58/U PL259 cable set without the jumper.
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>> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, mailto:cprendon@... <cprendon@...>
>> wrote :
>>
>> I'm sure someone here will know (or at elast have a strong opinion) here
>> on this.
>>
>> I want to mount an outdoor J-Pole (VHF-UHF dual band) outside my house
>> without drilling a hole in my wall. I have 50 feet of RG8X and some
>> shorter jumpers all with PL259 on each end. I am wondering how much harm
>> would be done if I insert a 12" piece of CCTV Flat cable (Window Cable)
>> such as Flat Cable CCTV JUMPER Dish Network and Directv Approved
>> <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003ZVRU1S/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A
2HIWVB3P59IHZ>
>>
>> [image: image]
>> <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003ZVRU1S/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A
2HIWVB3P59IHZ>
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>> Electronics
>>
>> View on *www.amazon.com*
>> <http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003ZVRU1S/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?ie=UTF8&psc=1&smid=A
2HIWVB3P59IHZ>
>>
>> Preview by Yahoo
>>
>> with TypeN to SO239 adapters on the ends in the last 20 feet of this
>> feedline to my radio. This is to go through a window edge so I don't have
>> to drill my house.
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>> Am I going to seriously harm RX/TX by inserting this or not? Other
>> solutions?
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48140. Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 20:23:37 UTC
From: Fred Donahue
Topic: 48140 Message: 48140

BaofengTech has posted a teaser about a big announcement. Anyone have any idea what that is all about?

Fred, W3MUD

48141. Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 20:42:19 UTC
From: lewsoloway@...
Topic: 48141 Message: 48141

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Also, what I put in in frequency mode, doesn't get saved in channel mode.

If you could point me in the right direction, I'd appreciate it.

Thanks,

Lew, KK6QJE

48142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 20:50:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48141 Message: 48142

It's a two-way radio, not a phone.You can not talk and listen at the same time.

From: "lewsoloway@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093 .yiv3846826093ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093photo-title a, #yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093photo-title a:active, #yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093photo-title a:hover, #yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093attach-table div.yiv3846826093attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093attach-table div.yiv3846826093attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv3846826093 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093attach-table div.yiv3846826093attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093attach-table div.yiv3846826093attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv3846826093 div.yiv3846826093ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv3846826093 --> <!--#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp #yiv3846826093hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp #yiv3846826093ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp .yiv3846826093ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp .yiv3846826093ad p {margin:0;}#yiv3846826093 #yiv3846826093ygrp-mkp .yiv3846826093ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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48146. Re: Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 21:01:13 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48141 Message: 48146

Lew,

I'm a little confused as to your question. You talk of using chirp, but then you discuss VFO, menu options, etc etc.

Here is an excellent place for you to start.
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/

That site is the BEST for the UV5R. I am assuming you are new to ham radio, so I'll point you in the right direction. After reading through the miklor site, try what they suggest.

The only way to figure it out is to read and learn, then ask questions.

73
James
W8JVF

48149. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 22:05:27 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48140 Message: 48149

Probably their issue of one of several new products?

BF-F9+, BF-F3+, UV-TEN4

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/shownews.asp?id=33

http://baofengradio.us/baofeng-bff9v2-black.html

GT-1 or GT-5? (Baogeng's news was a bit indecisive but radioddity has them)

http://www.baofengradio.com/en/shownews.asp?id=33

http://www.radioddity.com/us/baofeng-gt-5-two-way-radio-dual-band-vhf-uhf-13
6-174-400-520mhz-daul-ptt-earpiece.html?gclid=CPqG8_PUssMCFQ4BaQodmigAvw

All-in-all probably not too exciting.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

<https://baofengtech.com/> BaofengTech has posted a teaser about a big
announcement. Anyone have any idea what that is all about?

Fred, W3MUD

48150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 22:10:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48140 Message: 48150

Probably something like the A58 model (or some version of it) being available (with the implication that they have some exclusive on it too).

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 1:23 PM, 'Fred Donahue' W3MUD@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
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48151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 22:32:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 48151

Thanks to all for all the theory. Here is the real world of what happened:

Compared to my 4/5W HT inside my wood frame stucco house I have reaped a HUGE improvement in UHF/VHF with this cable rig from same UV5R/UV82 HT to an Ed Fong DBJ1 J-Pole at 15' high. As to why I don't spend a lot more for a much better rig, I haven't needed to. I can TX and RX clear to repeaters in excess of 45 miles away (2,500' altitude) in both bands. Some of which I could barely get a readable TX out before. If I can hit and receive with full quieting everything in my area, what more do I need if I am not heating the heat sink...

The only issue I noticed is when experimenting with various cable combinations, when I hit 75' of RG58 I lost my 444 repeaters COMPLETELY. That is too much RG58 anyway and more than I needed. Just had a 25' cable to try on the end of my 50' (plus 6") and found some repeaters went dead both TX/RX. I am guessing it has more to do with wave length:cable length than loss, because the crash was so sudden and only at a narrow freq range, but may be wrong. Shortening cable from 75' to 62' made everything come alive again.

I have 36' of RG8 on the way to replace the 50' of RG58 which may help as long as there isn't a problem transitioning from RG8 to RG58 at the 36' point (from antenna) in the feedline of 48'. The 50' RG58 was just something I had around from my CB days. I know, that will start another flurry of theory discussions. Will let you know how it works though.

So it's the old "If it ain't broken, don't fix it."

48154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 22:55:25 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 48140 Message: 48154

AND... oh, God.. it makes me ill to post this :

http://www.radioddity.com/us/baofeng-pofung-uv-ten4-two-way-radio-dual-band-uhf-vhf-ham-136-174-400-520mhz-earphone-included.html

Yes... you see it... the UV-TEN4!

Get all the good buddies pirating on VHF and UHF :(

From: "'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 5:05 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Probably their issue of one of several new products?
BF-F9+, BF-F3+, UV-TEN4
http://www.baofengradio.com/en/shownews.asp?id=33
http://baofengradio.us/baofeng-bff9v2-black.html

48155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 22:56:55 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 48140 Message: 48155

Yes... I just realized it was mentioned in a previous post...

From: "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

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48156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 23:03:20 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 48141 Message: 48156

Voice communication on HF is often referred to as "phone" as opposed to CW.

48158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 23:12:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48140 Message: 48158

I guess that will bring a whole new series of modification questions, like "how come I can't hear my CB with a 100 watt linear on this radio?" I'm sure Rich will be busy at his booth once those radios start shipping in quantity....

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes... I just realized it was mentioned in a previous post...
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> ---
> *From:* "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 5:55 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement
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48159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 23:41:03 UTC
From: martin@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48159

on the radioddity site there is a 50W amp on the page that is advertised as a UV-5R+ desktop charger, with am/ssb switches on it. ..... waits for the posts about if the "desktop charger" will allow HF AM/SSB rotfl

48160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-26 23:46:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48141 Message: 48160

Larry,

The UV-5R variant radios do not use shift direction or offsets for memory channels. Instead, the RX and TX frequency are use (2 things instead of 3 is more memory efficient).

Menu 25 (SFT-D) and menu 26 (OFFSET) are only useful in VFO mode.

CHIRP lets you program using the RX frequency, the shift direction and offset, but uses them to computer the TX frequency. Then it send the RX frequency and TX frequency to the radio since that is what it uses.

You can attach you CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) file (or email it to me direct) and we can take a look at it for possible problems.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 3:42 PM, lewsoloway@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Lew, KK6QJE

48161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 00:01:06 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48141 Message: 48161

But you don't say "My Phone". Unless you just don't know.

Don W4DNR

www.criticalradio.com/833%20Rig%20Project/Web%20Pages/RF%20Deck%20Pictures.htm

Quoting "jeo2324@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

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48167. Re: Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 05:37:22 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48141 Message: 48167

JESUS R Pryor..... your KILLING ME!!!!

48168. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 06:20:59 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48140 Message: 48168

It's a $10 discount by BaofengTech to all members to the FB group for Malkor and Group being such a great help good on the BF-F8 HP for a limited time

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 26 Jan 2015 20:14:00 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Maybe, we will see what they sell the A58 for (I already have a few)
Maybe they are 10 watts now and come with a Baofeng Tech exclusive DTMF decoder interface to plug in your morning coffee pot.

(Or Superbowl dual band remote control IR encoder, can use for the Superbowl or for muting Obama’s appearances on TV)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:10 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Probably something like the A58 model (or some version of it) being available (with the implication that they have some exclusive on it too).

On Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 1:23 PM, 'Fred Donahue' W3MUD@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

BaofengTech has posted a teaser about a big announcement. Anyone have any idea what that is all about?

Fred, W3MUD

48169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 07:00:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48141 Message: 48169

Rich,

Maybe the auto interface will include an over the air USB driver install, the mods for CB, Digital LMR, and D-Star modes, and wait for it .....

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an echo chamber mode for those that miss being the "Big Dawg" from their days on 11 meters!

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48170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 07:05:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48141 Message: 48170

Don't forget the bidet and aroma therapy vapes.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 26, 2015, at 23:00, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5r and citizens band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-24 23:45:26 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 48089 Message: 48175

At 01:24 AM 25/01/2015, you wrote:
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>Only licensed people can use these, even for talking on ANY
>frequency, regardless of frequency you need you license

Doesn't work that way.

48176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-22 05:56:49 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 47841 Message: 48176

At 09:11 AM 18/01/2015, you wrote:
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>Hello!
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>I purchased two BaoFeng UV-5RE's on amazon and I'm trying to use a
>repeater nearby.
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>When I enter the frequency, tone, offset, etc. into CHIRP, I upload
>it to the radio, then I have this problem:
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>I send a transmission to the repeater, once I stop sending the
>transmission, the screen on both radios turns blue (indicating and
>incoming transmission) and I hear the repeater's return tone. I send
>another transmission on that radio, both radios turn blue after I
>stop, but all I hear is white noise, not my transmission.

That is normal.

48177. OT: function kenwood on chirp with clone cable ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 17:51:05 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 48177 Message: 48177

In how mode work the kewnood TH-6F 7F with Chirp help me ?

I see on miklor web site that CHIP work well with this kewood th-7F ,

i think that i set-up im menu the PC setting , its correct ?

Bur now, it work with CHIP with the driver that i use in my windows xp
for the baofeng or no ?

kenwood handy work with a kenwood drivers or ???

and, is possibile to use the same "clone" cable i buy at Amazon and i
use in my baofeng uv-5r radio , this cable work on a kenwood ?

thanks to help me, best 73

48178. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 18:47:59 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 47666 Message: 48178

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KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 26 Jan 2015 14:32:24 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

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So it's the old "If it ain't broken, don't fix it."

48180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: function kenwood on chirp with clone cable ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 21:41:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48177 Message: 48180

Hi Rudy,

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:51 PM, iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Jim KC9HI

48181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 22:31:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48140 Message: 48181

Billy,

That "small business" (Baofeng Tech) supposedly located in South Dakota is the street address for the local Post Office. Several folks at UPS (near their "location" in a tiny town South Dakota) have never heard of them, no one in the local Chamber of Commerce has ever heard of them, and no one at the South Dakota tax department has ever heard of them, so it's quite possible (perhaps even likely?) that Baofeng Tech is a front located elsewhere. All orders are shipped via Amazon via the FBA (fullfilled by Amazon) seller system, so the company could just as easily be located overseas as anywhere in the U.S.

Another company (SainSonic) hires part time folks in the U.S. to handle things like support issues (so that they have someone who a) speaks English, and b) is in a relatively close time zone (as opposed to half a day of more difference) - but that doesn't make SainSonic a "local" company, and in fairness they don't claim to be.

You can get a phone number listed anywhere in the country via AT&T (florists do it all the time) - which fools some people into thinking you're local when you're not.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 12:13 PM, billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I kinda doubt that - small business, South Dakota, not taking government
> handouts, manufacturing in China - something says they're conservative.
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48182. BF-F8HP issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 23:10:23 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 48182 Message: 48182

I am having a big issue with my BF-F8HP. What is going on with the radio is this. Every so offten I get a ton of static on a frequency. We have one where the radio breaks squelch several places in my house. This i can understand but what I have a hard time with is when i am outside with nothing around and the radio breaks squelch with nothing but static. The static is constant and very loud. It can be intermittent but most of the time it the radio needs to be touched or moved.

I have a couple of different radios a Kenwood tk-2180, icom F-50 and the Beofeng BF-8HP. only the beofeng breaks squelch. why is that and what can i do to make it stop?

48183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 23:19:02 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 47666 Message: 48183

It's really all a question of does the extra height, the antenna being outdoors, and the gain factor of the antenna (if any) have enough additional performance to offset the loss of the cable type selected and any additional connectors or patch cables used in the installation (both of which cause power loss - some more than others).

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Can't climb a tower, or using a pole instead? Well, you could jury-rig a bag (that holds the ht with a small battery) to the pole and tape the PTT to transmit (perhaps on low power, I would not suggest you leave it up there for very long, as the radio will get warm), then quickly get it up to the maximum height, get a good reading from your friend, and carefully lower it back down to ground level (this should not take more than a minute or two). After attaching your "new antenna", coax, etc. to your pole, go back inside and (at the same power level you used previously), re-do the test and compare the signal strength.

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48184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 23:23:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48182 Message: 48184

The simple answer (short of putting a PL tone on the incoming signal) is to use a better radio. Baofeng radios are known to be as wide as a barn door on receive, that's just one of the many reasons it's a $60 radio.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 4:10 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-27 23:25:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48141 Message: 48186

With the expense of ammo nowadays, perhaps the last page of the Detroit or Chicago manuals could be a small paper target?

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 9:30 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I think they should contact Da Goobermint and get a GSA contract to
> develop the next generation integrated uv5R Obama phones. You can use the
> radio part to make Free GMRS/FRS calls if the phone network goes down
> because someone or city did not pay their utility bills.
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> Baofeng tech could make a special Detroit version that can detect water
> too since they could not pay their water bills there too. Line B could
> find the nearest toilet and line A can find the nearest liquor store in
> TDR dual watch mode set to ON. The user has the ability to select
> priority (line A or B) (liquor store or toilet with water)
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> Jim can make a new flowchart for this model too if users find the dual
> watch too complicated. New colorful manual with cartoon icons would be
> best for the Detroit version.
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48187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna Cabel Guru Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 00:20:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47666 Message: 48187

WOW! Very creative and clever.

Yes, there are so many factors and I do have a limited budget. That's why I am just trying to get any improvement any way I can. The antenna definitely has more gain than a rubber duck inside and the 15'+ height certainly helps. Most likely they more than offset any cable loss. I am trying to keep connections to a minimum and only using 50 ohm cable to keep the impedance matched at least.

I'm sure that the gains just outweigh the losses compared to a rubber ducky indoors. Same radio in all cases.

If I had a $900 base station and an antenna tower things would be different. But a $25 J-Pole on some PVC tied to a volleyball pole using a Chinese HT.....

I will try the simplex distance comparisons just out of curiosity. I have a setup I use that involves a phone in front of a radio at home and my cell dialed to it while TXing from the car driving around. Hey, it works... ;-)

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48189. Re: BF-F8HP issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 03:38:07 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48182 Message: 48189

Great post Jim! - That just got my UV-82 to "squelch" like my Kenwood... ok well maybe not that good :\

48190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 07:26:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48140 Message: 48190

Nope, I'm simply pointing out that you make an assumption that a company is what they say there are simply because they tell you so. To me, that's like saying President Obama (or loads of other elected officials) telling you a whopper and you not only drinking the kool-aid, but buying it as well.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 8:24 PM, billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> LOL paranoid much?
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48192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 13:00:36 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48192

If you read their About Us page, it is full of the grammatical errors typical of Chinese/US translations. It is pretty obvious that they are not native US people running this business At least not English as a first language....

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Date: 2015-01-28 17:53:03 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 48177 Message: 48195

thank JIM, but why if is the same kenwood say rx and baofend tx and viceversa ? an error or ? see here:

http://i58.tinypic.com/156r5uf.jpg

48197. GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 18:05:36 UTC
From: dg1bgs@...
Topic: 48197 Message: 48197

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73 de Stephan, DG1BGS

48198. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 18:12:23 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48197 Message: 48198

There's no reason your battery should behave like that with a good radio.

Send it back.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 12:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

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48199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 18:39:46 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 48140 Message: 48199

Baofengs UV-TEN4 What a poor choice in a model number. That one won't run under the radar for sure. It simply makes me wonder WHY?? Good luck Baofeng. 73
Bob ~ N7SGM

48201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 19:03:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48197 Message: 48201

I have to agree with Mike, if you purchased the radio recently I'd send it back.

On Wed, Jan 28, 2015 at 11:12 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48202. Re: GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 19:59:11 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 48197 Message: 48202

Yeah, I agree with the others. You need to send that radio back. I don't have your particular model, but my Baofengs hold their charges for months.

48203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 20:57:02 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 48197 Message: 48203

Hi Stephan -

I've had similar issues with several different chinese radios. Apparently, some radio models continue to draw current even when switched off (possibly for the microprocessors). I dealt with it by simply removing the battery when I expect to not be using the radio for a time. The batteries seem to hold a charge very well when not connected to the radio.

- John

On 1/28/2015 1:05 PM, dg1bgs@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 23:27:30 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48205

Radioddity. Sorry, should have clarified. This thread has wandered a bit...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <billyoder529@...> wrote :

Are you talking about baofengtech: https://baofengtech.com/about https://baofengtech.com/about - if so I must be missing the Chinglish referred to? If you meant radioddity: http://www.radioddity.com/us/about-us http://www.radioddity.com/us/about-us I would definitely agree that they have some chinglish issues going on.

48206. Re: GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 23:44:04 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48197 Message: 48206

This does happen on devices that don't really have a power switch. Most tech devices now just have a status switch (cell phones as an example) which leaves the microprocessor and RAM alive and running sensing when the switch is depressed in such a way to signal it to start, usually a three second hold. But even then the battery usually lasts weeks when the device isn't used for awhile. I have only seen pictures of the GT3 but my understanding is that it is just another second generation UV5R variant inside and as such should have a true power switch.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <asheville307@...> wrote :

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48207. Re: GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-28 23:59:13 UTC
From: nwiscannerguy@...
Topic: 48197 Message: 48207

I have to agree with the others. Sounds like it's an issue with the radio. I own two of the GT-3 Mark II radio, and I haven't experienced this problem with either of them. Mine can remain off for weeks at a time and still power up when turned on. I'd definitely send it back.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <dg1bgs@...> wrote :

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48208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 00:06:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48208

Then there is the interesting relationship between Baofeng USA (http://baofengradio.us/about) http://baofengradio.us/about and Foscam which they state is their owner/operator. I ordered a battery from them and all the paperwork that arrived with it was Foscam. No reference to Baofengradio at all.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

Radio Oddity is a offshore business that is for certain. Now Baofeng tech is slightly more tricky, they do have colloquialism writing patterns that I saw with Non Native English writers, or ESL Chinese students that attended US Universities.

It might be a good bet that Baofeng Tech is operated under an EB5 Visa setup. We have a large number of them around here where I live. We are talking radio/electronics logistics areas to Solar Panel outfits. When the students finish their university studies a quick way is to apply for an EB5 visa. They need to invest in a business startup with certain rules and regulations that the idiots in our government do not enforce just like immigration. The morons of the DHS are in charge of this program which makes it worse. So the businesses often are fronts for various illegal activities and shady dealings. At the very best they use them to transport large sums of Chinese corruption money from that regime to the families of CCP members involved in corruption. Their children stay here and run the businesses with money funneling in. Have you guys ever been in houses worth more than 5 million? I have, and some are bought as gifts for their 24-year old recently USC graduate kid. That is how much money is rolling into this area from PRC. I see Bentley’s, Ferrari’s Lamborghini’s often driving around here locally, even a classic Rolls Royce is seen driving around in my town. These noticeable cars are often driven by younger Chinese kids of the EB5 families or government officials of the CCP. Google zipcode 91709 and you can read all about it.

The Chinese even have names for these people “Nude Officers” or Shanxi mei lao ban.

While I am NOT saying that Baofeng Tech are really Chinese , I would not doubt there is a strong connection to China and it is always possible that this company is actually a Chinese based one in the USA falling under EB5 guidelines and running out of a POB from North Dakota from a town of 2000. I am NOT claiming this to be true, however in recent years more of these companies are popping up. So competitors do have the rights to be suspicious if or if not this is the case.

While nothing is wrong with this as long as the promises are met and products are of good quality (which they are from Baofeng Tech). However, from other radio dealers they will become suspicious on certain claims (knowing the business) and do some research detective work. That is where Craig a radio dealer, might have found when doing some research about various companies.

Now I have seen a few companies doing the same, companies claiming to be RED WHITE and Blue but actually companies operated from China with a few token US native born staff to take phone calls.

So Craig is not paranoid but just calling them as he sees them and there is a large amount of truth to his observations.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

If you read their About Us page, it is full of the grammatical errors typical of Chinese/US translations. It is pretty obvious that they are not native US people running this business At least not English as a first language....

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

Nope, I'm simply pointing out that you make an assumption that a company is what they say there are simply because they tell you so. To me, that's like saying President Obama (or loads of other elected officials) telling you a whopper and you not only drinking the kool-aid, but buying it as well.

On Tue, Jan 27, 2015 at 8:24 PM, billyoder529@... mailto:billyoder529@... [baofen g_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
LOL paranoid much?

48211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 05:00:52 UTC
From: mcollins@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48211

Hi,
New UV-5R and getting the same error message..."Radio refused to send block 0x1ec0".

This is the third radio I have and the other two work fine. If I can't get a resolution in the next day or two, then I'm going to return it.

Thx

Mark

48212. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 05:04:25 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48123 Message: 48212

If a Menu 40 reset doesn't fix it I'd bet it's a bad memory block.

If the other 2 work fine time to return it.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 10:35:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48123 Message: 48213

Hi Mark,

Which version of CHIRP?
Which computer operating system?
Which device driver for the programming cable?

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM, mcollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 05:58:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48140 Message: 48214

The text in the BaofengTech About Us page includes plenty of errors and strange grammar choices but I've seen plenty of US high school grads who wouldn't do as well. BUT personally I am suspicious of any online vendor who has to hide behind a FAKE physical address.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Are you talking about baofengtech: https://baofengtech.com/about - if so I must be missing the Chinglish referred to? If you meant radioddity: http://www.radioddity.com/us/about-us I would definitely agree that they have some chinglish issues going on.

48215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 05:23:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48141 Message: 48215

Phone, used that way, is a MODE, but it is NOT a piece of hardware. PHONE as a piece of hardware is the device that you connect to the Public Switched Telephone Network (although some people do misuse the word phone to also include a cellular or PCS device)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 18:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Voice communication on HF is often referred to as "phone" as opposed to CW.

48216. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 12:43:49 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 48216

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Baofeng UV-5R+ Australia chirp image 29Jan2015.rar
Uploaded by : moocow1988 <shawn_rozario@...>
Description : Created this for Australian noobies who aren't sure where to start. Use CHIRP and the image found in this file to program your UV-5R+ according to the Australian UHF CB radio 80 channels.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/Baofeng%20UV-5R%2B%20Australia%20chirp%20image%2029Jan2015.rar

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

moocow1988 <shawn_rozario@...>

48217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 14:58:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48217

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

Long ago I used to have a FFL (USA - Federal Firearms License) when it was much easier and not so "evil." It was part of a small Sporting Goods business which is another nickle and dime profit margin line. Mostly it was Precision Pneumatic Rifles (high end air guns) but some firearms too. I can't say it didn't allow me to expand my personal firearms collection as well.

It does allow me to make excuses though to have a large amount of radios to my other half without her complaining why I bought another radio. I can claim it is all for the business

48221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 19:12:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48141 Message: 48221

Yes, but as most everyone here (with a license) already knows, your radio (be it a UV-5R or something else) is not a "phone".

I can understand how/why somebody that's never seen a small VHF/UHF radio before (that has a DTMF pad) might think it's a phone for a few seconds, but to describe it that way (on purpose) is just wrong (IMHO). Having said that, it's not like the mistake is earth shaking, so most hams just shake it off and consider the source as uninformed.

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 11:56 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Phone is also the definition of some of my potential customers that
> think the Uv5R is Verizon’s latest smart phone.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:23 PM
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP
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48222. UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 20:27:44 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48222 Message: 48222

Would it be possible to listen to these police / fire / ems bands with this radio ?

851.58750

851.61250 851.76250

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I read that the UV-5R can be programed beyond its factory settings are these beyond its ability's any in put would be helpful thanks.....

48223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 20:40:16 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 48222 Message: 48223

My UV5R radios and I have two only cover 130-177 mhz and 384-524 mhz I have confrimed this with a Signal Generator and Spectrum Analyzer.

They can be programed to read anything but the filters will only let you realy use them in this range.

73
Gord
VA3GLK

----- Original Message -----
From: maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 3:27 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

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48224. Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 20:52:05 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48222 Message: 48224

So I can tune them in but not hear anything ???

48225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 20:59:09 UTC
From: Gordon Kearns
Topic: 48222 Message: 48225

If you where connected coax to coax maybe .

----- Original Message -----
From: maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 3:52 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

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48226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:12:23 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48222 Message: 48226

Not those 800 numbers
On Jan 29, 2015 2:27 PM, "maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:16:29 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48222 Message: 48227

These only cover 136.000-174.000 and 400.00p-480.000 mhz you still find fire departments use frequencies around 154.000-159.000 that you can program in, also your local public works. I listen to my local fire department on mine
On Jan 29, 2015 2:27 PM, "maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:19:12 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48222 Message: 48228

No this radio can not even tune in any frequency in the 800.000 mhz range doo no, you can not even listen. Only anything in between those numbers I gave you in last email.
On Jan 29, 2015 2:52 PM, "maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> So I can tune them in but not hear anything ???
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48229. ctcss programming question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:28:42 UTC
From: Matt Roman
Topic: 48229 Message: 48229

I am new to the Baofeng and I read the english user manual for the Baofeng uv-5r and have a brief question. I programmed the ctcs transmit and receive to 88.5 hz on channel zero. When I go off channel zero it sets the receive ctcs back to "off". Also, when I go off channel zero by using the A/B button it puts a non flashing "ct" to the left in the "A" line. I programmed this via the radio, should it be done via computer so it might not turn off the receive ctcs? Any ideas on how to keep the receive ctcs set to 88.5? Could it be the squelch setting via computer program?? Thanks for the help.

48230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:30:21 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 48222 Message: 48230

Thanks for the info.....

On Thursday, January 29, 2015 1:19 PM, "George Elven georgeelven@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No this radio can not even tune in any frequency in the 800.000 mhz range doo no, you can not even listen. Only anything in between those numbers I gave you in last email. On Jan 29, 2015 2:52 PM, "maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

So I can tune them in but not hear anything ???

48231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:32:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48222 Message: 48231

Except that more and more EMS in the US have gone digital. Takes a MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE rig to listen to these.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <georgeelven@...> wrote :

These only cover 136.000-174.000 and 400.00p-480.000 mhz you still find fire departments use frequencies around 154.000-159.000 that you can program in, also your local public works. I listen to my local fire department on mine
On Jan 29, 2015 2:27 PM, "maxlogon@... mailto:maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Would it be possible to listen to these police / fire / ems bands with this radio ?

851.58750

851.61250 851.76250

851.81250

I read that the UV-5R can be programed beyond its factory settings are these beyond its ability's any in put would be helpful thanks.....

48232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:09:46 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48222 Message: 48232

Nope. No way, no how.

RX/TX *136-174 MHz* and *400-480* MHz
RX *65 - 108* MHz

800 isn't possible

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 3:27 PM, maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:45:28 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48222 Message: 48233

No. Buy a scanner.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jan 29, 2015, at 12:52, maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 21:45:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48222 Message: 48234

Like a PRO-106/197/651/652 or a GRE 500/600 or a Whistler WS-1040/1065.
A PRO-96 works with limitations, and a PSR-800 needs a computer to program it. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv4681719997 #yiv4681719997 -- #yiv4681719997 .yiv4681719997ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv4681719997
div.yiv4681719997ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro
und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv4681719997
div.yiv4681719997photo-title a, #yiv4681719997 div.yiv4681719997photo-title a:active,
#yiv4681719997 div.yiv4681719997photo-title a:hover, #yiv4681719997
div.yiv4681719997photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4681719997
div.yiv4681719997attach-table div.yiv4681719997attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv4681719997
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p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv4681719997
div.yiv4681719997ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv4681719997 div.yiv4681719997attach-table
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--#yiv4681719997ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv4681719997 #yiv4681719997ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid
#d8d8d8;}#yiv4681719997 #yiv4681719997ygrp-mkp #yiv4681719997hd
{color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px
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{margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv4681719997 #yiv4681719997ygrp-mkp .yiv4681719997ad {padding:0
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{color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv4681719997

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48235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 22:08:50 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48222 Message: 48235

GRE is out of business. Whistler now makes what were once the PSR series but they do not support the GRE scanners at all.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jan 29, 2015, at 4:45 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Frequency range mod chirp "This is all new to me so please be paitence"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-29 23:14:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48222 Message: 48237

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There hasn't been a UV-5R (or variant) made that doesn't support going up
to 520 MHz in the UHF band.
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The official range is 136-174 MHz VHF and 400-520 MHz UHF. My testing, though not as sophisticated, agrees with what Gordon has measured.

Jim KC9HI

48238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 00:04:58 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 48141 Message: 48238

As Shakespeare said. "Much ado about nothing".

Graham.

On 30/01/2015 06:12, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Yes, but as most everyone here (with a license) already knows, your
> radio (be it a UV-5R or something else) is not a "phone".
>
> I can understand how/why somebody that's never seen a small VHF/UHF
> radio before (that has a DTMF pad) might think it's a phone for a few
> seconds, but to describe it that way (on purpose) is just wrong
> (IMHO). Having said that, it's not like the mistake is earth shaking,
> so most hams just shake it off and consider the source as uninformed.
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> On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 11:56 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
> doopsnoop@... <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Phone is also the definition of some of my potential customers
> that think the Uv5R is Verizon’s latest smart phone.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:23 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP
>
> Phone, used that way, is a MODE, but it is NOT a piece of
> hardware. PHONE as a piece of hardware is the device that you
> connect to the Public Switched Telephone Network (although some
> people do misuse the word phone to also include a cellular or PCS
> device)
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, January 26, 2015 18:03 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the BF-F8HP
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>
> Voice communication on HF is often referred to as "phone" as
> opposed to CW.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.5645 / Virus Database: 4273/9018 - Release Date: 01/29/15
>

48240. GT-3 mark III COS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 00:54:43 UTC
From: ve5ps@...
Topic: 48240 Message: 48240

Hello I have seen its easy to pull COS from other baufeng radios but does anyone know if the GT-3 mark III is just as easy? Ive heard the boards inside the two radios are very similar.
It's for an IRLP project.
Thanks

48242. Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 03:57:55 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48242 Message: 48242

I am trying to find a way to set up Dual Watch so that when monitoring 2 channels, I can give one prioirty over another. That is to say, (as an example) while there is traffic on display B , if there is new traffic on display A it will break off B and go to A the way scanners do. (please no preaching about how this is not a scanner. I know) It will only go to A when B breaks as long as A is still busy. Anyone know of a way to prioritize one channel over the other in monitoring as described? I don't find anything. Menu 34 doesn't seem to have any effect in this.

48243. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 07:45:35 UTC
From: kf7dur@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48243

Try turning the volume all the way up.
I have 2 UV5R's and never had a problem programming them using CHIRP.
A buddy recently bought 2 UV5R's and I couldn't read either of them using the same setup that always worked with my radios. After turning the volume to max on his radios I was able to read and write with no problems.
It's worth a try...

48244. UV-5R Power Leak - Battery issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 09:13:06 UTC
From: mbuk2015@...
Topic: 48244 Message: 48244

Hi All,

I've had my UV-5R for a few weeks and just noticed that the battery appears to go flat even when the radio is switched off.

ie I charge it full and, even through the radio is switched off, when I come to use it 48 hours later it won't even switch on.

If I use the radio straight after charging it seems fine and the battery lasts 14 hours+ whilst in continuous use.

Is this normal or have I got a dodgy set that is drawing power when switched off? I have another battery which I will be trying and will also try charging the battery and leaving it off the set for 48 hours to see if it loses power over time.

Would appreciate your thoughts

Mike - UK

48245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 10:12:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48242 Message: 48245

Sorry. It isn't possible to do what you want. You already know why.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> channels, I can give one prioirty over another. That is to say, (as an
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> when B breaks as long as A is still busy. Anyone know of a way to
> prioritize one channel over the other in monitoring as described? I don't
> find anything. Menu 34 doesn't seem to have any effect in this.

48246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Power Leak - Battery issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 10:23:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48244 Message: 48246

This is not normal. I have some many radios laying around that it is not uncommon to have one untouched for a week or more. When I finally do grab one of these radios and turn it ON, the battery will be fine.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 4:13 AM, mbuk2015@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> charging the battery and leaving it off the set for 48 hours to see if it
> loses power over time.
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48247. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Power Leak - Battery issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 10:44:03 UTC
From: mbuk2015@...
Topic: 48244 Message: 48247

Thanks Jim,

Appreciate it - I'll arrange to return.

Cheers

Mike

48248. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 12:08:14 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48140 Message: 48248

About time to start a new thread. I myself would really like to hear the "Big Announcement" when it happens
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 29 Jan 2015 11:09:28 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Xaun, the colloquialism used and the sentence structure is almost the same as the Chinese students I taught while living in Beijing for 5-years.

Certain phrases fit the same pattern which makes me wonder, they could have had help from a Chinese Web Master. However, I DO know how some of the Chinese businesses operate and typically to capture a market share from competitors they would disguise themselves as non-Chinese entities. This was very common for clothing manu’s which often took British names and looks for their fashion line.

This justified higher prices because the items were falsely claimed to be made abroad. I would guess the same thing goes for radio dealers too.

The first thing Chinese do while shopping is to look to see if something is made in China (for big ticket items) if so, they will not buy it.

It was interesting to see that the Chinese would take almost out every single appliance from the box and test it on the spot before buying.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

The text in the BaofengTech About Us page includes plenty of errors and strange grammar choices but I've seen plenty of US high school grads who wouldn't do as well. BUT personally I am suspicious of any online vendor who has to hide behind a FAKE physical address.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge
Announcement

Are you talking about baofengtech: https://baofengtech.com/about - if so I must be missing the
Chinglish referred to? If you meant radioddity: http://www.radioddity.com/us/about-us I would definitely agree
that they have some chinglish issues going on.

48249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 12:47:59 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48242 Message: 48249

Hi,
But what about staying on standby on channel 02, with priority set to "on", both channels being on "A" side for example?
... I say this but I haven't tried the priority function yet ;-)

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-01-30 à 05:12, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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> Jim KC9HI
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> > find anything. Menu 34 doesn't seem to have any effect in this._,_._,___

48250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Power Leak - Battery issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 14:21:07 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 48244 Message: 48250

More likely you have a bum battery.
On Jan 30, 2015 4:13 AM, "mbuk2015@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi All,
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48251. CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 15:15:15 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48251 Message: 48251

Hello All,

Has anyone does a side by side comparison of the two software packages listing features (besides price)?

Can CHIRP do something that RT can't? Can RT do something CHIRP can't? Can CHIRP work with RT cables?

Thanks for any insight.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 15:17:11 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48251 Message: 48252

It's like using visicalc vs. Excel. RTS is so much more polished, but it's radio specific. Their cable is very good as well.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 10:15 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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48253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Power Leak - Battery issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 15:28:31 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48244 Message: 48253

It's not necessarily a bad battery.
If you look on the UV-5R schematic (which yo can find in the Yahoo Group files section) you see a nets labeled BAT and BAT1.
BAT is before the power switch (S1). Some circuits are connected to the battery at all times but normally they don't draw current when the radio is turned off.

Tom

48254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 15:14:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48242 Message: 48254

Simple.

That CANNOT be done with this radio

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 22:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

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48255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 15:54:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48242 Message: 48255

It would be hard for you to try a function that does not exist.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 07:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Hi,
But what about staying on standby on channel 02, with priority set to "on", both channels being on "A" side for example?
... I say this but I haven't tried the priority function yet ;-)

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

Le 2015-01-30 à 05:12, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :

Sorry. It isn't possible to do what you want. You already know why.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> find anything. Menu 34 doesn't seem to have any effect in this._,_._,___

48256. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 16:39:41 UTC
From: harryvarderci@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48256

I just read on another thread that there's a promotion this week on the Baofeng F8HP.
It takes $10 of the price. http://www.miklor.com/Promo.html
http://www.miklor.com/Promo.html Could this be it.

HV

48257. Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 16:40:28 UTC
From: pvngsfire@...
Topic: 22986 Message: 48257

Is there a particular program or sight that you can go to and put a frequency into it, other than ham radio and get the offset ie.. 5.0 or 0.6 etc. or even a very easy formula. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

48258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 16:42:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 22986 Message: 48258

You didn't state your country but for the US,144-146 -.6146-148 +.6440-450 is 5 MHz. Can be up or down. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "pvngsfire@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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48259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 16:48:47 UTC
From: Jay Powell
Topic: 22986 Message: 48259

I'm sorry, i am in the us and Arizona in particular and the frequencies are above the 146 MHz, 150 MHz as an example.

~KD7LBV~

On Fri, 1/30/15, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, January 30, 2015, 9:42 AM

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48260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 17:08:25 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 22986 Message: 48260

I don't know of a sight but here is a site:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Offset

Tom

On 01/30/2015 10:40, pvngsfire@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 17:08:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 22986 Message: 48261

Check Radio ReferenceArizona Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency Reference

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| Arizona Scanner Frequencies and Radio Frequency ReferenceGo to Metro Area Metro area pages are a collection of links to county and agency information for a defined Metro area. Choose Metro Area FlagstaffPhoenixPrescottTucsonYuma |
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From: "Jay Powell pvngsfire@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 11:48 AM
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48262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 17:32:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 22986 Message: 48262

There is no offset required for listening. Just put the the RX frequency. TX should be inhibited so that the channel is receive only.

If you are programming a channel that you are going to transmit on, you should already know the transmit frequency (it should be printed on the license or found on the FCC databaset) and not rely on some other app to choose it for you. The license holder should be able to put you in touch with someone that can help you with the correct frequency.

Jim KC9HI

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48263. UV-5R Scan channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:00:11 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48263 Message: 48263

How can I skip/Ignore a Channel when scanning channels

48264. UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:08:14 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48264 Message: 48264

Is there a way to set the radio to SKIP a channel when scanning channels thanks for any input I am using chirp thanks.....

48265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:10:57 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 48264 Message: 48265

very right most CHIRP column, select "S"

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 2:08 PM, maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48266. Re: Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:28:34 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 22986 Message: 48266

Commercial and public safety VHF in the U.S. do not have a standard offset. The licensee coordinates two frequencies, one for repeater input and one for repeater output. They could be as close as 600KHz, but they could easily be several MHz apart.

The only way to determine a repeater offset for this is to contact the licensee and get the information from them. Of course, you should always do that before programming any transmit frequency into a radio.

You can search the FCC database for their license if you have enough information to find it (for example, all licenses for the City of X). But again, without their specific permission (preferably in writing) you should never program a transmit frequency outside the ham bands.

48267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:31:10 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 48251 Message: 48267

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* runs on windows and OS X
* partially accessible with ORCA screen reader on Ubuntu Linux

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I personally won't use chirp because the developer has not seen fit to include the blind hams in its use)or development).

-eric

On Jan 30, 2015, at 8:15 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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48268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 19:49:35 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48251 Message: 48268

Thanks Eric

I do have RT System software for all my radios and I will keep that. I had a feeling, that Chirp had some options that RT did not have.

Now I know I was wrong. I'll stick with RT since I bought all the software for all my radios, including the BF-8HP which RT has a version different from that of the UV-5R. I have two of each of these models.

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Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPhone

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48269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 20:02:03 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48251 Message: 48269

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RT systems charges more for their software - than you can get a radio for.

A FTDI cable and Chirp are the way to go.

48270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 20:35:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48242 Message: 48270

Yep. But this is such a HUGE knowledge base that if it could be done someone here would probably know how. Just wanted to make sure I didn't miss something.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

Sorry. It isn't possible to do what you want. You already know why.

Jim KC9HI

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48271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 21:39:28 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48264 Message: 48271

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When we need to avoid a channel, it's when we use the radio "live", not tied to the computer waiting to be reconfigured (!!)

... anyway... for the price we pay, I imagine we can't complain...

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

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48272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 21:49:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48251 Message: 48272

I've used three different software programs (VIP, Chirp and RT Systems) and for "final version" polished software, RT Systems has them all beat, but yes there is a cost, which for some folks is like asking for a blood donation.

The "real" difference is price is normally far less than the $5 for a cable/free software vs. $49.00 for RT Systems. A "real" FTDI cable usually runs around $20 to $25, which means the delta is closer to $25.

It all gets down to what you are comfortable with. If your entire experience with computers is clicking the "Install" button on MS Office, you should spend the extra bucks and get RT Systems. If you understand drivers (and how to install/de-install them), you can use either VIP or Chirp.

BTW, RT Systems supported various 222 MHz models of radios months before Chirp did, as the Chirp development team was waiting for donated radios to arrive. Having a steady revenue stream allows RT Systems to actually purchase a radio when they need it.

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 1:02 PM, billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 22:20:12 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 48251 Message: 48273

well,
do what works best for you. It just depends on what you want to put up with. before making any final decision, take a look at the chirp-users mailing list and see the number of support issues on there. they also have a website that shows what radios they do support. be aware, if you want them to support your radio, you might have to send them one to experiment with. For some of us (like me living on disability), $50 represents a non-trivial amount of money and it often comes down to what works for me (and chirp doesn't). so, you can send them a radio (and hope you get it back in working condition) or you can spend $50 and KNOW that your radio is supported.

-eric

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48274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 22:41:51 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 48264 Message: 48274

I use it to store the weather channels in it, but I dont want them to show up in a scan.....

On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 4:39 PM, lamarrsy lamarrsy@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-30 23:31:36 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48251 Message: 48275

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BTW I am a huge fan of blood donations. Any ableed person should give at least once a year on their birthday, for example. If that is done I, and countless others, won't need to do it so often, every 12 weeks. I have a very desirable blood type, O-, CMV- so I am called upon for newborns to end of life donations. Just make it a plan that you do on your birthdays, like a tribute to you.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 00:29:30 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 48251 Message: 48276

I used to get blood every time they would let me, but after deployment to Germany, they no longer want my blood.

On Friday, January 30, 2015 3:31 PM, "WN6WJN wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48278. Re: CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 06:20:40 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48251 Message: 48278

Wassim,

So I have used Chirp, RT systems, and VIP (baofeng only), and the Wouxun software.

So here's the problem I have. I have 3 different brands of radios, Yaesu, Baofeng, and Wouxun. I am adding another brand of CCJ radio this week to use only on a Nano-Node, so I don't know if I'm going to do much "programming" of that radio. In order to get all of my channels (1-127) to be the same for all of them, I SHOULD use RT systems. BUT I don't, and here is why.

I was using the VIP for the Baofengs, the Wouxun software for the Wouxuns, and the RT for the Yaesu. I did like the RT for the Yaesu, but for some strange reason I could never get the "menu settings" to change each time I changed them. No matter what I did it seemed like that RT systems would do the channels properly, but when changing some of the CW and DSP settings, it would only work like 50% of the time. I learned to live with that for a while, because I enjoyed the nice polished look of the RT systems and the menu prompts etc etc etc. BUT It was becoming a big old pain in the keester to tweak channels between the radios. I looked at DLing the various programs from RT, but they claim that you MUST have their cable for the program to work. NOT AN OPTION... That would be an additional $125 just to synch the channels. NOT a justifiable expense.

Then I discovered the Church of Chirp. They saved my soul. They even have instructions for BUILDING your own programming cables. The only radio which is not supported is my KG-950p, but that radio doesn't hardly change. Chirp supports the BF-F8HP, UV-5R, UV-5RTP, FT-857, and the KG-UV8D with SEEMLESS integration of synching the channels. BUT, there is only caveat. You MUST have an image uploaded for your specific firmware of Baofeng, or it won't write it back into the radio. This is a safety feature to keep you from "bricking" the radio and then having to download a factory image etc etc etc...

After using Chirp to program my radios a few times, I have come to enjoy the interface, the simple logic of how the channels are programmed, and that it just WORKS whenever I ask it to. I personally don't care if my software has the latest fashion dress on it, I just want it to work. I was so delighted that it did work, that I made a donation to the project.

Chirp also takes up less hard drive space, no fancy serial numbers to type in, no CD to loose (yes it's a NIGHTMARE to try and get the thing installed on a computer without a CD Rom drive). I'm sure RT systems software is great for some people, but it's going to come down to whether you want pretty software or simple software.

Other than that, I've really found no difference between the two packages. They both work.

73
James
W8JVF

48279. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 06:56:21 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48279

cbjustice13,

You are trying to program a UV-5RTP are you???

I actually brain farted one time and tried to use the UV-5R settings to DL the 5RTP, and got the same error. Switching to the BF-F8HP and use the latest daily build helps too.

73
James
W8JVF

48280. Re: UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 07:07:03 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48264 Message: 48280

Weather channels, Local Utility company (receive only), etc etc etc....

If you're feeling nosey, and want to listen sometimes to heavy traffic stations then you may not want those stations to "open up" every time you're scanning to find an active repeater to hop into a lively QSO.

Also, this is only a personal thing, but there's only 4 repeaters that I actually try to jump in on, because they are "rag chew" repeaters and are pretty open LOS from my QTH. The radio scans SOOOOOOOOOO slow that I don't like waiting on it to scan the other 100 channels before it comes back to the four I like to chat on.

Also, if you're into the WinSystem, then you DEFINATELY want that thing on skip, or that's all you'll hear all day long.

I don't think that scan skip is useless. I kinda like it.

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48281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 05:29:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 22986 Message: 48281

On commercial and public safety (Part 90) frequencies there are NO standard offset. Each business or agency gets a license for multiple individual frequencies then they use one as their repeater input and one as the repeater output. Some agencies that have multiple repeaters are fairly consistent about using the same spacing on each of their repeaters, while other agencies appear to be completely random. Some frequency lists include both the input and output frequencies, but most list only the output frequency because that is what you would listen to.

There is no reason why you (or anyone) would ever need to find a list with the offset or input frequency because the only reason to have that is so you could transmit through the business or agency's repeater -- which requires being authorized by the licensee holder. If the license holder wants to let you transmit through their repeater THEY will tell you the input frequency and tone.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jay Powell pvngsfire@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 11:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

I'm sorry, i am in the us and Arizona in particular and the frequencies are above the 146 MHz, 150 MHz as an example.

~KD7LBV~

On Fri, 1/30/15, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, January 30, 2015, 9:42 AM

You
didn't state your country but for the
US,144-146
-.6146-148
+.6440-450 is 5 MHz. Can
be up or down. ==

Have scanners, do listen.

From:
"pvngsfire@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Is there a particular program or sight that you
can go to and put a frequency into it, other than ham radio
and get the offset ie.. 5.0 or 0.6 etc. or even a very
easy formula. Any help would be greatly
appreciated.

48282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Scan channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 05:40:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48263 Message: 48282

When you program the radio using any of the available software, you can set any channel to be Skipped. You cannot do this from the keypad. And you cannot turn skip on and off except by reprogramming that channel

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 14:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Scan channels

How can I skip/Ignore a Channel when scanning channels

48283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 12:27:52 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48251 Message: 48283

When and where in Redondo Beach? I have family I often visit there. I'd like to check it out next trip

Tkx

Sent from my iPad

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> Maybe if it is not too busy I will take pictures of the more flamboyant characters and post them with my super-duper camera police mic.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software
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> Thanks Craig
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> Unfortunately my experience with computers is mostly as a software engineer for major financial institutions. Installing MS-Office is not a cake walk by any stretch of the meaning.
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> I already have invested in RT Systems, for all my Yaesu and Baofeng radios, so I already have spent multiples of that $49.99. But the reason for that is reliability, and support.
>
> I am not saying Chirp is not reliable, or well supported, I am saying that for $49.99 I

can get great support that is responsive.
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> BTW I am a huge fan of blood donations. Any ableed person should give at least once a year on their birthday, for example. If that is done I, and countless others, won't need to do it so often, every 12 weeks. I have a very desirable blood type, O-, CMV- so I am called upon for newborns to end of life donations. Just make it a plan that you do on your birthdays, like a t ribute to you.
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> Thanks
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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> Sent from my iPhone
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48284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Scan channel Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 13:43:24 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48264 Message: 48284

Hi,
Thanks for clarification and some examples.
I've done just that, e.g. utilities and hi-chatter freqs programmed-in but not tagged as to be scanned, and I keep them visible on the B display of the radio.

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

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48287. Fitting Audio Connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 22:14:03 UTC
From: kf4mdv@...
Topic: 48287 Message: 48287

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48288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fitting Audio Connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 22:17:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48287 Message: 48288
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I built a programming cable using plugs purchased from eBay. They worked fine in my UV-5R.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 5:14 PM, kf4mdv@systemoverlord.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48289. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fitting Audio Connector [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 22:20:02 UTC
From: David Tomaschik (KF4MDV)
Topic: 48287 Message: 48289

And those are able to go all the way in? The connectors on my radio seem *very* close to the back of the connector surround. I had to trim the programming cable I bought, because it was designed for kenwood.

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 2:17 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fitting Audio Connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-01-31 22:34:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48287 Message: 48290

Yes. All the way. The plastic shells are 8-sided and must be rotated
so that one side is parallel to the back (closest) side of the socket
well.

Jim KC9HI

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48291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 02:26:53 UTC
From: kb5zxm@...
Topic: 48251 Message: 48291

I have seen FTDI kits on Amazon for experimenters and they go for 17U$D , I am tempted, I have an older version of the 49$ RS systems but it was meant to use 9 pin D serial cables to connenect to radios and or EEPROM, chips .
As a software engineer I would like to ask how to open the program and read /look at the serial data sent and recieved from the radio. I have a scope that will see it , but how to read it decompile it to a human readable form, I am new to computers , most of my exper is DOS, I am studying Linux now.

48293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 02:44:46 UTC
From: kb5zxm@...
Topic: 22986 Message: 48293

MEMORY LANE DETOUR ,,My experience with offsets out side of Hamm . Ie: public service, IS that the repeaters were set up from what ever available frequencies were to be had locally. Such as Two towns with radio systems would join forces and frequencies to Make up a repeater pair. Some times it might be Fire and Police would join up to share a 'Pair" .
I was /still am a Comercial Radio Tech, and did service in those times. This is where those random offsets come from, , Also radios were very narrow in band spread, and 3 Mc was a big jump for them, most were 4 channels , crystal controlled "rock bound" so being able to trade/swap crystals was a financial consideration.

BTW I am 68 yrs old and have been licscensed since I was 17 yrs old. I started out in TV broadcast, did not all ways work in radio.

48294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot get this to connect win 8.1

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 02:50:38 UTC
From: Daniel Rodriguez
Topic: 48294 Message: 48294

I had the same problem.

2 things: 1)Make sure you are using the proper USB Driver for your cable, and 2) Make sure your COM Port is configured correctly.

On mine, I find if you press the PTT button on the device, when you start a download or upload, then it will do it. Lastly, make sure the cable is pushed all the way in the radio. Some cables don't plug all thevway in.

Daniel Rodriguez

48295. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 02:53:49 UTC
From: kb5zxm@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48295

I was told there was a fit problem with some of the plastic parts, recently, and that the radio needed to be on a quiet frequency, Not the FM reciever mode, Check to see if plugs are going in all the "way" on the programming cable.

48296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 03:03:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48251 Message: 48296

I use a Windows XP laptop with Portmon to capture the serial data to a log file.

Jim KC9HI

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48300. transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 06:09:46 UTC
From: georgeelven@...
Topic: 48300 Message: 48300

So I got the uv5r with the bvb297 firmware. I was messing around and found, while holding down the ptt, the call button becomes your cw keyer. I looked in the enhanced user guide and found nothing about this. Did I find a cool new feature? Good if your Mic goes out or something. I have two radios, and it even comes in really well on the receiving radio.

48302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 07:20:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48251 Message: 48302

Strange, we've had several women ask for Purple and one guy(?) ask for Perrywinkle (sp?), which I guess is some offshoot of Purple. Assuming you didn't have to fork over boatloads of cash for the Boonton meter (that you were making on those $35 UV-5R's), it sounded like an ok event for you.

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 9:42 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Near LAX airport, not a bad area. Was not too bad had a couple of
> characters there worthy of making my People of Ham radio (wal-mart) list.
>
> No thefts, drunks or fake $. No real sales though either. Did pick up
> a Boonton RF pwr meter, needed one to detect RF output while
> troubleshooting.
>
> I guess the customer of the day was some guy that must weigh +350 lbs that
> sat on his radio and broke his uv5R stock antenna. Another guy bought 100
> on sale radios and asked if we program them (for free of course) at least
> he did not show up with a bag of them- and asked first so I will at least
> give him some credit.
>
> Other than that was slow- I got some Uv5R’s by accident (new versions in
> small boxes marked Pofung) –latest Firmware. Was selling them around $35
> each just to get rid of them- had a few complaints that about the price
> being too high from a couple of deadbeat types. I guess they thought under
> $20 for each was the price they should be paying.
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> Some weirdo wanted a purple version- which is a color they do not offer.
> No Hello Kitty request this time though.
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> Unfortunately my experience with computers is mostly as a software
> engineer for major financial institutions. Installing MS-Office is not a
> cake walk by any stretch of the meaning.
>
> I already have invested in RT Systems, for all my Yaesu and Baofeng
> radios, so I already have spent multiples of that $49.99. But the reason
> for that is reliability, and support.

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> I am not saying Chirp is not reliable, or well supported, I am saying that
> for $49.99 I can get great support that is responsive.
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> BTW I am a huge fan of blood donations. Any ableed person should give at
> least once a year on their birthday, for example. If that is done I, and
> countless others, won't need to do it so often, every 12 weeks. I have a
> very desirable blood type, O-, CMV- so I am called upon for newborns to end
> of life donations. Just make it a plan that you do on your birthdays, like
> a t ribute to you.
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> Thanks
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jan 30, 2015, at 1:49 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I've used three different software programs (VIP, Chirp and RT Systems)
> and for "final version" polished software, RT Systems has them all beat,
> but yes there is a cost, which for some folks is like asking for a blood
> donation.
>
> The "real" difference is price is normally far less than the $5 for a
> cable/free software vs. $49.00 for RT Systems. A "real" FTDI cable usually
> runs around $20 to $25, which means the delta is closer to $25.
>
> It all gets down to what you are comfortable with. If your entire
> experience with computers is clicking the "Install" button on MS Office,
> you should spend the extra bucks and get RT Systems. If you understand
> drivers (and how to install/de-install them), you can use either VIP or
> Chirp.
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> BTW, RT Systems supported various 222 MHz models of radios months before
> Chirp did, as the Chirp development team was waiting for donated radios to
> arrive. Ha ving a steady revenue stream allows RT Systems to actually
> purchase a radio when they need it.
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> On Fri, Jan 30, 2015 at 1:02 PM, billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Chirp can adjust Squelch settings - whereas RTSystems cannot.
>>
>> Chirp supported the high power radios before RT systems did. Chirp is run

>> by people for a passion all for ham - they do it to help others on a
>> volunteer basis - it is doubtful that the donations even go to the actual
>> developers of Chirp.
>>
>> RT systems charges more for their software - than you can get a radio for.
>>
>> A FTDI cable and Chirp are the way to go.
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48304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 10:45:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48300 Message: 48304

BFB297 firmware began shipping in late 2012. Unless you have an older radio, it is a safe bet that you do not have BFB297 firmware. Pressing the [3] key while turning on the radio no longer gives you the firmware version because all UV-5R radios (and variants) with firmware newer then BFB297, report BFB297 with this power-on test. To get the "real" firmware version require that you download from the radio using CHIRP and look on the Settings -> Other Setting menu panel.

Apparently Baofeng has moved the 1750 Hz tone burst again. What you describe is consistent with the UV-82 where if the [M] button (equivalent to the UV-5R [CALL] button) is pressed while the [PTT] button is also pressed, a 1750 Hz tone burst is transmitted. Traditionally this has been done by pressing the [BAND] button. Radios without the [BAND] button have used the [A/B] button. And on more recent radios the [BAND] button sends a 1750 Hz tone burst and the [A/B] button sends a 2100 Hz tone burst.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 1:09 AM, georgeelven@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> So I got the uv5r with the bvb297 firmware. I was messing around and found,
> while holding down the ptt, the call button becomes your cw keyer. I looked
> in the enhanced user guide and found nothing about this. Did I find a cool
> new feature? Good if your Mic goes out or something. I have two radios, and
> it even comes in really well on the receiving radio.

48305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 13:11:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48305

Ooooooohhhhhh you mean a radio powered by the Windows XP Operating System...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

I can hear it now, "If you like your simplex channel, you can keep your simplex channel", whereupon the radio would either auto-reset itself or go into an auto scan mode where the only way to stop it would be to remove the battery....

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 11:17 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... mailto:doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The new version called the Uv5R Obama-phone

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2015 9:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

It would sound one hell-of-a better than Bush

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 31 Jan 2015 20:30:14 -0800
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Any hints on the Big announcement?

Maybe the woman’s voice has been replaced with an Obama voice sounding new chipset.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 31, 2015 12:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

This is not the "BIG announcement".

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jan 31, 2015 at 3:07 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman'
papawtommie@... mailto:papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> I asked that question awhile back and got no for an answer. that is for
> Miklor.com. the msg started for Boafeng anoucement until it got spammed with
> BS
> KB9OAU

> James
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> _____
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Fri, 30 Jan 2015 08:39:41 -0800
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement
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>
> I just read on another thread that there's a promotion this week on the
> Baofeng F8HP.
> It takes $10 of the price. http://www.miklor.com/Promo.html
http://www.miklor.com/Promo.html Could this be
> it.
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> HV

48306. Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 13:27:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48300 Message: 48306

Interesting. Mine is firmware BFS297 and all I get from the Call Button is a light click sent.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <georgeelven@...> wrote :

So I got the uv5r with the bvb297 firmware. I was messing around and found, while holding down the ptt, the call button becomes your cw keyer. I looked in the enhanced user guide and found nothing about this. Did I find a cool new feature? Good if your Mic goes out or something. I have two radios, and it even comes in really well on the receiving radio.

48307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 13:40:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48300 Message: 48307

As I stated earlier, all firmware versions since BFB297 (which came out late 2012) all report BFB297 in the [3] key + Power-on message. The exception to that is BFS313 which reports BFS297. So you have BFS313 firmware. George most likely has one of the newer N5R firmware versions.

Jim KC9HI

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> Interesting. Mine is firmware BFS297 and all I get from the Call Button is
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> new feature? Good if your Mic goes out or something. I have two radios, and
> it even comes in really well on the receiving radio.
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48308. baofeng uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 14:24:43 UTC
From: tlugo17@...
Topic: 15263 Message: 48308

my question is that when I am scanning the radio stops frequently on several channels where there is only static and then continues to scan. Is there a setting to reduce the static. Also I've noticed when i do lock in on a channnel with radio traffic sometimes there is a lot of static and the radio is not clear....Could these be setting issues or strictly antenna and out of range issues....any advice is appreciated.

48310. Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 15:24:14 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48310

I recon it's going to be a HF-UHF 500 ch version with D-star, SDR, waterfall display & all for £30 :)

Matt
G7FQW
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48311. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 15:33:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 48140 Message: 48311

As much as that – I don’t know if I can push the budget that far!

John – G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 01 February 2015 15:24
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

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Matt
G7FQW
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

48312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 15:40:54 UTC
From: KB3VEW
Topic: 48140 Message: 48312

All I can say is it better come with a carrying case w/ wrist strap (real Corinthian leather too!) or Im not buying!
Ron- KB3VEW

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 10:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

As much as that – I don’t know if I can push the budget that far!

John – G8MWF

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 01 February 2015 15:24
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's Huge Announcement

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Matt
G7FQW
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www.avast.com

48314. Re: GT3 Mk II: Battery will be discharged by the completely switched off hand-held

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 19:22:17 UTC
From: dg1bgs@...
Topic: 48197 Message: 48314

Thanks all for the answeres.

Yes, it is a real Power-switch for the GT-3 model. In the meantime I got a new radio and this one works fine. But I can hear that there is something not fixed inside the radio and the antanna connctor is also not fixed very well.

No luck with this radio ;)
73 de Stephan, DG1BGS

48315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 23:01:44 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 48251 Message: 48315

But my '5R does look nice in its purple silicon rubber "overcoat".... Guess i am a "weirdo", Hi Hi :-)

Purple Silicone Soft case for Baofeng UV-5R UV-5R Plus UV-5R A GT-3 Series Radio http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Purple-Silicone-Soft-case-for-Baofeng-UV-5R-UV-5R-Plus-UV-5R-A-GT-3-Series-Radio-/191210637951?pt=UK_Mobile_Phones_Communication_Radio_Parts_Accessories&hash=item2c850aca7f

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Preview by Yahoo

73 de Stan, G4EGH

48316. Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 21:48:46 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 48300 Message: 48316

georgeelven@... dirtyh0rhay wrote:
>
> So I got the uv5r with the bvb297 firmware. I was messing around and
> found, while holding down the ptt, the call button becomes your cw
> keyer. I looked in the enhanced user guide and found nothing about
> this. Did I find a cool new feature?

Fraid not; you've discovered the 1750c/s toneburst for repeater access.

Mine doesn't do it with the call button, but the A/B and Band buttons
do. (one BFB 293, one BFB 297).

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rgds
LAurence
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48317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 00:12:40 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48300 Message: 48317

I have both the tone burst, those are on the vfo/mr button and the a/b button. What I speak of, is in the call button. And does not have a high pitch tone or lower pitch tones like both the tone burst buttons. This is a third sound, and sounds nice and smooth, too me it sound just like cw sounds. It sounds like cw on the receiving end also.
On Feb 1, 2015 5:32 PM, "Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> georgeelven@... dirtyh0rhay wrote:
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> > So I got the uv5r with the bvb297 firmware. I was messing around and
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48319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 02:57:55 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48300 Message: 48319

I got it from Chirp Profile >Settings>Other Settings>Firmware Message 2. I believe at the time I got my radios about 6 months ago, the Miklor site stated to read Message 2 but now I see it says to take the higher number which is the BFS313 in Message 1 . Either that or I didn't read it well back then.

Do you know of a firmware list of feature changes etc as related to each Baofeng firmware version? I know they keep the changes pretty secret. I have read lots of comments about specific bugs in certain versions, (beep bug, etc) but nothing comprehensive that I have found

--In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

As I stated earlier, all firmware versions since BFB297 (which came
out late 2012) all report BFB297 in the [3] key + Power-on message.
The exception to that is BFS313 which reports BFS297. So you have
BFS313 firmware. George most likely has one of the newer N5R firmware
versions.

Jim KC9HI

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> it even comes in really well on the receiving radio.
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48320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: transmitting cw

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 03:11:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48300 Message: 48320

"Firmware Message 1" is the firmware version unless "Firmware Message 1" = " Ver "
"Firmware Message 2" is only the firmware version when "Firmware Message 1" = " Ver "

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 9:57 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> back then.

48321. UV5Rs on The Blacklist

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 04:12:04 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48321 Message: 48321

I was just watching The Blacklist, and I noticed the radios being used by the prison guards, and the bad guys who overrun the prison. They're UV5R's. I guess they're cheaper than prop radios.

Billy

48323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 05:14:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48251 Message: 48323

Purple is fine, I just worry a little about a guy that asks for the color
periwinkle ....

On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 7:39 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Humm that is an idea actually I do not have this color but will get a
> few of them.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, February 01, 2015 3:01 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software
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ries&hash=item2c850aca7f>
> Preview by Yahoo
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> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
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48324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 05:35:32 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48251 Message: 48324

It's ok, they all look 'mauvellous'!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 1, 2015, at 21:14, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Purple is fine, I just worry a little about a guy that asks for the color periwinkle ....
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>> View on www.ebay.co.uk
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>> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
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48326. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 05:57:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48251 Message: 48326

You do realize that "periwinkle" is just a moderately light to medium blue with a slight purplish cast not very different from the "blue" UV5R sold on Amazon
http://smile.amazon.com/Baofeng-Extended-Warranty-Dual-Band-Radio/dp/B00KDNRSOK/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1422856596&sr=8-6&keywords=uv5r+blue

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 00:14 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

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Purple Silicone Soft case for Baofeng UV-5R UV-5R Plus UV-5R A GT-3 Series Radio
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Purple Silicone Soft case for Baofeng UV-5R UV-5R Plus UV-5R A GT-3 Series Radio in Mobile Phones & Communication, Radio Communication...
View on www.ebay.co.uk Preview by Yahoo

73 de Stan, G4EGH

48327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarm mode?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-01 19:51:53 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 48107 Message: 48327

At 10:55 AM 25/01/2015, you wrote:
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>
>Hi, when in alarm mode you can set it to transmit 5 tones followed by morse.
>Does anyone know what the morse is that it transmits & if it can be changed?

Morse is not an option.

>Cheers,
>Matt

48328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-02 12:52:57 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48251 Message: 48328

It will be a sell out

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 2, 2015, at 2:08 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I will call it my San Fran model
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, February 01, 2015 9:35 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP vs. RT Systems programing software
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> It's ok, they all look 'mauvellous'!
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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>> On Feb 1, 2015, at 21:14, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Purple is fine, I just worry a little about a guy that asks for the color periwinkle ....
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>>> On Sun, Feb 1, 2015 at 7:39 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48329. new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 05:32:38 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48329

Hello

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I'll be traveling in the US and Canada on my motorcycle. My buddy and I have our HAM tickets and 2 UV-5Rs connected to a headset in each helmet. I'd like to avoid bumping into repeaters and other radio traffic. We'll only be using the radios for this purpose, with a range of 2 miles maximum.

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#4. Any advice for using the radio in Canada?

Many thanks to you all.

Horsmann

48330. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 06:40:59 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48329 Message: 48330

Well. as far as repeaters you willvhave to look at your route and a repeaterbook and just see where repeaters are and check their. frequency's. for semi private you can look in the manual under CTCSS/DCS tones. make sure you use the same tones on both radios for TX and RX. repeaters will not be much of a problem with you being on simplex.
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 2 Feb 2015 21:32:38 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

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48331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 06:49:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48329 Message: 48331

Using tones just mean you can't hear them, but they can hear you. BTW, ham freqs should be wide, by law, business and public safety must be narrow band.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 2, 2015, at 22:40, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 06:12:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48329 Message: 48332

-----Original Message-----
From: horsmann5@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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I guess Google and Bing were both down that day.

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https://www.google.com/search?q=2m+simplex+channels&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8
or
http://www.bing.com/search?q=2m+simplex+frequencies&qs=AS&pq=2m+simplex+&sc=8-11&sp=1&cvid=2185b68b215741cfadf4494a60031476&FORM=QBLH

Basically anything from 146.4000 - 146.5950 MHz are considered simplex frequencies; the normal spacing is 30 KHz (or 15 KHz in areas where simplex is crowded).
That makes the common simplex frequencies
146.4000
146.4300
146.4600
146.4900
146.5200 *
146.5500
146.5800

* 146.5200 MHz is the recognized 2M FM Simplex Calling Frequency, so if you don't want to chat with anyone you might randomly bump into and do want to keep chatting with your friend on a single frequency, avoid 146.5200, and probably 146.4900 and 146.5500 as well. The common practice on 2M FM Simplex is to make contact on 52, then move to either 55 or 49. If you hang out on 43 you will probably never hear anyone else your whole trip.

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> mount, non ground plane antenna? (Are "good" and "inexpensive" mutually
> exclusive?)

As you suspect "good" and "inexpensive" are not entirely compatible -- although a lot depends on what you consider "expensive."
One thing to keep in mind is that a simple 19" whip will function entirely adequately as a dual band antenna. While this simple quarter-wave whip on 2M (and 3/4-wave whip on 70cm) does need a ground plane for best performance, if you mount it to any sort of metal on your bike (such as any metal railing) that will provide an entirely adequate ground plane.

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Nearly all ham FM operation is conducted on what is now considered "wide" bandwidth, even in areas that have adopted 15 KHz spacing on 2M.

"Narrow" bandwidth is required on Part 90 (business and public safety) frequencies.

There is nothing in the amateur regulations (currently) that would require you to choose either Wide or Narrow -- but any repeater you find to use will almost certainly be expecting a Wide bandwidth signal. I don't want to go into a description of how FM works (which would bore some people and confuse others). Let me just say that bandwidth and audio volume are directly related.

If two stations are both using the same bandwidth setting, everything is normal. If one station is using Wide and the other is using Narrow; the wide station will hear the narrow station as if the operator were speaking very softly; and the narrow station will hear the wide station as loud and somewhat distorted.

Since you and your friend are interested primarily in talking just to each other, it wouldn't make any difference; but since you will be operating on ham radio frequencies, you should probably choose Wide bandwidth for easiest compatibility with other operators.

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Be absolutely sure to have your ham license with you at all times.

48333. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 12:53:04 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48333

In the US there are certain freqs assigned to simples use. I have never found them terribly busy and if you combine them with PL codes as previously mentioned, you will likely have little problem. And you will be legal. Here is a page that lists them in pretty simple form.

Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex Frequencies for Ham Radio Simplex Operation
http://www.hamuniverse.com/simplexoperating.html

http://www.hamuniverse.com/simplexoperating.html

Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex Frequencies for H...
http://www.hamuniverse.com/simplexoperating.html Common VHF/UHF FM Simplex Frequencies BY N4UJW Simplex Operation and Frequencies for U.S. ham bands above 50Mhz.

View on www.hamuniverse.com http://www.hamuniverse.com/simplexoperating.html
Preview by Yahoo

Here is an article on HAM motorcycle antennas. I'm sure there is more info out there if you search "dual band motorcycle antenna."

Antennas/Mounts http://www.ba-marc.org/installs/antennas_mounts.htm

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View on www.ba-marc.org http://www.ba-marc.org/installs/antennas_mounts.htm
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Hope this helps some...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <horsmann5@...> wrote :

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Many thanks to you all.

Horsmann

48334. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 14:58:15 UTC
From: donmor46@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48334

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Canadian simplex freq:
146.400 - 146.580 147.420 - 147 570
446.000 - 446.175 446.200 - 446.375

Don
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48336. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 18:57:11 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48336

Many thanks to all of you. Good, pertinent and useful information. I appreciate your help.

48337. chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-03 21:51:48 UTC
From: montholder@...
Topic: 48337 Message: 48337

What do you all do with your old chirp "daily builds" as new ones become available? I have 20140913, 0921, 1202 and now 20150202 on my desktop. I separate my individual radios into folders uv5rv2+, and bf-f8hp and uv5r. I run two laptops, a linux mint 17 and a Ubuntu but I don't recall the version right off as it is at home.

Thanks to everyone for the information provided by this group. I have learned a lot since September.

mholder
ke0btb

48339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 00:38:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48337 Message: 48339

I'm not sure how you are doing that.

Whenever a new daily build is released, I download the .exe (for Windows), double-click it and then it installs replacing the previously installed version.

I have the CHIRP daily build repository setup on my Linux Mint 17.1 computer and it updates replacing the old version, too.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 4:51 PM, montholder@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48340. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 01:00:44 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48140 Message: 48340

I actually bought my Baofengs off a dealer in China via Ebay. Amazon is not popular in Oz – too US centric. Took four weeks to get here but at $38AU each I’m not complaining.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 29 January 2015 4:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

The text in the BaofengTech About Us page includes plenty of errors and strange grammar choices but I've seen plenty of US high school grads who wouldn't do as well. BUT personally I am suspicious of any online vendor who has to hide behind a FAKE physical address.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 11:51 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng's Huge Announcement

Are you talking about baofengtech: https://baofengtech.com/about - if so I must be missing the Chinglish referred to? If you meant radioddity: http://www.radioddity.com/us/about-us I would definitely agree that they have some chinglish issues going on.

48341. Scan speed up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 01:55:55 UTC
From: Ray Dunham
Topic: 48341 Message: 48341

Has anyone tried to speed up scan speed by changing the processor crystal to a faster one? This would be used for
receive only. Looking at the schematic, it appears that crystal is not used for the receive/transmit frequency standard. I am not sure if it would work like the early scanners that could be made to scan faster by clocking the processor faster. Any ideas out there? I would like to use it as a cheap scanner rather than ride my bike around with my Yaesu VR-500 hanging
out of my pocket.

48342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan speed up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 02:22:03 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 48341 Message: 48342

No, there is little evidence that the scan speed has anything to do with processor speed of the microcontroller. It is far more likely to be limited by how fast the radio chip can tune a frequency and determine the signal strength on the channel. This is because every radio that uses the RDA1846 chip appears to have the same abysmal scan speed.
On Feb 3, 2015 7:56 PM, "Ray Dunham rdaw33@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48343. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 03:44:25 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48343

Ride safe and have fun. Been motorcycle mobile for about 20 years now. Put a PTT button on your handlebar, you do not want to be fumbling around trying to key the radio. Don't use VOX (voice activated transmit). For the range you are anticipating, you might want to just mount the radio itself above the handlebar with the rubber duck sticking up (as opposed to a permanent mount antenna). RAM has a fantastic range of mounting products and options.

If you have a larger bike, you might also look at Kennedy Technologies devices. www.cellset.com http://www.cellset.com . Let's you integrate the radio audio into your existing bike audio. Works great on Goldwings, larger Harleys, maybe some BMWs (not sure).

48344. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 03:50:04 UTC
From: Monte Holder
Topic: 48337 Message: 48344

I may be doing something wrong. I go to danplanet.com, and download the daily build for linux mint. it gives me the option to extract, which I do to a folder I make on the desktop labeled as to the build date. I haven't seen a way to update, but I may be looking in the wrong place.
Now on the ubuntu machine going through the terminal and doing the sudo commands from danplanet.com, that updates and I'm good there. But on the mint 17, I should just delete the folders for the older versions. At least that is how I read all of this.
One thing thing I am also concerned about though: if I have a factory image that I downloaded from a new radio with an older version of chirp, Johns response says "In some cases, using an older version can create its own issues.The Latest Daily Build has warnings to prevent cross loading old images to new radios, which can create its own problems."
SO if i have an image from an older build, I can't use that to take my radio back to the factory version? I do keep separate files for each radio (I will soon be up to 4), due to each one having different firmware versions. I have been able to import and export repeater settings, so I may be reading this wrong.
I appreciate all John and Jim, you guys are great and I have learned a lot. Thank you for all your assistance.
mholderke0btb From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48345. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 05:23:50 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48345

Here in the states 146.400-146.580 are the 2 meter simplex frequency's with 146.520 being the call frequency. If you want to operate on UHF 446.000 is the only simplex frequency.

Tracy

48346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 07:11:51 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 48337 Message: 48346

On 02/03/2015 01:51 PM, montholder@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> What do you all do with your old chirp "daily builds" as new ones
> become available?

I delete them and replace them with the latest build.

48347. Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 07:15:36 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 48140 Message: 48347

On 02/03/2015 05:00 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I actually bought my Baofengs off a dealer in China via Ebay. Amazon is not popular in Oz – too US centric. Took four weeks to get here but at $38AU each I'm not complaining.

Factory rejects are sold to anybody who will buy them, and then re-sold on eBay etc. One has plenty of time to discover that and then complain to the vendor.

48348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 07:20:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48329 Message: 48348

"If you want to operate on UHF 446.000 is the only simplex frequency."

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While it's true that all of North America uses 446.000 MHz as the National Simplex Frequency (also referred to as the calling frequency), in most places, the channels immediately adjacent to 446.000 MHz are used as simplex frequencies as well, spaced by 25 kHz. This means that 445.925, 445.950, 445.975, 446.025, 446.050, 446.075 MHz, etc. are all valid simplex frequencies. But beware, as some local areas have assigned these frequencies to repeater operation.

While the ARRL band plan sets the guidelines for band use across the US, VHF and UHF band plans are really defined on a *statewide or regional* basis. This means it's best to find the specific band plan for your area. This may be a challenge to find the right information, but try searching the web for “70 cm band plan” in your state. A good source is your local frequency coordination body, which can be found on the ARRL web site, or check out http://nfcc.us/ for more info.

In any case, 446.000 is most certainly NOT the only simplex frequency available for UHF use (although it is the most common frequency used, just like 146.52 on 2m), as the UHF 70cm band is 30MHz wide (compared to 4 MHz on 2m).

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 10:23 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Here in the states 146.400-146.580 are the 2 meter simplex
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> Tracy
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48349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 11:20:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48337 Message: 48349

Go to the CHIRP download page and perform the 3 command listed for
Ubuntu that are under the Daily Developmental Builds column. This will
install the latest daily build in the repository and update it just
like any other OS updates.

Then if you haven't already, go here...

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux

and perform the command listed under "serial port permissions" to add
your user into the "dialout" group.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 10:50 PM, Monte Holder montholder@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I may be doing something wrong. I go to danplanet.com, and download the
> daily build for linux mint. it gives me the option to extract, which I do to
> a folder I make on the desktop labeled as to the build date. I haven't seen
> a way to update, but I may be looking in the wrong place.
>
> Now on the ubuntu machine going through the terminal and doing the sudo
> commands from danplanet.com, that updates and I'm good there. But on the
> mint 17, I should just delete the folders for the older versions. At least
> that is how I read all of this.
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> One thing thing I am also concerned about though: if I have a factory image
> that I downloaded from a new radio with an older version of chirp, Johns
> response says "In some cases, using an older version can create its own
> issues.
> The Latest Daily Build has warnings to prevent cross loading old images to
> new radios, which can create its own problems."
>
> SO if i have an image from an older build, I can't use that to take my radio
> back to the factory version? I do keep separate files for each radio (I
> will soon be up to 4), due to each one having different firmware versions.
> I have been able to import and export repeater settings, so I may be reading
> this wrong.
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> I appreciate all John and Jim, you guys are great and I have learned a lot.
> Thank you for all your assistance.
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> mholder
> ke0btb

48350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 06:14:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48329 Message: 48350

Tracy,

Please check your data before by posting inaccurate information. 164.4000 _through_ 146.5950 is considered the SEGMENT of the 2M band where FM simplex is the commonly expected mode. It is a range, not two specific frequencies!

This is simply the space that fits neatly between the normal repeater inputs and normal repeater outputs. While ham bands are not officially channelized (except 60M), traditionally 2M FM frequencies were channelized at a 30 KHz spacing, which made the normal 2M simplex 'channels' 146.40, .43, .46, .49, .52, .55, and .58

More recently, as repeater 'channels' in the larger metropolitan areas began to fill up, "splinter" frequencies on a 15 KHz spacing came to be used (a very few areas tried a 20 KHz spacing). Simplex channels have followed the same pattern, thus adding 146.415, .445, .475, .505, .535, .565, and .595 as acceptable simplex frequencies but these are rarely used.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 00:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

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48351. RE: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 11:59:22 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48140 Message: 48351

If you say so, I can only say that my radios were new in the shrinkwrapped box, and had nothing whatever wrong with them that I can see, programmed fine and work well on both VHF and UHF. Um, discover what? I’ve nothing to complain to the vendor about, Perhaps the market to Americans is different, I can only say I buy a LOT of stuff direct from China and have not had any issues with any of it. Perhaps I’ve been lucky, but there is no real ‘Amazon’ equivalent here anyway and there are no ‘vendors’ selling them at every street corner as seems to be the case in the USA. Ebay is your friend for things like this in Oz. What I would like to know is if there is a parts source, one of them has had one of the numeric pushbuttons and the orange side button torn off – the switches beneath them are fine and can be operated, but the rubber buttons are gone. Can these be obtained anywhere as a spare part? From BaoFeng in China perhaps?

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 February 2015 5:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

On 02/03/2015 05:00 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I actually bought my Baofengs off a dealer in China via Ebay. Amazon is not popular in Oz – too US centric. Took four weeks to get here but at $38AU each I’m not complaining.

Factory rejects are sold to anybody who will buy them, and then re-sold on eBay etc. One has plenty of time to discover that and then complain to the vendor.

48352. Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 13:35:22 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48352

While that may be true of some sellers on ebay, it certainly isn't fair to characterize all ebay sellers that way. I have purchased a couple harder to find (in US) Baofeng radios from ebay sellers with 99%+ ratings and had no problems.

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48353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 13:50:45 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 48140 Message: 48353

I found my Chinese supplier on Allibaba. That supplier also sells on eBay. I ordered 10 Baofeng UV-5R+ radios on Friday and they were sitting on my door step the following Thursday. I'm working on a new purchase for the Baofeng UV-5RTP 1,4, 8 watt radios.

So far I'm very pleased with the service and quality of my Baofeng purchase. My supplier stays in touch and has earned my trust.

Chuck Burns
KC9KC

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 7:35 AM, cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
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48354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 15:49:49 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48354

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48355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 16:07:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48329 Message: 48355

My EchoLink node is using 446.500 when it's on.
The antenna is indoors and has about a 1 mile range.

From: "kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv7366764780
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48356. Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 17:09:09 UTC
From: Fred Donahue
Topic: 48356 Message: 48356

I know this thread is about what frequencies to use for simplex in Canada. But, I haven't seen anything about operating procedure there. So, at the risk of getting a little off subject. Here goes.

The following is a quote from the section explaining the special requirement for IDing while in Canada:
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Here is a pointer to a copy of the reciprocal operating agreement:

https://www.rac.ca/en/amateur-radio/regulatory/operating-in-canada/canada-usa.php

There is a lot of good information there including band plans.

Enjoy, Fred, W3MUD

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From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 11:07 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

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48357. RE: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 18:07:09 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 48140 Message: 48357

G'day Geoff,

Try this:

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=123029
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I got keypads there. $3 US each.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

48358. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 21:16:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48356 Message: 48358

Tracy,

Repeaterbook shows a total of 62 70cm repeaters within 50 miles of your location, and *NONE* of them have a repeater input anywhere near 446.000 (plus or minus a few 25 KHz simplex band steps).

I think anyone traveling through your area wouldn't have much of a chance of tripping up any repeater using any of the standard 70cm simplex frequencies, although I agree that 446.000 is still the best choice for most folks using UHF simplex.

On Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 10:09 AM, 'Fred Donahue' W3MUD@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48359. Re: chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 21:18:33 UTC
From: Bob Holmes
Topic: 48337 Message: 48359

I programmed my UV-5RB about two years ago with no issues. If I want to reprogram it now must I use a current Chirp build to do so? Thanks very much! 73
Bob ~ N7SGM

48361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp daily builds

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 22:25:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48337 Message: 48361

If you...
1. only have this one computer
2. don't expect to ever program another Baofeng radio
3. don't expect to get a CHIRP Radio Image file from someone else
5. still have the CHIRP program that you used 2 years ago installed on your computer
6. still have the CHIRP Radio Image file that you saved from your computer 2 years ago

Then, no, you don't have to use a current CHIRP.

If any one of these statements is not true, then do yourself a favor and install the latest CHIRP daily build. There there have been some 58 patches submitted in the last 2 years to fix bugs and add enhancements for the Baofeng UV-5R type radios. Once you've downloaded the current daily build, it only takes a minute or 2 to update.

Jim KC9HI

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48362. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 22:56:30 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 48362

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV-5R V2+ Vreg Investigation/UV-5R V2+ Main Board.jpg
Uploaded by : inetd_conf <benedict@...>
Description : Full-sized photo of the main board on the UV-5R V2+ radio.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigatio
n/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Main%20Board.jpg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

inetd_conf <benedict@...>

48363. Re: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:02:09 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 48140 Message: 48363

www.409shop.com carry a range of spares.
On 4/02/2015 10:59 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@...
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48364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Won't Boot

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:07:44 UTC
From: benedict@...
Topic: 47014 Message: 48364

I finally got around to taking my UV-5R V2+ apart. I hoped to find a board with a good silkscreen on it, labeling each of the parts. Ooooh noooo... Not even close. As far as I can tell there's no silkscreen layer on the board at all. Just components.

I uploaded a picture of it to the photos area, and a full sized version to the files area:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream/lightbox/1046280848?orderBy=mtime&sortOrder=desc&photoFilter=ALL#zax/1046280848 https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream/lightbox/1046280848?orderBy=mtime&sortOrder=desc&photoFilter=ALL#zax/1046280848

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigation/ https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigation/

Since the vreg may be damaged I can't exactly probe around on the board to see where the 3.3V source is coming from. I can go through and ring out the 3.3V line from the processor and try to trace it back to the regulator, but if anyone can point to the 3.3V regulator in the photo I uploaded, that would save a ton of work.

If I make any headway on this at all, I'll post new photos with whatever I find and whatever replacement I can come up with. Feel free to add photos or files to the album/directory I created if you have any info you can add.

It seems like this isn't a completely common issue with these radios, but I've seen a couple of other instances here and on other sites on the web. The common thread seems to be that the battery was completely depleted, the radio was dropped into its charger, and it came out with what looks like a bad display, but is, in fact, a dead radio. I hope Baofeng can figure out what's causing this (bad Vreg? ESD sensitive parts on the input? etc?) and fix it in future revs. But for now if I can get my radio working and help someone resurrect theirs, I'll be happy.

Tom

48365. RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:25:14 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48140 Message: 48365

Thanks OM, that’s exactly what I was after.

Cheers

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2015 4:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48366. RE: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-04 23:33:21 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48140 Message: 48366

Thank you sir, Stan also pointed them out in another response. ISTR having bought other (non Baofeng stuff) off them on some previous occasion via their Ebay shop.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2015 9:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

www.409shop.com carry a range of spares.

On 4/02/2015 10:59 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

If you say so, I can only say that my radios were new in the shrinkwrapped box, and had nothing whatever wrong with them that I can see, programmed fine and work well on both VHF and UHF. Um, discover what? I’ve nothing to complain to the vendor about, Perhaps the market to Americans is different, I can only say I buy a LOT of stuff direct from China and have not had any issues with any of it. Perhaps I’ve been lucky, but there is no real ‘Amazon’ equivalent here anyway and there are no ‘vendors’ selling them at every street corner as seems to be the case in the USA. Ebay is your friend for things like this in Oz. What I would like to know is if there is a parts source, one of them has had one of the numeric pushbuttons and the orange side button torn off – the switches beneath them are fine and can be operated, but the rubber buttons are gone. Can these be obtained anywhere as a spare part? From BaoFeng in China perhaps?

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 4 February 2015 5:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng's cast-offs ...

On 02/03/2015 05:00 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I actually bought my Baofengs off a dealer in China via Ebay. Amazon is not popular in Oz – too US centric. Took four weeks to get here but at $38AU each I’m not complaining.

Factory rejects are sold to anybody who will buy them, and then re-sold on eBay etc. One has plenty of time to discover that and then complain to the vendor.

48368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 02:24:24 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48368

Xuan you need to re-read what I wrote CORRECTLY. Nowhere in my post did I say he can only use 146.400 and 146.580. I said simplex is 146.400-146.580... The dash sign between 146.400 and 146.580 means through, not and. In other words 146.400 through 146.580. I would have though you would have learned that in your early school grades but apparently not. Therefore I did not post inaccurate information, although due to your typo reading YOU DID post inaccurate information saying he can use 164.400_through_146.595... I conclude that in some areas you can still talk as high as 146.595 but in my area you cannot due to possible repeater interference. I have been a licensed amateur operator for nearly 15 yrs. I realize I do not know everything, but I do know the band limits.

In my short few weeks of being a member here I'd already noticed a few computer loud mouths here that love to split hairs and twist the words of things posted. I only post to help people, not to try to make myself look smarter than the next guy. I do not need this hate and aggravation so Xuan I'm leaving it up to your infinite wisdom to keep things in order because I'm bowing out..

Sayonara

48369. Need help: Baofeng uv5r error code, "radio refused to send block 0x1ec0"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 04:43:51 UTC
From: dukealchoholic@...
Topic: 48369 Message: 48369

So guys, same situation
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/48123
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/48123

Tried everything, even the fixes but none of them work, I just got the radio, should i just return it and the cable and replace it? Or is there a different problem, I'm using linux mint. And thanks!

48370. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 05:37:51 UTC
From: nzrees@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48370

There IS a problem with the latest version of the Mac operating system. Many people have this problem with the computer not working with Chirp after the up-grade.

DO NOT UP_GRADE to the latest Mac OS. There are several other problems as well as working with Chirp (computer runs a lot slower also !)

If you can - go back the earlier OS.

No one on this forum seems to know what the answer is and Apple are no help either.

48371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 07:34:49 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48371

Actually, and this is just me.... I'd go a little higher. 147.42-147.57....

Somewhere in that neighborhood. Nobody really uses that segment, so it's pretty quiet.

When it comes down to it, LEGALLY you can transmit anywhere in the assigned bands as outlined by the FCC. So VHF opens up to 144.100-148.000 and UHF opens up to 420.000-450.000. As long as you don't cause intentional interference or fail to identify every 10 min or at the start, at the end, blah blah blah blah... Yer LEGAL. NOW that being said the ARRL band plan is nothing more than a SUGGESTION so that as long as we follow it everyone can play nice in the sand box.

Using. UHF. on the road????? Nah.... Not for me. VHF..... Heck yah....

73
James
W8JVF

48372. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 07:44:50 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48329 Message: 48372

There is NO FCC rule that says you must identify at the beginning of your transmission, just every 10 minutes and at the end. There is also NO FCC rule that says you ever have to use the other person's call sign either.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□4/□2015 23:34
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

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48373. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 10:12:40 UTC
From: Robert Pickwoad
Topic: 48123 Message: 48373

I'm using the latest version of Yosemite and had been using the developer version for some time before official release. Not only has my iMac been running considerably faster, but also Chirp has been running correctly with both Baofengs and Wouxuns. Python and drivers were installed in Mavericks and survived the upgrade with no problems. I have a friend with a similar set up and he has experienced no issues either.
Some sort of corruption occurred during the upgrade; I always repair disk permissions and verify/ repair the HDD before a major upgrade to avoid potential problems. You could try booting from the recovery partition if it was installed (restart holding cmd + R) and reinstall the latest version of the OS (Google for full instructions). If I can come up with any solution I'll post it here.

Bob Pickwoad

48374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Won't Boot

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:37:41 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 47014 Message: 48374

You must be up for a challenge. That sounds like a lot more work than it might be worth for a $35 (US) radio. Good luck. I have done that kind of thing before with a dual trace scope and it can be quite time consuming to say the least.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <benedict@...> wrote :

I finally got around to taking my UV-5R V2+ apart. I hoped to find a board with a good silkscreen on it, labeling each of the parts. Ooooh noooo... Not even close. As far as I can tell there's no silkscreen layer on the board at all. Just components.

I uploaded a picture of it to the photos area, and a full sized version to the files area:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream/lightbox/1046280848?orderBy=mtime&sortOrder=desc&photoFilter=ALL#zax/1046280848 https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/photostream/lightbox/1046280848?orderBy=mtime&sortOrder=desc&photoFilter=ALL#zax/1046280848

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigation/ https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigation/

Since the vreg may be damaged I can't exactly probe around on the board to see where the 3.3V source is coming from. I can go through and ring out the 3.3V line from the processor and try to trace it back to the regulator, but if anyone can point to the 3.3V regulator in the photo I uploaded, that would save a ton of work.

If I make any headway on this at all, I'll post new photos with whatever I find and whatever replacement I can come up with. Feel free to add photos or files to the album/directory I created if you have any info you can add.

It seems like this isn't a completely common issue with these radios, but I've seen a couple of other instances here and on other sites on the web. The common thread seems to be that the battery was completely depleted, the radio was dropped into its charger, and it came out with what looks like a bad display, but is, in fact, a dead radio. I hope Baofeng can figure out what's causing this (bad Vreg? ESD sensitive parts on the input? etc?) and fix it in future revs. But for now if I can get my radio working and help someone resurrect theirs, I'll be happy.

Tom

48375. Re: UV-5R Won't Boot

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:42:04 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 47014 Message: 48375

Per the schematic located in the Files section of this forum https://xa.yimg.com/df/baofeng_uv5r/SCHEMATIC-baofeng-uv5r.pdf?token=taFngk4eEI3bAsEl0mMnPxJI6dgvqPl_bBuW9EWMRC05AEBi666SPHkabqGoSqocaJaUyXSe8LT7u56d1gClCtv3bReVjMaYEeb6fe-Jay0cEpKFGwODLjlTCKo0IgGcitbp8JAOV6PUUMyb76aLiQ8eZP_K3xhvvnRR8jpYu2LI_vQD4oA&type=download, the 3.3V regulator would appear to be one of the 5-pin parts just below the power/volume switch. The schematic doesn't quite match the component layout of your image though (capacitor in your photo across pins 1 and 3, pin 5 connected instead of only a 3-pin part, etc.).

What might be easier would be to measure the voltage at one of the components which uses the 3.3V. According to the schematic, U2, the RDA1846 chip, uses 3.3V at the VDD pin, pin 1. RDA1846 is clearly visible in the lower left of your image.

-Rod

48376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 12:52:45 UTC
From: Dave Edwards
Topic: 48123 Message: 48376

What is the MAC version that has the issues?

....Dave

On 2/5/15 12:37 AM, nzrees@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> system. Many people have this problem with the computer not working
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> DO NOT UP_GRADE to the latest Mac OS. There are several other
> problems as well as working with Chirp (computer runs a lot slower also !)
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48377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 14:20:43 UTC
From: Tom ND5Y
Topic: 48329 Message: 48377

Wrong.
97.115 (d) At the end of an exchange of international third party communications, the station must also transmit in the station identification procedure the call sign of the station with which a third party message was exchanged.
Tom

There is also NO FCC rule that says you ever have to use the other person's call sign either.

48378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 14:32:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48329 Message: 48378

Maybe international 3rd party, but not domestic.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 5, 2015, at 06:20, Tom ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48379. UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 15:25:57 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48379

Hello All-

Last year I created CHIRP programming files (chirp, csv, img) for a UV-5RA HT. CHIRP worked perfectly with these and my UV-5RA functions exactly as it should. Now I have a similar, but different, HT -- the UV-82L. Can I program this HT using my old file(s) and expect the same success I had before, or do I need to start all over again?

Also, can I continue to use the CHIRP build which is known to have worked perfectly before with the new UV-82L, or must I go to the latest daily build?

Any advice would be appreciated.

73 - John

48380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 15:34:37 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48380

Only one minor observation to James' post. 420-430 is only permitted below Line A. North of Line A, and throughout Canada, you cannot operate on 420 to 430 MHz.

Also, just a suggestion. For relatively short range, bike to bike communications, I would suggest using a CTCSS or even better a DCS tone on transmit, and pick a "non-standard" tone. This should greatly reduce the chance of accidentally bringing up a repeater. Most repeaters are tone-guarded on receive (required by many coordination bodies). Without the correct tone, you shouldn't bring up the repeater. Using no tone at all would also serve that purpose.

As to channel spacing, some areas use 20 KHz rather than 30 KHz. In Washington State standard channel spacing would be, for example, 146.42, 146.44, 146.46, 146.48, etc. As a result, when traveling, you could find yourself actually interfering with two adjacent "channels" if you are on a different channel spacing than that particular area. Just minor details that are at least worth being aware of.

48383. [baofeng_uv5r] OT: "Legally"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 17:43:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48329 Message: 48383

> When it comes down to it, LEGALLY you can transmit anywhere in the assigned bands
> as outlined by the FCC. So VHF opens up to 144.100-148.000 and UHF opens up to
> 420.000-450.000.

That is ALMOST true, James. Assuming we are talking about one of these little FM radios, and the frequency shown in the display, then transmitting on 144.100 would be in violation of 97.305 and transmitting on 148.000 would be a violation of both 97.301 and 97.305

> As long as you don't cause intentional interference

Actually interference does not have to be intentional to be considered a violation. Because the FCC pretends it still believes licensed amateur radio operators are technically competent, you are fully responsible for the operation of your station. Thus any out-of-band or out-of-segment emissions are violations regardless of intent and even when no actual interference occurs.

Further, even within the authorized bands and segments, interference does not need to be intentional. All that is required is that the operator knew or should have known that interference was likely. Operating simplex on a repeater input frequency is one example of the kind of operation where the FCC assumes you knew or should have known you would be causing interference.

> or fail to identify every 10 min or at the start, at the end, blah blah blah blah... Yer LEGAL.

Jardy already mentioned that there is no legal requirement to identify at the start of a transmission.

> NOW that being said the ARRL band plan is nothing more than a SUGGESTION
> so that as long as we follow it everyone can play nice in the sand box.

Actually it is slightly more than just a suggestion. While band plans do not carry the force of law, the FCC has issued notices charging violation under 97.101 for particularly egregious disregard of the generally accepted band plans. For example, a US station is not likely to be cited for transmitting on 3795 KHz, but if you and your buddy repeatedly fire up your 100W FM phone signals between 435-438 MHz the results might be quite different.

As you say, following the band plan is how we all "play nice in the sandbox" -- and playing nice IS required by 97.101

48384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 18:04:49 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48384

I had nothing but issues using OSX 10.8 I finally had to use VMPlayer running WinXP on the mac and that worked almost perfect the only issue I had was not being able to import any CSV file with more than 25 channel's even if I downloaded it from the radio and exported it from chirp it would not import that same file...

48385. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 18:09:57 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48123 Message: 48385

Did you change the "Memory range" in Chirp to > 25?

That sounds like what you ran into though I've never imported a CSV file.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2015 12:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

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48386. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 19:58:36 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48386

Even if I downloaded it from the radio and exported it from chirp it would not import that same file...

48387. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 19:59:10 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48387

thanks for this.
Yes. I've read enough to know the PTT is mandatory. I'm researching antennas but won't get one until I've tested what I've got.
Mounting a Baofeng on the handlebars is a possibility (although there's not much handlebar available.) I worry about rain. There are things I've heard about called "plastic bags." Might have to research that, too. (I've spent too many hours riding in the rain. But any riding is better than most other things!)
I'm doing all of this on a Suzuki DL650, so "larger bike" doesn't apply.
Right now I'm leaning toward using 70cm band, programming two or three different frequencies that aren't used for anything else, and just using the darn HTs. (Plan is subject to change without notice.)
Thank you, again.

48388. Re: new. Canada. Motorcycle. Best frequencies?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:06:53 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48329 Message: 48388

Yes. Helps. More than "some."

Thank you

48389. Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:15:17 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48389

Hi John-

Thanks for the good advice. Ordinarily I would have used the known good software which worked so well before here, but instead, I will get the latest build.

As for the method, since I'm unfamiliar with the "import/export .csv files" technique, I believe I will do things the first way you suggested (downloading from the radio to create an initial template, etc.).

Thanks again!

John

48390. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:21:01 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48123 Message: 48390

So I just copied and pasted and then save it as a *.img file not a huge issue at all and chirp saves a lot of time

48391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:50:48 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 48123 Message: 48391

The problem OS is OS X Yosemite 10.10.1
If you are using Snow Leopard DO NOT upgrade till the bugs are fixed.I only did the upgrade as I wanted to install new video editing programme that required the OS to be upgraded first.
Bugs include USB port problems and computer runs a LOT slower !

From: "Dave Edwards kd2e@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, 6 February 2015 1:52 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

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48392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:54:59 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 48123 Message: 48392

Thanks Bob.Have you heard of anyone having problems with Yosemite on the iMac?Boot takes longer, launching programmes takes a lot longer and USB allocations are also a problem with Yosemite on my machine and 2 others that I know of locally.

From: "Robert Pickwoad bob@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@...m" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, 5 February 2015 11:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

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Bob Pickwoad

48393. Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 20:58:37 UTC
From: gorby928@...
Topic: 48393 Message: 48393

Hi all
Im hoping that you might be able to help me with a problem.I have two Baofengs UVB6 & GT3 MK2 the UVB6 was working fine when I first got it I had it connected to a Diamond X30 in my loft and it was working fine then one day the audio on TX went very quite to the point where no one can hear me? So I then got the GT3 MK2 and the same thing full carrier on TX but low or no audio? I then got a friend to help me with a radio to radio test(line of sight) and we could hear each other fine but as soon as I try and transmit from my home set up same problem no audio but full carrier.I know my coax and antenna are fine as I have my ICOM 2350H connected to them and it operates fine everytime.If anyone has any ideas I would be grateful.

73s

48398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-05 23:10:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48393 Message: 48398

Some of these radios do have low transmit audio for one or more of several known reasons, but I don't think your radios fall into any of these categories because you say that the audio was good and then suddenly it was low on both radios at the same time.
Let me ask one thing. Did you happen to program both radios shortly before you noticed the problem??
I suspect that both radios accidentally got set to Narrow bandwidth, which would have the effect of immediately cutting your transmit audio by at least half.

On Feb 5, 2015, at 3:58 PM, "gorby928@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48399. Baofeng GT3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 00:54:45 UTC
From: millardneale@...
Topic: 48399 Message: 48399

Hi,
Very much a newbie, I have just purchased a Baofeng GT3, and need to expand frequency from factory to 400Mhz - 520 MHz to accommodate AUS UHF frequencies. Apparently this can be done via chirp. could someone please explain to me the full process. Sorry if this has been covered before.
Thanks again

48400. Only two contacts on charger?!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:14:24 UTC
From: oliverdo@...
Topic: 48400 Message: 48400
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Does anybody have a charger that has only two contacts too?
If you are wondering, where the power switch comes from; I added it to the charger to be able to be able to turn it of, because the red/green LED flashing is very annoying.

48401. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only two contacts on charger?! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:20:25 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 48400 Message: 48401

I just pull the plug on the back out lol but yours looks nice

Sent from Yahoo! Mail on Android

48402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only two contacts on charger?! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:39:04 UTC
From: oliverdo@...
Topic: 48400 Message: 48402

The initial question was, if anybody has a charger with two contacts too. I've seen some pictures of chargers with 3 contacts, whereby the middle one wasn't even connected.

48403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng GT3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:39:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48399 Message: 48403

I will bet that your GT-3 came from the factory with UHF set to 400-520 MHz. What make you thing it isn't? Have you tried to key a frequency above 480 MHz into the VFO?

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Feb 5, 2015 at 7:54 PM, millardneale@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Hi,
>
> Very much a newbie, I have just purchased a Baofeng GT3, and need to
> expand frequency from factory to 400Mhz - 520 MHz to accommodate AUS UHF
> frequencies. Apparently this can be done via chirp. could someone please
> explain to me the full process. Sorry if this has been covered before.
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> Thanks again
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48405. Baofeng GT3 M2 Programming issue

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:53:19 UTC
From: ths3900@...
Topic: 48405 Message: 48405

I am not able to get the Radio and the Computer to talk to each other. I have tried a couple flavors computers, trimmed the mic plug back where it plugs into the radio and turned the volume up.

Any suggestions?

48406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:58:22 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48242 Message: 48406

Thanks for the info,

Was just trying to help, based on my experience with other radios.
Now that i have an UV-5R I understand better all that is missing compared to other radios.

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-01-30 à 10:54, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
>
> It would be hard for you to try a function that does not exist.
>
> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 07:47 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Dul Watch Monitor Priority
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> Hi,
> But what about staying on standby on channel 02, with priority set to "on", both channels being on "A" side for example?
> ... I say this but I haven't tried the priority function yet ;-)
>
> -Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone
>
>> Le 2015-01-30 à 05:12, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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>>
>> Sorry. It isn't possible to do what you want. You already know why.
>>
>> Jim KC9HI
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>> On Thu, Jan 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > I am trying to find a way to set up Dual Watch so that when monitoring 2
>> > channels, I can give one prioirty over another. That is to say, (as an
>> > example) while there is traffic on display B , if there is new traffic on
>> > display A it will break off B and go to A the way scanners do. (please no
>> > preaching about how this is not a scanner. I know) It will only go to A
>> > when B breaks as long as A is still busy. Anyone know of a way to
>> > prioritize one channel over the other in monitoring as described? I don't
>> > find anything. Menu 34 doesn't seem to have any effect in this._,_._,___
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48408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only two contacts on charger?!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 01:59:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48400 Message: 48408

I have them both ways.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Feb 5, 2015 at 8:39 PM, oliverdo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The initial question was, if anybody has a charger with two contacts too.
> I've seen some pictures of chargers with 3 contacts, whereby the middle
> one wasn't even connected.
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48409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Only two contacts on charger?! [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 02:57:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48400 Message: 48409

I have 2 Buttfang UV-82's with 3 contacts. Only 2 are connected. At least they are soldered inside. I lightly sanded all contacts and life is good.
- Joe
From: "oliverdo@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 8:14 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Only two contacts on charger?! [1 Attachment]

  Does anybody have a charger that has only two contacts too?If you are wondering, where the power switch comes from; I added it to the charger to be able to be able to turn it of, because the red/green LED flashing is very annoying.

48410. What baofeng features do you want to see?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 03:09:11 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48400 Message: 48410

I'd love even just 2 banks of memory channels to scan. Just being able to scan a few local repeaters and a simplex channel me and wife use would be awesome! I really do love my 2 UV-82's and 711 and 1085 antennas. They got me into ham radio for under $100. I'm outgrowing them, but I will always highly recommend them for their intended purpose. I'll never sell mine..LOL- Joe

48411. Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 08:02:16 UTC
From: jkpugh65@...
Topic: 48411 Message: 48411

I have programmed my UV5R multiple times with my Win7 laptop but now Win update must have replaced the 3.2.0.0 driver. I got this error: "A service installation section in this INF is invalid". I can see my driver in the list but when i try to select it and install it, I get this error. Google search indicated that this is new. I cant find much on it. Any help guys? Thanks!

48412. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 10:22:44 UTC
From: gorby928@...
Topic: 48397 Message: 48412

The 2350 is only on 5w Tx

M6EUI

48413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 11:13:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48411 Message: 48413

I've not heard of this either.

It this were my computer, I would...

- go to device manager and double-click the entry for the programming cable.
- select the "driver" tab
- click the "uninstall" button
- tick the box "delete the software for this device
- press the "ok" button

follow the prompts to uninstall the driver and then reboot

then continue by...

- following the "Installing the Proper New Prolific PL-2303 Drivers 3.2.0.0" guide on miklor.com

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 3:02 AM, jkpugh65@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have programmed my UV5R multiple times with my Win7 laptop but now Win
> update must have replaced the 3.2.0.0 driver. I got this error: "A service
> installation section in this INF is invalid". I can see my driver in the
> list but when i try to select it and install it, I get this error. Google
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> Thanks!
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48414. Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 15:15:43 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48414

Hi John-

I just wanted to let you know that it all went perfectly. After installing the latest build of CHIRP, I downloaded the default information from the UV-82L. The columns headers and general information structure turned out to be identical to the previous files I had worked with for my UV-5RA HTs. So I was able to upload the programming file I had already made, and now all my radios have the same channel configuration -- very nice!

73 and TNX for the accurate (and rapid) advice!

Short Topic Drift re the UV82L.... Any idea why Baofeng decided to design in a rocker-style PTT switch? I see what it does, how it works, etc., but I don't get the benefit. It's certainly easy to accidently xmit on the wrong freq (fat fingers, heavy gloves, etc.)!

John

48416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-06 20:05:06 UTC
From: jkpugh65@...
Topic: 48411 Message: 48416

Thanks Jim,

I did try that but I will try it again tonight. According to MS:

"An INF file is a text file that contains all the information that device installation components used to install a driver. Windows installs drivers using INF files. This information includes the following: Driver name and location."

I have MS update to ask me before installing updates so i can approve them. Is there any good reason to try to delete the other incorrect drivers? I dont know where they are but if i could...

Btw, i get this "Inf" error even if trying to install the incorrect windows drivers.

48417. Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 15:02:12 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48417

Thanks for the info, John. I'll have to try this new PTT scheme and see how I like it. So far it seems that the user winds up transmitting momentarly whenever they switch between the top and bottom freq.s (A vs B) when using the PTT rocker switch "dual mode". IOW, a short kerchunk occurs -- not good.

73 - John

48418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 15:49:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48379 Message: 48418

Copy-and-paste works, and it is probably the easiest to explain, but the best way to transfer channels from one radio brand/mode to another radio brand/model is to use the CHIRP import capability.

Copy-and-paste only transfers the compatible columns that you see on the main spreadsheet style memory editor. Import will also copy the compatible extra settings (like BCL and PTT-ID for example) and correctly map to the power levels of the source to the closest power level of the target.

Using a CSV file has the same limitation of copy-and-paste. Using the native CHIRP .img data file also eliminates the step of creating the CSV file.

Here is how it is done...

File -> Import -> {change the file mask to "CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)"} -> locate and then import the desired .img file.

It is really pretty easy and I use it regularly to transfer my "master" channels to my various Baofeng radio models and other Icom, Kenwood, Wouxun and Leixen radios.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Feb 6, 2015 at 10:15 AM, jdhite1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi John-
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> the latest build of CHIRP, I downloaded the default information from the
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> in a rocker-style PTT switch? I see what it does, how it works, etc., but I
> don't get the benefit. It's certainly easy to accidently xmit on the wrong
> freq (fat fingers, heavy gloves, etc.)!
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> John

48419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 17:38:09 UTC
From: jkpugh65@...
Topic: 48411 Message: 48419

Ok Jim, I tried it what you suggested but to no avail. Is there a way to start over by deleting all the old drivers? How would I do that? Thanks in advance for any light you can shed. Also, thanks for all you do for the group. You seem to have a passion for helping others.

48420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 17:49:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48411 Message: 48420

My post had the instructions for deleting the driver.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Feb 7, 2015 at 12:38 PM, jkpugh65@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ok Jim, I tried it what you suggested but to no avail. Is there a way to
> start over by deleting all the old drivers? How would I do that? Thanks in
> advance for any light you can shed. Also, thanks for all you do for the
> group. You seem to have a passion for helping others.
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48421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 18:42:18 UTC
From: jkpugh65@...
Topic: 48411 Message: 48421

I tried to uninstall the drivers multiple times and start over completely, using the directions. The same four drivers show up, i choose Prolific 3.2.0.0 and i get the INF error but...the 3.2.0.0 is shown in the USB driver controller window. I also get "drivers not installed code 28". Where are these drivers stored? I did a search but could not find em. I have four of them:

3.2.0.0,
3,3,3,114,
3.4.62,293,
3.4.67.325

This sounds like a windows problem. Do you have any idea what I should search to search to resolve my driver problem? I dont know much about this but it seems like the driver maps the physical USB port to the serial bus inside the computer. Hmmm.

48422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 19:08:53 UTC
From: Edgar Alfonso Yahoo
Topic: 48411 Message: 48422

restore last state

El Sábado, 7 de febrero, 2015 14:12:28, "jkpugh65@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> escribió:

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48423. question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 19:13:38 UTC
From: rrichards201@...
Topic: 48423 Message: 48423

Hi. when i am scanning, some frequencies will no stop and broadcast, they stop, but i hear nothing unless I hit the monitor button. however, if I exit scan mode, and enter the freq in manually, i hear it fine. what am I doing wrong?

Thanks fellas.

KC2NPZ

48424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 19:21:12 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48423 Message: 48424

Hi,
Maybe you have tone squelch enabled with the wrong tone, so when you hit "monitor" it disables this CTCSS and then you hear the comm.
And when you enter manually the frequency, you are not entering a CTCSS so again, you can hear the trafic on this frequency?

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-02-07 à 14:13, rrichards201@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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> Hi. when i am scanning, some frequencies will no stop and broadcast, they stop, but i hear nothing unless I hit the monitor button. however, if I exit scan mode, and enter the freq in manually, i hear it fine. what am I doing wrong?
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> Thanks fellas.
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> KC2NPZ
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48425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 20:49:51 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48379 Message: 48425

My understanding is, reach radio you get, you need to use the latest build for that model radio. So if you got 3 different radios you may be using 3 different builds. Go to miklor website to get the latest build for that radio.
On Feb 5, 2015 9:26 AM, "jdhite1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello All-
>
> Last year I created CHIRP programming files (chirp, csv, img) for a UV-5RA
> HT. CHIRP worked perfectly with these and my UV-5RA functions exactly as
> it should. Now I have a similar, but different, HT -- the UV-82L. Can I
> program this HT using my old file(s) and expect the same success I had
> before, or do I need to start all over again?
>
> Also, can I continue to use the CHIRP build which is known to have worked
> perfectly before with the new UV-82L, or must I go to the latest daily
> build?
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> Any advice would be appreciated.
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> 73 - John
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48426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 21:04:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48379 Message: 48426

Not exactly. You only need one version of CHIRP. The latest build that added a feature or fixed a bug for one of your radios. It doesn't hurt to have any version after that, so it is just easier to have you download and use the latest daily build.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Feb 7, 2015 at 3:49 PM, George Elven georgeelven@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> for that model radio. So if you got 3 different radios you may be using 3
> different builds. Go to miklor website to get the latest build for that
> radio.

48427. Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 21:28:30 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48427

Hi Jim-

Thanks for the nice explanation. Luckily, using my existing programming file from my old UV-5RA HTs worked perfectly for the UV-82L as well. So now all the HTs have the same channel setup - handy! Some folks complain about CHIRP, but I have never had a single problem with it (knock on wood <g>).

73- John

48428. Re: UV-82L and CHIRP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 21:36:09 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 48379 Message: 48428

As far as I can tell, one CHIRP build can be used with many different radios since the program allows one to select the make and model of radio being programmed. In the case of Baofeng, I know for sure that a single build works fine with both UV-5RA and UV-82L HTs.

73 - John

48429. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-07 22:42:40 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 48429

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /- MANUALS, SCHEMATICS and DIAGRAMS/UV-5R
Uploaded by : w4don <w4don@...>
Description : Anyone know what point the COS (aka COR) signal can be located on this HT?

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20MANUALS%2C%20SCHEMATICS%20and%20DIAGRAMS/UV-5R%20

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

w4don <w4don@...>

48430. Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 00:01:01 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 48430 Message: 48430

With Win8.1 locking out my programming cable I'm now attempting to use my T60 with Ubuntu 12.04

The repository installed CHIRP 0.4.0, and I followed the instruction to open my username for dialup. Problem is, I am still getting this error when I attempt to download the radio

Could not open port /dev/ttyUSB0 Errno 13 Permission Denied

I didn't do anything special with respect to the programming cable except plug it into the USB (only one, not sure if it's 1.1 or 2.0). I'm reasonably sure I have a legal cable, it even has Baofeng stamped on it.

Any advice?

48431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 00:10:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48430 Message: 48431

Hi Frank,

My first advice is not to use the CHIRP v0.4.0 with a Baofeng radio.
You need to install the repository for CHIRP snapshots so you can use
the latest daily build.

Second, did you log out and then log back in after you put your user
in the dialout group? It doesn't inherit those new rights until you
do.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Feb 7, 2015 at 7:01 PM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> T60 with Ubuntu 12.04
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48432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 01:02:37 UTC
From: rrichards201@...
Topic: 48423 Message: 48432

yes, that was it. i had that set on Chirp. Appreciate the help.

48433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng driver - never seen this before

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 01:44:15 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48411 Message: 48433

Be VERY VERY careful about the restore feature. If you have had or made ANY updates/changes to anything/anywhere on your computer since the restore date/time you choose, you will wipe those out and can even cause serious problems if you did an uninstall since that date as the registry will start looking for things that no longer exist. Make sure you CREATE a restore point for now before going back.

48434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 06:04:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48430 Message: 48434

In addition, having the name "Baofeng" on your cable means absolutely nothing as far as it being legitimate or not, as Chinese companies have zero respect for things like copyrights, patents, etc.

On Sat, Feb 7, 2015 at 5:10 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Frank,
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48435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 05:30:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48423 Message: 48435

Scanning you are listening to memory channels - when you enter frequencies manually you are listening to the frequency via the VFO, using the defaults for the VFO

In your case, you have a Receive CTCSS Tone or Receive DCS Code programmed in the memory channel, which is why you don't hear anything unless you press the monitor button.

There is almost never any reason to have any Receive CTCSS Tone or Receive DCS Code programmed in any channel -- and NEVER ANY REASON for anyone to program these tones/codes without understanding exactly what they do.

Go back to whatever software you used to program the radio with data that you don't understand then remove all Receive CTCSS Tones and all Receive DCS Codes - save the data, then re-upload that data to your radio and try again.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2015 14:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Hi. when i am scanning, some frequencies will no stop and broadcast, they stop, but i hear nothing unless I hit the monitor button. however, if I exit scan mode, and enter the freq in manually, i hear it fine. what am I doing wrong?

Thanks fellas.

KC2NPZ

48436. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 13:23:54 UTC
From: kondormid@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48436

Firstly, the repository is probably outdated.. First we need to remove the chirp package, in terminal type... apt-get --purge chirp

Next go to the download area for chirp and follow the instructions for installing the daily development build, as this is most up to date.
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download

Please get back to us and let us know how you get on.

48437. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 13:29:39 UTC
From: kondormid@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48437

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By the way, you may need to add "sudo" at the front of that line...
sudo apt-get --purge chirp
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48438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 15:37:41 UTC
From: lamarrsy
Topic: 48423 Message: 48438

Hi,

The affirmation "There is almost never any reason to have any Receive CTCSS Tone or Receive DCS Code programmed in any channel" may be a reality in your context, but be careful to generalize it as being a general rule ;-)

In *my* context, I use CTCSS to filter out two towing companies channels out of a leased common users repeater where there is lot of other non-interesting trafic for me.
I also use this feature to filter out data transmitted on the same frequency as voice comms on another service I monitor, where only voice comms have PL Tones, so with the right CTCSS enabled I can listen to voice traffic without the data noise.
Other users "context" may be different from our own ;-)

So YMMV !

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-02-08 à 00:30, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
>
> There is almost never any reason to have any Receive CTCSS Tone or Receive DCS Code programmed in any channel

48439. PTT, Kenwood plugs and GPS/MP3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 15:44:59 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48439 Message: 48439

I have a PTT switch that I use with a helmet headset on my motorcycle.
I've looked at the Kenwood plug schematic on Miklor and it appears that both plugs are used when activating the PTT function from the headset.
Can someone confirm this?
I ask because I want to connect my GPS and perhaps an MP3 player to the headset while maintaining the ability to use the PTT. (I would do that using something like this: Welcome to Electric-Avenues.com - The AmpliRider http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html

http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html

Welcome to Electric-Avenues.com - The AmpliR...
http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html The AmpliRider is an amplifier designed for motorcycle riders. This amp connects to the 12 volt supply on your motorcycle.

View on www.electric-avenues... http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html
Preview by Yahoo

I would need to separate the input and output of the Baofeng for the amplirider into two separate cables. If I do that, will my PTT switch still work?
Many thanks for your thoughts.

H

48440. Best HOT CLEAVAGE Movies of 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 16:04:53 UTC
From: Diana Tal
Topic: 48440 Message: 48440

Untitled 1
We Will Add New Hot Scene Daily (http://www.up4world.net/)

click here to see more (http://www.up4world.net/)

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Download Neha Dhupia's Hot Cleavage In 'Kismat Love Paisa
(http://www.up4world.net/files/RVB88hI1423402587.html)

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Download Nui Siriporn Eiamsuk's HOT CLEAVAGE of movie 'Jukkalan' AKA 'This Girl Is Bad Ass
(http://www.up4world.net/files/HwsSxxp1423403059.html)

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48441. Best HOT CLEAVAGE Movies of 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 16:05:26 UTC
From: Diana Tal
Topic: 48440 Message: 48441

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48442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT, Kenwood plugs and GPS/MP3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 16:10:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48439 Message: 48442

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 10:44 AM, horsmann5@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have a PTT switch that I use with a helmet headset on my motorcycle.
> I've looked at the Kenwood plug schematic on Miklor and it appears that
> both plugs are used when activating the PTT function from the headset.
> Can someone confirm this?

Confirmed. The PTT switch needs to be between the 3.5MM sleeve and the
2.5MM sleeve.

Jim KC9HI

48444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 18:10:55 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 48423 Message: 48444

In the amateur radio service, receive tones are rarely used. In the business/commercial/public safety world, they are almost always used (for the very reasons noted by Sylvain). I do know many amateurs who do program receive tones (myself included) to avoid both intermod in very heavily congested rf environments, and in isolated cases where you can hear a distant repeater on the same channel as a popular local repeater.

If you do program a receive tone, it is also "good practice" to program busy channel lockout so that you cannot transmit when there is another signal on the frequency (that you can't hear because you are tone guarded).

48445. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 18:25:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48423 Message: 48445

This theory works well as long as the repeater you are listening either retransmits the tone or puts out one of it's own. Not all repeaters put out tones.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□8/□2015 10:11
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

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48446. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 20:45:57 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48423 Message: 48446

In my area it is common practice for a repeater to have a transmit tone. This is extremely helpful to avoid issues with external noise and such opening a squelch. Handheld and mobile operation is prone to this, which repeaters are designed for anyway. I'm really surprised when a hear folks say in their areas a repeater does not transmit a pl. What are repeater groups thinking? Especially in urban areas with intermod prone areas. I always program a pl.

Busy channel lockout is IMHO useless on repeaters. It is considered proper etiquette to NOT let the repeater transmitter drop. As long as the reset tone sounds, then you should transmit. Of course, some systems simply drop their transmitters immediately.

All this is based on how things work in everyone's area. Get ten regions and get ten different ways how things are done.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 2/8/2015 1:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

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48447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 20:59:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48423 Message: 48447

If you are out in the middle of nowhere, you won't have the problems just described. I live in Vancouver, WA, just across the Columbia River from
Portland, OR. It was only a short time ago our main repeater was set to transmit a tone. I am just saying if the receive tone setup does not work, this may be the reason why. In very crowded areas, it would be unusual to not have the repeater transmit a tone, just for those reasons.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 8, 2015, at 12:45, 'John L. Wilkerson Jr.' jl_wilkerson@att.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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48448. Re: PTT, Kenwood plugs and GPS/MP3

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 21:08:55 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48439 Message: 48448

Thanks, Jim
Can you see any way for me to kludge a solution to this? I would really like to be able to hear the GPS and the Baofeng. The amplirider seems like a simple solution to that problem, except for PTT.
What wiring would accomplish the same thing using separate MIC and SPKR plugs?
Any ideas/suggestions/considerations? To my limited experience, it looks as if I'd have to dig into the guts of the PTT or the connector coming off of it. Yes?

Many thanks.

H

48450. repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:32:56 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48450 Message: 48450

my little faithful UV5R behaves a bit odd.

Here in the UK the VHF repeaters have a shift of -0.6MHz while the UHF ones have a sgift of +1.6MHz

the UV5R works a treat with VHF repeaters, but does not play ball with the UHF ones, when I select a memory, key TX the display goes blank, then when I release the key it springs back to life. No red TX led either, just a dead radio.

Is this a known issue? Is the repeater offset out of range? Have I got a faulty unit or do I simply need a newer UV5R?

Thank you

vy 73 Emyr MW6EWM

48451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:37:46 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 48450 Message: 48451

Over here in he states the uhf has an offest of 5 mhz

On Sunday, February 8, 2015 3:33 PM, "Emyr Morris em@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:50:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48450 Message: 48454

Hi Emyr,

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:32 PM, Emyr Morris em@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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OK

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> have a sgift of +1.6MHz

This shouldn't be a problem.

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> radio.

This is odd.

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> faulty unit or do I simply need a newer UV5R?

No. This shouldn't be an issue.

>
> Thank you
>
> vy 73 Emyr MW6EWM

How do you program this radio (keypad, Baofeng software, CHIRP software)?

If CHIRP, look on the Settings -> Other Settings menu panel and report
the firmware version (1 & 2)

Jim KC9HI

48455. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:49:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48450 Message: 48455

Sounds like a bad battery.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Emyr Morris em@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□8/□2015 15:33
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

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48456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:53:51 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 48450 Message: 48456

Could you possibly set the uhf to not transmit? i.e recieve only
On 8 Feb 2015 23:50, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Emyr,
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> On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:32 PM, Emyr Morris em@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-08 23:55:44 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 48450 Message: 48459

sure don't press the transmit button

On Sunday, February 8, 2015 3:53 PM, "'Andy.B' andygoole@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> radio.

This is odd.

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> Is this a known issue? Is the repeater offset out of range? Have I got a
> faulty unit or do I simply need a newer UV5R?

No. This shouldn't be an issue.

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> Thank you
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> vy 73 Emyr MW6EWM

How do you program this radio (keypad, Baofeng software, CHIRP software)?

If CHIRP, look on the Settings -> Other Settings menu panel and report
the firmware version (1 & 2)

Jim KC9HI

48460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:14:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48423 Message: 48460

In the nearly 3 years I have monitored this group, there have been plenty of new users that can't hear a thing on the channel they are listening to but they know there is activity because they see the RX light com on and they can hear it when the [MONI] button is pressed.

Xaun's point was if you don't know how to use CTCSS or why you are using CTCSS, you should start out with TX CTCSS only. Using no receive CTCSS always works. Setting receive CTCSS incorrectly nothing will be heard. Then once there is an understanding how CTCSS works and how to properly implement it, then go ahead and use it on receive too.

This instance was a perfect example. An RX CTCSS tone was programmed where one shouldn't be used and nothing could be heard.

For beginners, no RX CTCSS is the right call.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:55 PM, wa6igj@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Xaun Loc,
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> You reply with a very broad brush.
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> In larger cities/counties/areas ~ many/most frequencies and channels are
> 'shared' and PL is just one of the tools one can use to one can filter (and
> funnel) only the transmissions and entities they are interested in. This
> is especially true in business band and similar services...
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> In these cases PL 'filters' makes perfect sense.
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> I'm just saying...
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> Anthony
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48461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:17:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48450 Message: 48461

If this is the only kind of support you have to offer, then go play somewhere else. We are trying to help and we don't need the smart remarks.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:55 PM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> sure don't press the transmit button

48462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:27:14 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48393 Message: 48462

FYI - I have both the UV-5R and the BF-F8HP. They look similar but the 8 has a much larger hole for the mic.

48463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 00:36:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48393 Message: 48463

I use a metal paperclip to verify that the mike hole is not blocked internally. It is a good fit for the hole and as long as you are gentle, you are very unlikely to damage the mic element.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:54 PM, KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> The Mic hole is just above the A/B button. First see if there isn't
> something blocking the joke. If it's clean and still poor sound use a small
> drill bit to clean it out and open it up slightly.
>

48466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:39:09 UTC
From: n9iui@...
Topic: 48393 Message: 48466

Hi. Have you used a speaker mic on this radio, or inserted another plug into the speaker mic jacks? Some of these radios have shown a problem where the jack doesn't re-establish internal contact after removing the plug. Some have found that carefully cleaning inside the jacks will, at least temporarily, fix the problem.

Lonnie, N9IUI

48467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 01:50:00 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48393 Message: 48467

Good point. This could also be the problem. Thanks.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 8, 2015, at 8:39 PM, n9iui@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Lonnie, N9IUI
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48468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 02:16:50 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 48430 Message: 48468

--purge is not understood
On Feb 8, 2015 8:29 AM, "kondormid@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> By the way, you may need to add "sudo" at the front of that line...
> sudo apt-get --purge chirp
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>

48469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 02:29:01 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48423 Message: 48469

Also I live in a bowl were we get a lot of frequencies coming through which are the TX freqs of repeaters (on the surrounding mountain ranges) out of our area but in good conditions we can pick them up (with high gain antennas) on the same freqs that our repeaters TX on. All but one repeater in our area pass the RX PL on to the TX side and we use that PL (CTCSS) to block the unwanted traffic from being recieved on our repeater freqs. Without that we are picking up all kinds of unwanted conversations on our repeater (our RX freq) channel freqs that are not from our repeaters. So the answer is to use the CTCSS of the repeater RX freq on OUR RX freq. Common and RECOMMENDED in our area's frequency plans.

At first I was very confused because of what was said here over and over that you never use CTCSS on the radio channel repeater programming your RX side. Then I started researching club's frequency plans here and thought someone was wrong because most tell you to program the same CTCSS on your RX side as you do on your TX side. Being new I asked around and found that what was beign said here was wrong in at least some cases. If you say never then it is always wrong.

It's a simple enough thing in CHIRP. Under Tone Mode you just use TSQL instead of Tone. The same CTCSS is set on both the TX and RX freq per channel. Clean air is the result.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lamarrsy@...> wrote :

Hi,

The affirmation "There is almost never any reason to have any Receive CTCSS Tone or Receive DCS Code programmed in any channel" may be a reality in your context, but be careful to generalize it as being a general rule ;-)

In *my* context, I use CTCSS to filter out two towing companies channels out of a leased common users repeater where there is lot of other non-interesting trafic for me.
I also use this feature to filter out data transmitted on the same frequency as voice comms on another service I monitor, where only voice comms have PL Tones, so with the right CTCSS enabled I can listen to voice traffic without the data noise.
Other users "context" may be different from our own ;-)

So YMMV !

-Sylvain, via ☐ iPhone

> Le 2015-02-08 à 00:30, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> a écrit :
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48473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 10:29:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48450 Message: 48473

Emyr,

After thinking about this some more I am wondering.

I doubt this has anything to do with the 1.6 MHz shift. Why don't you program a UHF simplex channel and see what happens.

I am wondering if you might not have a bad antenna for UHF. Possibly RF feedback from a high SWR is affecting the radio and shutting it down. See if you can borrow another antenna from a friend.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:32 PM, Emyr Morris em@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 06:01:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48423 Message: 48474

I said there is ALMOST NEVER any reason to use Rx Tone -- and I stand by that -- recognizing that you describe the one, relatively rare, situation where Rx Tone is useful, namely when you only want to monitor one user on a shared repeater where different users use different tones and the repeater passes each of those tones through on the output (which all shared repeaters ought to, but not all actually do).

The more important point in my comment was that there IS NEVER any reason for someone to use Rx Tone when they don't understand what it is and how it works.

-----Original Message-----
From: lamarrsy lamarrsy@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 10:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

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48475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on scanning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 06:25:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48423 Message: 48475

DID ANYONE WHO REPLIED TO MY COMMENTS ABOUT RX TONE BOTHER TO ACTUALLY READ WHAT I SAID?

Apparently the answer to this question is a resounding NO.

If you think you know what Rx CTCSS and Rx DCS are and how they work - perhaps you should have bothered reading what I said.

So far there have been many responses claiming that Rx tones are the greatest thing since sliced bread and are totally essential -- of those responses, a very few came from people who correctly described a situation where using Rx tone is both possible and useful for their specific purposes. Several other responses came from people who either don't understand how CTCSS/DCS work or who don't understand how repeaters work (or probably both).

I made two specific points in my comments:
1. Reasons to use Rx CTCSS/DCS are rare.
and
2. You should never use Rx CTCSS/DCS unless you understand what it is and how it works.

I stand behind both those comments, despite the criticism of several n00bs who need to put their ham ticket back in the cracker jacks box where they got it.

48476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 06:17:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48450 Message: 48476

You either have a faulty radio OR your radio is incorrectly programmed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 18:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

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Is this a known issue? Is the repeater offset out of range? Have I got a faulty unit or do I simply need a newer UV5R?

Thank you

vy 73 Emyr MW6EWM

48477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 11:30:58 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48450 Message: 48477

Hello, thank you all for the constructive feedback

I'll address a few of the questions now, the firmware question will have to wait, the cable is here in my office but the radio is not, strike that, I don't know where the cable is! I will look for it later.

I have tried UHF simplex, that works just fine on Full power.

I had presumed in the past that this was a programming issue, so I had downloaded the latest daily build of chirp and re-programmed last week. I could hear the lads on our local 2m repeated saying that they were at the repeater site and had just turned back on the 70cm repeater, I then switched over to that channel and for the first time I could hear our local 70cm active. I tried to call them and that was when I found that the newly re-programmed radio still didn't work on UHF.

When reprogramming I had taken a working VHF channel, and altered the frequency, shift and name. The CCTCS remains the same. We have the same tone for all the repeaters in Wales (in the UK regions have different tones, the frequency of the repeater does not duplicate in a region)

I will read the firmware later and report back.

Thank you again for the insights and the musings - all great stuff, such a great group of talented people!

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On 9 February 2015 at 10:29, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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48478. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 11:39:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48450 Message: 48478

Then try it from the VFO. Key in the RX frequency and set menu 25 to "+" and menu "26 to "01.600" and set menu 13 to match the require CTCSS tone.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 6:30 AM, Emyr Morris em@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 14:14:42 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 48450 Message: 48481

I must confess that I've only breezed over this conversation, but will ask anyway.

Have you tried listening to your outgoing signal with either a scanner or other HT, tuned to your transmit frequency to see what you are really putting out on the air?

This would relieve you of having to enlist the use of the repeater. And, it would also possibly uncover any other strange goings-on.

BTW, you did verify that you're not locked into TX narrow on UHF?

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] repeater offset questions

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48482. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 14:19:06 UTC
From: Karl Jones
Topic: 48430 Message: 48482

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Then try these two in order ...
sudo apt-get remove chirp
sudo apt-get purge chirp

After that go to the chirp download page and install the latest daily build.
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48486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 23:46:35 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 48430 Message: 48486

Done. The radio I have is a BF-F8+, attempted to download using the
BF-F8HP setting. No response from the radio. Also tried to use the F11
and the UV-5R with no response as well.

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 9:19 AM, Karl Jones kondormid@...
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48487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-09 23:52:21 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 48430 Message: 48487

Oh, and I downloaded one of my 5R+, worked just fine.

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 6:46 PM, Frank Ney <n4zhg1@...> wrote:

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48488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 00:03:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48430 Message: 48488

The cable is defective or no plugged into the radio fully.

Jim KC9HI

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48489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 01:26:46 UTC
From: kondormid@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48489

Becasue you got one radio working I assume you found the interface from the list (probably the bottom one, called ttyUSB0.

Try changing the baud rate to 9600, with this line
stty -F /dev/ttyUSB0 9600

(nothing much will seem to happen, but it slows the interface down to 9600 which is ample for what we are doing)

48490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 01:31:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48430 Message: 48490

It certainly doesn't hurt to do this, but it isn't necessary. The first thing the software does when cloning begins is to negotiate a connection at this speed.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Feb 9, 2015 at 8:26 PM, kondormid@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48491. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 05:51:23 UTC
From: towsepaul@...
Topic: 707 Message: 48491

Hi, there's a comprehensive guide to the radio functions and programming here,

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/pdf/uv-5r_v1.0.pdf
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/pdf/uv-5r_v1.0.pdf

It's a bit heavy but plough through it.
It seems they key bit is using "MENU 28" to clear the memory number first. The handset doesn't overwrite the old stored frequency you must clear the stored frequency first.

hope this helps

Paul

48492. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 16:01:37 UTC
From: ik04@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48492

You must ensure you have permissions on the device and add your user to the appropriate group for permissions. Here is the quote from the CHIRP web site:

Note that you may need to adjust permissions on the /dev/tty(something) device, or add your users who want to use Chirp to the "dialout" group in order to let non-privileged users access the serial device.
This issue is often indicated by an "access denied" error when accessing serial port.
On ubuntu, for example, this is accomplished with:

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sudo usermod -aG dialout username
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where username is your username. You will then need to log out and back in for it to take effect.

Hope that helps!

48493. I'm going to try this again...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-10 22:57:22 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48493 Message: 48493

I use a helmet headset with my Baofeng UV-5R.
I'd like to add an amplifier and mixer to the setup, so I can also monitor my GPS while riding (and possibly add MP3 player music later as well.)
Here's a description of the components:
AMP/Mixer:
The AMP/Mixer has three inputs for, say, a GPS, MP3 player and a Baofeng Radio.
The AMP/Mixer has one output to headphones.
There's no signal prioritization on this AMP/MIXER, which is OK with me. All inputs are treated equally and heard simultaneously.
(Website for the AMP/MIXER is http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html http://www.electric-avenues.com/amplirider.html.)

The headset:
The headset, by Pryme, terminates in a two-prong, Kenwood-compatible, plug which is compatible with the Baofeng UV-5R. The MIC plug is 3.5mm; the SPKR plug is 2.5mm.
Push-To-Talk (PTT) is activated by connecting a circuit between the sleeve of the 3.5mm plug and the sleeve of the 2.5mm plug. (See the plug description on the Miklor site:
Technical Baofeng Pofung UV5R UV82 UV82X http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.php

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.php

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Technical Baofeng Pofung UV5R UV82 UV82X

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Technical.php
Preview by Yahoo

(Headset Website HIGHWAY SPM-800(B/F) Series
http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2243)

http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2243)

HIGHWAY SPM-800(B/F) Series http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2243) Medium Duty Motorcycle Helmet Microphone: Motorcycle Helmet with Dual High Output Speakers. Available for either full or half-face helmets.

View on www.pryme.com http://www.pryme.com/index.php?l=product_detail&p=2243)
Preview by Yahoo

Usage:
Using the AMP/MIXER requires me to add an extension cable to each of the two plugs (2.5 and 3.5mm) on the Kenwood compatible headset.
The MIC plug (3.5mm) from the headset goes via male/female extension to the MIC socket on the radio.
The SPKR plug (2.5mm) from the headset goes via male/female extension to the AMP/MIXER output.
The SPKR output from the radio goes via male/male cable to the input on the AMP/MIXER.

The GPS SPKR output goes via male/male cable to the input on the AMP/MIXER.
(Optional: the MP3 player output goes via male/male cable to the input on the AMP/MIXER)

The Problem:
The PTT on the Baofeng requires a connection between the sleeves on both the 2.5 and 3.5mm plugs. The PTT switch completes the circuit between the sleeves.
Using the extension cables eliminates the PTT switch’s ability to complete that circuit.

The Solution:
Might you recommend a solution that would allow use of the AMP/MIXER and the PTT switch?

48494. Programming hit or miss (mostly miss) after programming friends baofeng Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 02:11:20 UTC
From: gorehound360@...
Topic: 48494 Message: 48494

I ordered my friend a Baofeng. I use Chirp to program mine. I hooked his radio up to my PC, fired up Chirp and downloaded his image file. I then copied and pasted the settings from my image file to his image file and uploaded that to his radio. Now I cannot program my radio. When I programmed his, the channel frequencies show up on his, but not the names. When I attempt to program mine it acts like it is about to program then the display changes from orange to blue and I get a message can't communicate with radio. I am using Manjaro Linux, but get the same results when I try using windows. Any help would be appreciated. My friend's firmware is N5R-215 and mine is BFS311.

Thanks and 73
KD8VQU

48495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming hit or miss (mostly miss) after programming friends baofeng Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 02:19:21 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 48494 Message: 48495

Dont forget to select channel names from the menu on your friend's radio.

I don't understand how loading your friend's radio with your image file can have done anything that now prevents you re-programing your own radio, unless you somehow polluted your own image file and you are now trying to upload that?

Bill, VK7MX
On 11/02/2015 1:11 PM, gorehound360@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48497. Re: Programming hit or miss (mostly miss) after programming friends baofeng Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 06:08:19 UTC
From: jdbhills@...
Topic: 48494 Message: 48497

Running Under Linux - CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux Running Under Linux - CHIRP http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux Redmine

View on chirp.danplanet.com
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux
Preview by Yahoo

Read here how to download latest tarball,

"...Next, grab the source tarball from the Download page and save it somewhere like your home directory and then unpack it:
tar xzf chirp-0.1.12.tar.gz
cd chirp-0.1.12

From here, the easiest thing is to just launch CHIRP directly without installing it onto your system. Don't worry, this works just fine and CHIRP will be fully functional. Simply run the following:
./chirpw

Once you've tested that it runs on your system, you may want to install it permanently...."

I personally run it this way, haven't permanently installed it yet. I use linux mint debian, installing with package manager uses an older version that as mentioned above does not support newer radios. I couldn't get it to work until I did it manually either. I have a TYT TH9800 and a BF82 and program both with it. You may reread that site again to catch the subleties. good luck!
KC5YSQ

48498. Re: Programming hit or miss (mostly miss) after programming friends baofeng Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 06:10:20 UTC
From: jdbhills@...
Topic: 48494 Message: 48498

dansplanet the chirp page wiki link, running under linux... it blocked the page link

48499. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 06:19:57 UTC
From: jdbhills@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48499

the repository installs an old version, use the latest daily builds to eliminate problems, it truly is plug n play then w/o the hassle of permissions and ensures the newer radios to work

48500. Re: Programming hit or miss (mostly miss) after programming friends baofeng Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 09:40:10 UTC
From: gorehound360@...
Topic: 48494 Message: 48500

I am using the daily build of Chirp. I was able to plug my radio in and download the image file. For the heck of it I didn't make any changes and just tried to upload that same image to the radio. The radio back light was orange indicating transmitting but as soon as I hit upload the back light went blue and the no response from radio message appeared. I was able to program my radio all day until I programmed his radio. I have the uv5r+ and hus is the uv5r+v2. Mine has B firmware and his has N. I'm thinking my image file must have got corrupt some how. Maybe I can find a image file from some one using the same firmware as mine to work with.

48502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 10:02:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48430 Message: 48502

I just updated my Linux mint, which has has the repository added that
I mentioned earlier, and CHIRP is now at the 20150210 daily build (the
latest available).

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 11, 2015 at 1:19 AM, jdbhills@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> eliminate problems, it truly is plug n play then w/o the hassle of
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48503. Re: repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 11:16:40 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 48450 Message: 48503

em@... wrote:

> the UV5R works a treat with VHF repeaters, but does not play ball with the
> UHF ones, when I select a memory, key TX the display goes blank, then when
> I release the key it springs back to life. No red TX led either, just a
> dead radio.
>
> Is this a known issue? Is the repeater offset out of range? Have I got a
> faulty unit or do I simply need a newer UV5R?

First thought is a flat battery. What happens if you switch to low power
(press and release #)? Does it work in simplex/VFO mode?

Try a master reset (Menu 40) and see if the fault still occurs. If it
does and the battery is charged, it sounds like the set is faulty. Where
did you get it? If it was Sinotel, you should have no trouble with a
replacement.

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48504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: repeater offset questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 12:34:39 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48450 Message: 48504

thank you all for your comments and your help.

It works fine in UHF both in Simplex and in VFO modes so I will use it like that from now on.

the fault is only showing from a programmed UHF channel.

I have had direct email suggesting poor SWR on 70cm and faulty batteries, it could well be a combination of both of these problems. When I have some spare time I may do some extra tests with a dummy load. I will report my findings if I find anything untoward.

I will buy a replacement radio and keep this one in the glove box of the car as an emergency spare. They are not expensive!

Thank you all again for the constructive comments. They have all been good.

Let's put this to bed now. Thank you all again!

73 Emyr
MW6EWM

On 11 February 2015 at 11:16, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48506. UV-5Rs on Navassa Island K1N

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 17:01:13 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 48506 Message: 48506
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For those of you who are serious HF DXers, it's interesting that the crew on K1N Navassa Island are using UV-5R for local communications. While browsing the photos on http://navassadx.com I noticed http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/k1n/photos-qrv.htm containing the photo, a cropping of which appears below. What better endorsement of these radios can one hope for?

48507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5Rs on Navassa Island K1N

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 17:16:11 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48506 Message: 48507

Hope everyone gets them on at least one band.
I put up a KT36XA just for this event and worked them last Tuesday and Wednesday on 20, 15, and 10. Still looking for 6.

Don W4DNR

48508. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 18:08:37 UTC
From: jdbhills@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48508

i do not "...open my name on user dialup..."

I open a terminal and cd to my chirp directory
then type ./chirpw
chirp opens with blank page
from here, click radio, download from radio, choose mfg/radio and port
it takes a few seconds for it to download
i haven't had to use much effort to find the proper port AND I have multiple usb stuff hooked to the computer, if I get a prob, i just change ports from the dropdown list until it works

48509. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 18:26:16 UTC
From: jdbhills@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48509

i might add that I use a 4port usb hub and the cable for my UV82 says ttyUSB0 and the TH9800 I have the usb cable plugged into the MB and it shows as ttyUSB1...all trhe other ports show as ttyS0,S1,S2and S3, also I had BOTH radios plugged in while I was writing this and they worked good luck

48510. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5Rs on Navassa Island K1N

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-11 20:25:09 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48506 Message: 48510

Well at least it looks like 2 Baufengs are in use

KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Feb 2015 11:16:11 -0600
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5Rs on Navassa Island K1N

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48511. Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 18:06:12 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48511 Message: 48511

I have a model BFF8+ (with the horrible reversed display) running firmware BFS313 as displayed in the factory Chirp download Firmware Message A because Message B is BFS297. I have menu 7 off. In the Chirp images menu 34 is set to Off, but in the radio the only choices I have are A or B. There is no Off option in the radio menu 34. Even if I turn menu 7on I still do not get a menu 34 - Off option. If I upload the original factory image nothing changes.

According to the Jim Unroe Reference for UV5R Menus I should have an Off option in menu 34. I am probably missing something totally obvious, but I cannot see why this is at this moment. I'm sure someone here knows.

48512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 22:09:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48511 Message: 48512

There are at least 3 variations of Menu 34 now. In the original version, the selected display would always be forced to the display selected in Menu 34. The two new versions no longer force the priority to anything anymore. In my opinion, the menu 34 in those radios is now useless.

One has the settings OFF, A and B. The other only has the settings A and B. It no longer matters what you set them to because the setting always follows (or tracks) the display selected by the [A/B] key. Unfortunately Baofeng made it hard for CHIRP by having the new A equal the old OFF and the new B equal the old A as far as the bits in memory are concerned. So OFF in CHIRP would be the new A and A in CHIRP would be the new B. And like I said, it doesn't matter anyway, because when you use the [A/B] key to select the active display, menu 34 changes to match. Thanks Baofeng.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 1:06 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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48513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 22:37:43 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48511 Message: 48513

Thanks Jim. I figured you would know because of Chirp having to interface with the menus. I guess BFS313 is the last function you described. I tried it and as you said, 34 no longer has any influence. I was really puzzled because my UV82s worked fine but the BFF8+s did not.

Now if someone can get Chirp to invert the (never visible when not backlit) inverted display... ;-) I know, that is hardware...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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48514. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 22:46:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48511 Message: 48514

Some people like the inverted display. I don't think I would.

At least with CHIRP you can set ABR as high as 24. The Baofeng software and older radios only go to 5 and the newer radios only go to 10).

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 5:37 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48516. Re: Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 23:05:16 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48511 Message: 48516

First thing I did with these was use Chirp to extend the display time to max. Chirp adds so many things you just cannot do with menus...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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48517. Baofeng 2000mAh, 7.4v, Li-ion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-12 23:05:30 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48517 Message: 48517

Hello,

I am thinking of buying several of these batteries and I have some questions:

1) Amazon list two models the UV-B5 and the UV-B6. Is it correct that the B6 is the one that goes with the UV-5R radios?

2) Would these batteries still work with these colored plastic covers or one such as this one
http://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B008J1PSHW/ref=mp_s_a_1_11?qid=1423782195&sr=8-11&pi=AC_SX110_SY165_QL70&keywords=TENQ

3) Should I buy these or stick with the 3800mAh long versions. The reason why I am not so crazy about them is the fact that once installed, there are no cases that fit the radio any more.

Thanks for any insight.

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng 2000mAh, 7.4v, Li-ion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-13 00:20:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48517 Message: 48518

On Thu, Feb 12, 2015 at 6:05 PM, wassim wn6wjn@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 1) Amazon list two models the UV-B5 and the UV-B6. Is it correct that the B6
> is the one that goes with the UV-5R radios?

No. These are radios. Not batteries. You may have your part number mixed up.

The UV-B5 and UV-B6 radios are different from the other Baofeng
radios. They are the same radio except the UV-B6 has a flashlight
instead of a rotary encoder and no alarm button. The UV-B5 has a
rotary encoder instead of a flashlight and also has an alarm button.

Neither of these radios has an extended battery available.

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> 2) Would these batteries still work with these colored plastic covers or
> one such as this one
> http://smile.amazon.com/gp/aw/d/B008J1PSHW/ref=mp_s_a_1_11?qid=1423782195&sr=8-11&pi=AC_
SX110_SY165_QL70&keywords=TENQ

What batteries? You described radios above. These radios will probably
go into the pouch.

After doing some research, the standard UV-5R battery is the BL-5. The
extended battery is also called a BL-5. The AA-cell battery case
appears to also be called the BL-5. That sure makes shopping easy.

Is that what you meant?

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> 3) Should I buy these or stick with the 3800mAh long versions. The reason
> why I am not so crazy about them is the fact that once installed, there are
> no cases that fit the radio any more.

I believe that you are incorrect. I am pretty sure that will a little
effort you can find some extended cases.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Black-Extended-Soft-Case-With-Belt-For-BaoFeng-UV-5R-UV-5RB-Radio-
UV-985-TH-F8-/191145357328
http://www.ebay.com/itm/Leather-long-soft-case-with-belt-for-BaoFeng-UV-5R-UV-5RA-UV-5RB-U

V-5RE-radio-US-/121422356613

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> Thanks for any insight.
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN

Jim KC9HI

48519. Re: Chirp/Device Menu 34 Difference

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-13 09:42:25 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 48511 Message: 48519

@Display time

At least my BF-F8+ disables the backlight if I have the display time > 10s and go the the display time menu. You then need to restart the radio to get the backlight back.
I do not know the FW number from head, but it is very recent.

It also gives pulsing radio, if radio is turned on, a transmission comes in on UHF or VHF and it switches then back to radio.
This does not happen if the setting is 9 or smaller.
So I have set it to 9.

48520. Power out put with different battery packs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-13 19:16:36 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48520 Message: 48520

Hello All,

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Thanks, after this message I'll go to the web site and read more there.

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng 2000mAh, 7.4v, Li-ion

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-13 19:28:51 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48517 Message: 48521

Hi Jim

My apologies, I did copy from Amazon and I guess they have it wrong to.

I have, now, 2 Baofeng UV-5Rs, and 2 BF-F8 HP versions, the last one came with a 2000 mAH BL-5 battery that is thicker than the other two. This is why I asked the question, because I carry a UV-5R with me at all times and I need a case to protect it from the daily bumps and kicks. Plus if I can get these colored jackets on my radios, I can visually tell which is which.

Thanks for all your contributions on this Group, you sure know your way with radios.

73

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48522. I love my UV-82 but.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 04:17:43 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48517 Message: 48522

They are just the start of the addiction. Kinda like pop-rocks lead to crack :(After my pair of UV-82's I bought a Kenwood TM-281a for $142. Then 100' of RGF-400 cable for $85. Then a Diamond F22a antenna for $97. It's a cycle of addiction. I think the Chinese made the Baofengs just to undermine my personal economy :) Then again, it's fun! Even with my better radios, I use my ButtFangs every week.
- Joe

48523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I love my UV-82 but.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 04:26:12 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 48517 Message: 48523

The next step is HF equipment a tower, big antenna.....It never stops. I've been at it for fifty years.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 2/13/2015 10:17 PM, Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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48525. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Power out put with different battery packs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 04:34:57 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48520 Message: 48525

The power output of the radio is completely irrelevant of the amp hour rating of the batteries. The radio doesn't draw anywhere near the maximum draw capacity of the batteries you've listed.

Electrically the radio is just a resistor and follows Ohms law. Now I have seen old NiCad batteries that couldn't provide the current needed for a hand-held radio and caused their power output to drop…but you can't overdrive a radio with more amperage capacity.

You could hook up a bank of car batteries and you won't get any more power out of your radio. What you didn't do was test another battery on your radio…you would've seen the same answer.

So either your radio is putting out a bit of extra power or their measurement was wrong. What instrument did they use to measure it? Not all instruments are very accurate.

If amp hour capacity drove power output every light bulb and appliance in your house would pop given most homes now have 100 amp service.

You'll also note that as the voltage drops on the discharging battery your radio does NOT lose power. That's because as voltage drops the radio will draw more current (equaling the # of electrons required by the radio).

It's only when the energy supply can't provide enough electrons that the radio power will decrease along with the low supply.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 1:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Power out put with different battery packs

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48526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I love my UV-82 but.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 14:09:45 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48517 Message: 48526

> I use my ButtFangs every week.

Don't sit on that fang.

48529. Re: I'm going to try this again...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-14 16:55:50 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48493 Message: 48529

Xuan
Many thanks for your helpful and to-the-point response.
I'll do some sniffing around with my voltmeter. It's a small mystery that the PTT function works as it does. Strikes me that there was probably a more direct way to do that, but I'm no EE.
Thank you.

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48532. This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 06:10:15 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48532 Message: 48532

What is a good car radio on on budget?

48533. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 07:34:18 UTC
From: David Waller
Topic: 48532 Message: 48533

TYT TH-9800 Two Way Radio

David Waller
303 S. Recker Rd. #290
Mesa, AZ 85206
(203) 671-2243
(602) 539-4929

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 15 Feb 2015 22:10:15 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

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48534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 08:04:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48532 Message: 48534

For inexpensive, yet still good, the Leixen VV-898 puts out 10 watts on both Uhf and Vhf, for betwwen 100-150, depending on where you get it. Small radio, takes up very little space, and has good audio reports. It takes a Bnc connection for the antenna. The radio and mag mount would be a cheap starter setup.

If you want more power, any of the big names will do a good job. Alinco, Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood, Wouxun, Anytone, would all be good choices with a wide variety of price ranges and capability. If you want ham and Part 90, Wouxun, Anytone, or Powerwerx would be my choices. They all cross band repeat, also.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 15, 2015, at 22:10, maxlogon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 08:40:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48532 Message: 48535

As Jardy has suggested, a wide variety of radios exist that will work in a mobile, but to help narrow done your selection, ask yourself a few questions first (and then share those answers).

What is my budget? If you can't afford anything over $200 (for example), there's little sense in reviewing mobile rigs that cost more than that.

What band(s) are important to me? If all of your local activity is VHF, for example, you might not "need" a dual-band radio that includes UHF. Dual-band rigs are very handy, however, especially the cross-band repeat function if you like to go camping way out in the sticks.

Are you close enough to repeaters that a 10 watt radio will be able to reach them well with just a mobile antenna? Again, if you live 50 miles from the nearest repeater and it's not mountain-top based, you may have trouble working it with just 10 watts and a mobile antenna.

Do I intend to use the radio just for ham radio, or would a type 90 commercial rig also have advantages for me? Many of the "ham only" Japanese rigs are far easier to program, but to get them to transmit out of band usually requires hardware mods that requires dealing with surface mount components that are very small. Chinese rigs are normally designed to transmit over a wider area of frequencies, but you give up the "ease of use" when field programming them, so they each have trade-offs to consider.

Where do I plan to mount my mobile antenna and what's my budget for that? Don't laugh, but I've seen folks new to radio install 1/4 wave mobile antennas with no ground, or 1/4 wave antennas mounted on back bumpers, or mount their antennas just 2-3" away from metal sides of Jeeps, effectively destroying any chance of good rf paths.

One guy in the neighborhood installed an NMO mount in the center of his Chevy Tahoe (good so far), but since it was raining he parked it inside the garage to begin measuring his SWR (not a good idea). To make matters worse, his antenna was actually touching a metal overhead storage rack the former owner had installed, which completely was screwing up his measurements.

You can have a really, really good mobile rig but if the antenna is poor, or the install/placement of the antenna sucks, you'll never have the best signal possible from that gear. It's always a good idea to spend as much time with the antenna selection and the installation of the antenna as you spend picking out the radio gear you'll attach to it. "If" the budget is really tight, I'd suggest you work on the antenna first, and also consider a good used rig that can be found at many different hamfests all over the

country.

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 1:04 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48536. How to store a baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 08:56:52 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48532 Message: 48536

I'm out growing my UV-082's but they are still awesome. Since I don't use them much anymore is there a best way to store them? With phones and laptops it's best to charge them up like 70% of the way (not all the way!) and then put the battery in the fridge. That's supposed to keep any battery damage to a minimum.. Same thing here? I don't need them for prepper crazy stuff. No emergency coms and ops and weird stuff that will never happen. I just want them to last a long time.- Joe

48537. UV-5RAX+ Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 11:03:35 UTC
From: kennynva@...
Topic: 48537 Message: 48537

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KE4HVE

Kenny

48539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RAX+ Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 11:44:32 UTC
From: kennynva@...
Topic: 48537 Message: 48539

Well thanks for the advice...so, like everything else..people copy devices and they are not usually compatable with some computers...I kinda like this radio...I have had alot of radios in my past, mostly Kenwood..the old Kenwood 820s remember that one??? Is there any difference in the radio that all the rest of the UV-5r radios...I know that is a general question..just curious..

Thanks 73,s

Kenny

48540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RAX+ Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 12:04:23 UTC
From: kennynva@...
Topic: 48537 Message: 48540

Now I remember what I wanted to ask...can you use a sma adapter to convert this backward connector on this radio without any adverse affect....I mean swr. So you can use (standard) type handheld antennas.....and do they make a Larsen antenna for this radio..I use to love Larsen, the tru the roof antenna, that had the cover you put on when you remove the antenna..I had a Kenwood TM2550a, I think it was...got stolen from my truck..when they stole the WHOLE truck..it was all my fault that happened.. Remember that Kenwood had a display with only one digit to the far left, that showed a 5,6 ,7, and did not show all of the freq..

Kenny

48541. Re: How to store a baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 13:24:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48532 Message: 48541

You are correct about battery storage being best at a mid point of charge. Most of what I have read says 40% charge is best. The radios have no way of reading battery state of charge accurately though, so find out how long a charge lasts with your radio in standby and run a fully charged battery in standby for half that time to get the partial charge state. Regardless, take the battery off the radio and put it so that if it leaks it won't damage anything. Rare for Lipo batteries, but it can happen. Take the battery out every few months and exercise it if you can as they lose charge a little over time. Even so, remember that batteries are only $100 - $15 US anyway, so the main thing is to take it off the radio. Put the radio someplace where it will be room temperature and where the humidity is not high. Anywhere indoors is likely ok but outside in a garage is not. Don't put things in sandwich bags as they give off polymer gases over time that can coat the inside of the radio parts and cause problems over the long run.

48542. Requesting some votes from fellow Ham's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 13:54:41 UTC
From: kc1ang@...
Topic: 48542 Message: 48542

Hi Everyone,
I know I have been absent a long time, but life happens. I am in a contest to win some free training. Today is the last day for votes. The voting is through facebook, so anyone that can get a vote in there today for me, I would so appreciate it.
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Preview by Yahoo

Thanks everyone!

Kerry

73's

48543. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RAX+ Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 13:56:14 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48537 Message: 48543

My recommendation is to buy an FTDI cable and you won't have to worry about driver issues at all. It just plugs in and works with the default driver.

But it will cost you ~$20. That's why they sell the fakes for less. You won't find a real one for much less than that.

For example:

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/xlt/RPC-K1-UF.aspx

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 5:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RAX+ Cable

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48547. Re: Power out put with different battery packs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 21:27:00 UTC
From: rodney_schmidt@...
Topic: 48520 Message: 48547

The relatively new Low Self-Discharge (LSD) Ni-MH batteries are rather impressive. From my experience, their self discharge is pretty comparable to a Li-Po pack.

-Rod

48548. BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 00:59:34 UTC
From: jkailimcnelly@...
Topic: 48548 Message: 48548

Look like a competitor to the KG-UV8D or something. What do you guys think?

http://us10.campaign-archive1.com/?u=20d669655cd3cd6c991434ddd&id=21d0813817&e=885810a433
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-John KK6NQK

48549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 01:22:06 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48548 Message: 48549

If that's a picture of the actual new product then it looks like one of these:
<http://qxdz.cn/en/ProductView.Asp?ID=44>
<http://www.qyt-cn.com/a/PRODUCTS/Two_way_Raidos/Dual_Band_Portable_Radio/2013/1008/65.html>

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48550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 01:33:09 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 48548 Message: 48550

My guess it is just a generic radio picture.. a placeholder.

From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 8:22 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

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48551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 02:01:58 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 48548 Message: 48551

Upgradable firmware? Wow, now we're all going to miss all that fun from the various bugs they like to add to the new models.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 7:59 PM, jkailimcnelly@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48554. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RAX+ Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 02:19:49 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48537 Message: 48554

I first bought the cheap Chinese cable at the recommendation of the Chinese distributor of the radios. Nightmares abound. Then I shelled out $21 and got the genuine (with logo) FTDI cable and life has been good. NO PROBLEMS. DO IT!!!

48555. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 02:26:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48548 Message: 48555

Upgradeable firmware? That's a support nightmare waiting to happen.

You already have thousands of folks that need to be lead by the hand to get a simple programming cable to work. Can you imagine these folks all wanting to extend the frequency range (even more), or add AM or SSB with a "secret" firmware upgrade?

If Baofeng is smart, they will not allow most end-users access to firmware upgrades, and simply charge a small fee for the service. Otherwise, they had better make it brain-dead simple to perform or there will be bricked radios all over the place.

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 7:01 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Requesting some votes from fellow Ham's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-16 18:32:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48542 Message: 48556

So, you have never posted to this group before, and now you send us off topic spam begging us to help you with something totally unrelated..... I don't think so.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 08:54 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Requesting some votes from fellow Ham's

Hi Everyone,
I know I have been absent a long time, but life happens. I am in a contest to win some free training. Today is the last day for votes. The voting is through facebook, so anyone that can get a vote in there today for me, I would so appreciate it.
iPexpert | iLove iPexpert
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3,300+ CCIEs and counting! World-Class CCIE, CCNP and CCNA training.
www.YouTube.com/iPexpertInc &...
View on www.facebook.com Preview by Yahoo

Thanks everyone!

Kerry

73's

48558. BF-F8HP question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 03:05:51 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48558 Message: 48558

I have two BF-F8HP's. I noticed when radio A is attached to a j-pole it s slow to break squelch or doesn't at all. It goes blank. But it works fine on the stock antenna.

Radio B works on either antenna just fine.

Both radios were originally programmed the same. I later added two ARES repeaters to radio A using the same version of Chirp.

I don't know if radio A is malfunctioning or if I screwed up something in the programming.

Anyone have any ideas ?

Steve B. KC2RUA

48560. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 05:34:16 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48548 Message: 48560

I'm wondering if it's Baofeng at all. They are claiming Part 90 and 95 and the latest Baofeng FCC cert from Dec 2014 is the BF-F9V2 and it is Part 90 but not 95 and not firmware upgradable.

https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits <https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=934315&fcc_id=ZP5BF-F9V2>
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At least we have another Baofeng that's part 90 (just remember you can't change the antenna though and still maintain Part 90 cert – and it looks like the lousy antenna they tested it with).

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 7:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Look like a competitor to the KG-UV8D or something. What do you guys think?

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48561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 04:38:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48548 Message: 48561

The "FOUR" new radios sound a lot like it will be one (or maybe two) different circuit boards but with different firmware -- Building a dual-band MURS/GMRS radio that can be FCC approved is simply a matter of taking any of their dual band radios and writing different firmware that eliminates "field programmability" (from the keypad) and limits the frequency to exclude the ham bands -- such a radio could qualify for both Part 95 and Part 90 (but not for FRS).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2015 19:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

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48567. Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 14:34:15 UTC
From: marcrfuller@...
Topic: 48567 Message: 48567

Hey All,

So, I've wanted a BF-F8HP for a while now, but any vendors that do ship to the UK want crazy money and don't seem trustworthy. I was looking through a UK supplier for various radios today and saw this..

http://www.thunderpole.co.uk/dual-band-amateur-radios/intek-kt-980hp.html
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Am I right in saying this is just a Beofeng BF-F8HP clone? Anyone know if the Baofeng cable and chirp will work with it? Seems a great way to get a 8watt unit in the UK.

Any info appreciated.

Marc

48568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 14:57:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48567 Message: 48568

Hi Marc,

Actually, the Intek KT-980HP was available, and CHIRP supported it, before the Baofeng BF-F8HP was released. So in a way you could say the BF-F8HP is a clone of the KT-980HP.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 9:34 AM, marcrfuller@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48575. Selectivity/Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 17:23:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48575 Message: 48575

I recently had an experience that tells me that these radios may have some pretty poor selectivity from what I can tell.

I hook up my HT to a 3db gain j-pole outside sometimes and I usually monitor a repeater that TXs on 147.210. Recently I have been picking up traffic that sometimes is pretty clear then breaks up with lots of static mid-transmission and is slightly garbled. (off freq/ losing lock) I could even get it sometimes on my mag mount antenna in my car. I checked and there are no repeaters on that freq nearby so I switched to VFO and started incrementing and decrementing the freq until I found it. It is a repeater 70 miles away that TX on 147.095 at an elevation of 2,800 feet. That seems pretty far off freq to pick up clearly. Even raising squelch (with the Milkor modifications) to as high as 4 wouldn't reject it. I added my repeater's PL on my receive channel and that took care of it.

However it seems like a decent radio should be able to be selective enough to reject a signal off by .015Mhz that isn't right next door. Others I know do not pick up this repeater with much higher gain antennas and base stations.

Does anybody know the selectivity and sensitivity specs on these radios or how they compare to market standards like the FT60 or the like? I haven't been able to find those specs on Baofeng radios. I haven't had any problems with sensitivity. I can even pull in stations others cannot sometimes with similar antennas. Selectivity seems pretty bad from this experience.

48579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selectivity/Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 18:15:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48575 Message: 48579

A common issue with the Baofeng UV-5R product line is the lack of selectivity (including many of their cousins, like the UV-5RA, -RC, -RE, etc., etc.), or as has been discussed previously many times, to all of the Baofeng radio buyers that think FCC Part 90 acceptance also means that you can have two VHF or UHF frequencies 12.5kHz apart (or less) on your two VFO's (and not hear any other cross-channel noise or interference on the other frequency), you will need to purchase a different radio than the original Baofeng UV-5R.

Both TYT and Wouxun make radios with a far better receiver, more memories, and tons of accessories available as well, plus TYT has a few options that neither Baofeng nor Wouxun currently offer (like 20 to 25 FM radio channels and a compandered audio circuit). There are probably other better Chinese units as well (that I haven't played with yet), but there's no getting around the fact that $30-$60 Chinese radios won't compare well (in the receiver selectivity portion at least) with their more expensive Japanese competitors like the $150 Yaesu FT-60.

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 10:23 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48589. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selectivity/Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 20:25:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48575 Message: 48589

Someone translated the Dead Sea Scrolls and found a mention that the ancients had discovered that software defined radios with no tuned circuitry on the input tend to have poor selectivity.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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48590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing the antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-17 21:11:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48548 Message: 48590

Actually, Jardy, he did a good job of searching for something that mentioned changing antennas - but he didn't bother reading §2.1043 which is what defines the changes that need to be reported. What he did not, and apparently cannot or will not, understand is that the antenna has nothing to do with any of the measurements for which the radio is Part 90 certified. In fact, the lab measurements for Part 90 certification are made without the antenna on the radio.

The only measurement done involving the antenna is the field strength which is measured as part of the FCC's interest in RF exposure limits. The simple fact is that you are not going to get one of these HTs to even approach the exposure limit for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure without connecting it to an antenna array more suitable for SETI than for terrestrial communications.
http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/radio-frequency-safety

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 15:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Feb 17, 2015, at 05:50, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You have to file a Class II permissive change…with RF analysis…don't believe me…believe the FCC.

https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/kdb/forms/FTSSearchResultPage.cfm?switch=P&id=20454

And that's only if you do NOT change the gain of the antenna. Of course they lie and claim their antenna is a simple dipole at 2.15dBi gain and we all know gains change on different antennas which is likely the reason for the permissive change requirement.

https://apps.fcc.gov/eas/comments/GetPublishedDocument.html?id=209&tn=904226

Until you have such change approved you are not authorized to transmit…so effectively you lose part 90 compliance in my book. Technically you're correct in that you don't have to get a new ID so you don't "lose" part 90...you lose authorization to transmit due to equipment change.

And if you put a Yagi on this puppy and gain something like 7dB you are quite likely going to exceed RF exposure limits…and they presumably wouldn't approve it.

Of course we hams are authorized to fry our brains…

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 12:18 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

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The antenna measurements are for the RF exposure limits -- which are completely separate from the Part 90 certification standards. Part 90 technical standards do include some power limits but (1) none of these HTs will ever come close to the Part 90 power limits; and (2) the power limits in the Part 90 rules are RF output, not ERP, so they are independent of the antenna.

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48596. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing the antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 00:18:07 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48548 Message: 48596

Using Xaun Loc's link on radio frequency safety, I found this in the FAQs.

HOW SAFE ARE RADIO ANTENNAS USED FOR PAGING AND "TWO-WAY" COMMUNICATIONS? WHAT ABOUT "PUSH-TO-TALK" RADIOS SUCH AS "WALKIE-TALKIES?"

"Land-mobile" communications include a variety of communications systems, which require the use of portable and mobile RF transmitting sources. These systems operate in several frequency bands between about 30 and 1000 MHz. Radio systems used by the police and fire departments, radio paging services and business radio are a few examples of these communications systems. They have the advantage of providing communications links between various fixed and mobile locations.

There are essentially three types of RF transmitters associated with land-mobile systems: base-station transmitters, vehicle-mounted transmitters, and hand-held transmitters. The antennas and power levels used for these various transmitters are adapted for their specific purpose. For example, a base-station antenna must radiate its signal to a relatively large area, and therefore, its transmitter generally has to use higher power levels than a vehicle-mounted or hand-held radio transmitter. Although base-station antennas usually operate with higher power levels than other types of land-mobile antennas, they are normally inaccessible to the public since they must be mounted at significant heights above ground to provide for adequate signal coverage. Also, many of these antennas transmit only intermittently. For these reasons, base-station antennas are generally not of concern with regard to possible hazardous exposure of the public to RF radiation. Studies at rooftop locations have indicated that high-powered paging antennas may increase the potential for exposure to workers or others with access to such sites, e.g., maintenance personnel. This could be a concern especially when multiple transmitters are present. In such cases, restriction of access or other mitigation actions may be necessary.

Transmitting power levels for vehicle-mounted land-mobile antennas are generally less than those used by base-station antennas but higher than those used for hand-held units. Some manufacturers recommend that users and other nearby individuals maintain some minimum distance (e.g., 1 to 2 feet) from a vehicle-mounted antenna during transmission or mount the antenna in such a way as to provide maximum shielding for vehicle occupants. Studies have shown that this is probably a conservative precaution, particularly when the percentage of time an antenna is actually radiating is considered. Unlike cellular telephones, which transmit continuously during a call, two-way radios normally transmit only when the "push-to-talk" button is depressed. This significantly reduces exposure, and there is no evidence that there would be a safety hazard associated with exposure from vehicle-mounted, two-way antennas when the manufacturer's recommendations are followed.

Hand-held "two-way" portable radios such as walkie-talkies are low-powered devices used to transmit and receive messages over relatively short distances. Because of the low power levels used, the intermittency of these transmissions ("push-to-talk"), and due to the fact that these radios are held away from the head, they should not expose users to RF energy in excess of safe limits. Although FCC rules do not require routine documentation of compliance with safety limits for push-to-talk two-way radios as it does for cellular and

PCS phones (which transmit continuously during use and which are held against the head), most of these radios are tested and the resulting SAR data are available from the FCC's Equipment Authorization database. Click on the link for "FCC ID Search <imbed hypertext link>.". (Back to Index)

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

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48597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Selectivity/Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 02:37:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48575 Message: 48597

Good one!

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 1:25 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 04:37:10 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48548 Message: 48598

> IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG WEEK !!!!!

48599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 06:20:59 UTC
From: KK2DOG in NY
Topic: 48548 Message: 48599

Ooops...I've already changed my antenna on my UV-5R and tore the tag off my mattress.Now, don't make me run with these scissors !

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48600. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 07:10:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48548 Message: 48600

Boy, are you in trouble!! I'm going to tell mom!!

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "KK2DOG in NY kk2dog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□17/□2015 22:21
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Ooops...I've already changed my antenna on my UV-5R and tore the tag off my mattress.
Now, don't make me run with these scissors !

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48601. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 09:07:39 UTC
From: Marc Fuller
Topic: 48567 Message: 48601

Ah, interesting. Great to know CHIRP will work… now will by Baofeng cable? That’s the question :D

So I guess the Intek might have older firmware then?

Cheers

Marc

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 17 February 2015 14:58
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Hi Marc,

Actually, the Intek KT-980HP was available, and CHIRP supported it,
before the Baofeng BF-F8HP was released. So in a way you could say the
BF-F8HP is a clone of the KT-980HP.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 9:34 AM, marcrfuller@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> > wrote:
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> Hey All,
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> So, I've wanted a BF-F8HP for a while now, but any vendors that do ship to
> the UK want crazy money and don't seem trustworthy. I was looking through a
> UK supplier for various radios today and saw this..
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> http://www.thunderpole.co.uk/dual-band-amateur-radios/intek-kt-980hp.html
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> Am I right in saying this is just a Beofeng BF-F8HP clone? Anyone know if
> the Baofeng cable and chirp will work with it? Seems a great way to get a
> 8watt unit in the UK.
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> Any info appreciated.
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> Marc

48602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 04:56:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48548 Message: 48602

The announcement never suggested that the "new" radio would be FRS-certified - I think they will just blow off FRS; people who don't know better won't care, and people who do know radios will recognize that GMRS radios already operate on "FRS" channels 1-7 (and I would bet that the "new" radio could be programmed for FRS 8-14 even though it wouldn't be legal). In fact, that might be the technique that BF uses to bypass the whole 95.655 problem. Suppose they submit a radio with JUST the five MURS channels programmed, and apply for MURS certification. They could submit another physically identical radio covering Part 90 (which overlaps GMRS) and apply for Part 90 and GMRS certification. The manufacturer isn't responsible for whatever users might do by 'hacking' the firmware!!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 17:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

I have given this some thought, (be afraid, very afraid)...

If the firmware/hardware were to some how limit the power output on certain frequencies (MURS, FRS, GMRS for instance) then the manufacturer 'could' possible apply for a variance of the rules on that point.

Of course this does not address the fixed antenna issue..

Lloyd

On Tue, Feb 17, 2015 at 3:51 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

At least one part of this Baofeng Tech pseudo-Announcement won't be true.
If you look carefully at the bottom of the picture you will find text in black on dark grey that says
"Part 90, Part 95a, Part 95J certified. For multi-purpose use on FCC Part 90, 95, and 97"

95a is GMRS. 95j is MURS

A radio could be certified for Part 90, and 95a (GMRS), but according to the rules it can never be certified for Part 95a (GMRS) service AND have Part 97 (ham) capability.

95.655(a) specifically states: "no transmitter will be certificated for use in the GMRS if it is equipped with a frequency capability not listed in § 95.621, unless such transmitter is also certificated for use in another radio service for which the frequency is authorized and for which certification is also required. (Transmitters with frequency capability for the Amateur Radio Services and Military Affiliate Radio System will not be certificated.)"

A radio CAN be certified for GMRS and any other radio service that requires certification, but it cannot be certified for GMRS if it is capable of operating on ham frequencies.

Even more limiting, 95.655(d) further states: "(d) No transmitter will be certificated for use in MURS if it is equipped with a frequency capability not listed in § 95.632."

Note that for MURS certification they didn't even include allowing for multiple certifications -- MURS certification is all or nothing.

Now I suppose BF might just apply for the certifications anyway -- and considering what we have seen with their earlier certifications the FCC might just approve it without bothering to check their own rules, just like they approved the UV-5R without reading 90.203(e).

48603. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing the antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 05:06:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48548 Message: 48603

Exactly. And please note the part of Jardy's message that I have highlighted

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Changing the antenna

Using Xaun Loc's link on radio frequency safety, I found this in the FAQs.

HOW SAFE ARE RADIO ANTENNAS USED FOR PAGING AND "TWO-WAY" COMMUNICATIONS? WHAT ABOUT "PUSH-TO-TALK" RADIOS SUCH AS "WALKIE-TALKIES?"

"Land-mobile" communications include a variety of communications systems, which require the use of portable and mobile RF transmitting sources. These systems operate in several frequency bands between about 30 and 1000 MHz. Radio systems used by the police and fire departments, radio paging services and business radio are a few examples of these communications systems. They have the advantage of providing communications links between various fixed and mobile locations.

There are essentially three types of RF transmitters associated with land-mobile systems: base-station transmitters, vehicle-mounted transmitters, and hand-held transmitters. The antennas and power levels used for these various transmitters are adapted for their specific purpose. For example, a base-station antenna must radiate its signal to a relatively large area, and therefore, its transmitter generally has to use higher power levels than a vehicle-mounted or hand-held radio transmitter. Although base-station antennas usually operate with higher power levels than other types of land-mobile antennas, they are normally inaccessible to the public since they must be mounted at significant heights above ground to provide for adequate signal coverage. Also, many of these antennas transmit only intermittently. For these reasons, base-station antennas are generally not of concern with regard to possible hazardous exposure of the public to RF radiation. Studies at rooftop locations have indicated that high-powered paging antennas may increase the potential for exposure to workers or others with access to such sites, e.g., maintenance personnel. This could be a concern especially when multiple transmitters are present. In such cases, restriction of access or other mitigation actions may be necessary.

Transmitting power levels for vehicle-mounted land-mobile antennas are generally less than those used by base-station antennas but higher than those used for hand-held units. Some manufacturers recommend that users and other nearby individuals maintain some minimum distance (e.g., 1 to 2 feet) from a vehicle-mounted antenna during transmission or mount the antenna in such a way as to provide maximum shielding for vehicle occupants. Studies have shown that this is probably a conservative precaution, particularly when the percentage of time an antenna is actually radiating is considered. Unlike cellular telephones, which transmit continuously during a call, two-way radios normally transmit only when the "push-to-talk" button is depressed. This significantly reduces exposure, and there is no evidence that there would be a safety hazard associated with exposure from vehicle-mounted, two-way antennas when the manufacturer's recommendations are followed.

Hand-held "two-way" portable radios such as walkie-talkies are low-powered devices used to transmit and receive messages over relatively short distances. Because of the low power levels used, the intermittency of these transmissions ("push-to-talk"), and due to the fact that these radios are held away from the head, they should not expose users to RF energy in excess of safe limits. Although FCC rules do not require routine documentation of compliance with safety limits for push-to-talk two-way radios as it does for cellular and PCS phones (which transmit continuously during use and which are held against the head), most of these radios are tested and the resulting SAR data are available from the FCC's Equipment Authorization database. Click on the link for "FCC ID Search <imbed hypertext link>.". (Back to Index)

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Actually, Jardy, he did a good job of searching for something that mentioned changing antennas - but he didn't bother reading §2.1043 which is what defines the changes that need to be reported. What he did not, and apparently cannot or will not, understand is that the antenna has nothing to do with any of the measurements for which the radio is Part 90 certified. In fact, the lab measurements for Part 90 certification are made without the antenna on the radio.

The only measurement done involving the antenna is the field strength which is measured as part of the FCC's interest in RF exposure limits. The simple fact is that you are not going to get one of these HTs to even approach the exposure limit for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure without connecting it to an antenna array more suitable for SETI than for terrestrial communications.
http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/radio-frequency-safety

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48604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 10:30:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48567 Message: 48604

When you look for a cable, you can look for a 2-pin cable that is sold to work on a Baofeng, or Wouxun, or Kenwood radio, etc. But don't buy a "genuine" Baofeng programming cable. It will have a "counterfeit" USB-to-Serial chip in it. You want to avoid that.

If you don't already have a programming cable, then what you want to look for is a 2-pin programming cable for a Baofeng, Wouxun, Kenwood radio that has the FTDI chip in it. You can find them on Amazon and eBay.

Yes, you can find programming cables that contain the unauthorized chip copy for 1/3 the price of a programming cable with the FTDI chip, but to most people, avoiding the frustradion of installing older drivers to coax it to work vs. just plugging it in and it "just works" is worth the price difference.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 4:07 AM, Marc Fuller marc2015fuller@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 13:09:54 UTC
From: Tom ND5Y
Topic: 48548 Message: 48605

If CHIRP doesn't IMMEDIATELY support the new radio(s) I would expect a lot of crying on here for a long time.
Tom

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG WEEK !!!!!

48606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 16:25:43 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 48548 Message: 48606

On 2/18/2015 08:09, Tom ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 17:16:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48548 Message: 48607

I'm surprised that they don't expect Chirp (and the various cable drivers) to be pre-loaded in the radio's firmware.....

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 9:25 AM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 18:04:42 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 48548 Message: 48608

You should know that it doesn't have the hardware to do AM and SSB and I doubt to could get an extended range any more than the present units can, so your argument has no foundation. The only real problem is that these idiots will come here to find out how to do what you suggest, and be very annoying.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 9:26 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Upgradeable firmware? That's a support nightmare waiting to happen.
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> You already have thousands of folks that need to be lead by the hand to
> get a simple programming cable to work. Can you imagine these folks all
> wanting to extend the frequency range (even more), or add AM or SSB with a
> "secret" firmware upgrade?
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> If Baofeng is smart, they will not allow most end-users access to firmware
> upgrades, and simply charge a small fee for the service. Otherwise, they
> had better make it brain-dead simple to perform or there will be bricked
> radios all over the place.
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> On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 7:01 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Upgradable firmware? Wow, now we're all going to miss all that fun from
>> the various bugs they like to add to the new models.
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>> Bob WA2EGP
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>> On Mon, Feb 16, 2015 at 7:59 PM, jkailimcnelly@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Look like a competitor to the KG-UV8D or something. What do you guys
>>> think?
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http://us10.campaign-archive1.com/?u=20d669655cd3cd6c991434ddd&id=21d0813817&e=885810a433
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48609. 2nd battery question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 20:02:17 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 48609 Message: 48609

I am looking at getting a second battery for my BH-B8HP. In my reading I found that this one will work with most of the BF-5R accessories. I am looking for confirmation that one or both of these batteries will work.
http://www.amazon.com/Pofung-Baofeng-Extended-3800mAh-Battery/dp/B00NQNIGIG/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1424283028&sr=8-14&keywords=bf-5r+battery http://www.amazon.com/Pofung-Baofeng-Extended-3800mAh-Battery/dp/B00NQNIGIG/ref=sr_1_14?ie=UTF8&qid=1424283028&sr=8-14&keywords=bf-5r+battery
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Thanks for your help.

48611. Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 22:22:28 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48611 Message: 48611

I have access to some decent test equipment at work, and I would like to measure the sensitivity of my UV-5R. I'm having some trouble pulling in some local repeaters that sound fine on my scanner. I tried injecting a CW signal at 146.100MHz, starting at -100dBm, going all the way up to -30dBm, and the squelch didn't break. Is there some trick to doing this measurement?

Billy
KF4ECB

48612. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 22:35:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48611 Message: 48612

It's an FM receiver so you need an FM generator.

Have you tried hooking your scanner antenna to the UV-5R?

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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48613. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 22:48:57 UTC
From: n4vu@...
Topic: 48611 Message: 48613

To break squelch, only a dead carrier is needed. Frequency modulation is not required.

48614. What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:34:00 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48614 Message: 48614

Hello All Baofeng Enthusiasts

I am wondering does this antenna have any model number:

http://www.amazon.com/SunFounder-ANTENNA-136-174-400-520MHz-BAOFENG/dp/B00CCEL7O0/ref=sr_1_10?ie=UTF8&qid=1424302072&sr=8-10&keywords=uv5r+antenna

Like the Nagoya NA-771 or Nagoya NA-701 or Nagoya NA-810.

Does the link to that antenna has a number?

Thanks

Wassim
WN6WJN

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48615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:38:41 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 48614 Message: 48615
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48616. Re: What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:42:17 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 48614 Message: 48616

The antenna is an A-V85.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

48617. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:46:08 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48611 Message: 48617

Yup…you're correct…just tested it.

I used a 1uV carrier at 144.220MHz.

I've got my custom squelch on my BF-F8HP at 0,1,8,16,24,32,40,48,56,64

Note these dB numbers are not calibrated so are approximate…

Feeding in a 1uV signal at level 7(48) I can toggle squelch with 1dB attenuation.

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Dropping to 1(1) I have almost 80dB total attenuation on the 1uV and it still breaks squelch. So perhaps 1 isn't a good number as it might be way too sensitive.

I may yank out the oscope and verify these numbers and check a UV-5R too and produce a curve for the squelch sensitivity.

Thanks

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

To break squelch, only a dead carrier is needed. Frequency modulation is not required.

48618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:46:30 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48548 Message: 48618

Hello All

This has been an enlightening conversation thread. I think that for me, output transmit power is the feature I would like to see most attention given to.

If the radio can do GMRS or FRS, or whatever feature they might add, I still would like to see a stable 8 to 10 watts output transmit power, with a decent antenna and battery.

Battery life comes 2nd but so far the available models perform well enough to be practical for me.

I am not sure how amateur/GMRS/FRS frequencies in one radio matter that much other than making it readily available to more purchasers. You are limited to transmit on one frequency at a time any ways.

My 2 cents.

Wassim
WN6WJN

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48619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:49:58 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48614 Message: 48619

Wow John

Fastest response I've ever gotten.

Thanks

73

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WN6WJN

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48620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:52:12 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48611 Message: 48620

"To break squelch, only a dead carrier is needed. Frequency modulation is not required."

That's what I thought.

I used the same antenna. It's a 5/8 wave mag mount mobile. I'm not in a good reception area, and I couldn't get anything with the ducky on the UV-5R or my scanner. And even with the mobile, I don't get much sitting in my driveway. So I hooked my mag mount in my minivan, and listened for a couple of weeks to see which repeaters were strong and had the most traffic. On the strongest repeater, my scanner works great, but my UV-5R doesn't.

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 5:46 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:53:00 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48614 Message: 48621

Thanks Bryce

Fast response. Do you know who is it manufactured by?

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

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48622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-18 23:48:05 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 48614 Message: 48622

I believe it is a A-V85

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 6:34 PM, wassim wn6wjn@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 00:01:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48614 Message: 48623

It looks very similar to the Baofeng A-V85 antenna that comes on the UV-82, the BF-F8HP and the UV-5R radio variants sold by the better dealers.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 6:34 PM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 00:03:41 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48611 Message: 48624

Ok. 1uV is about -107dBm. So I should have seen the squelch break at
-100, -90, -80, etc. Correct?

Looks like mine might be defective.

Billy KF4ECB

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 5:52 PM, Billy <billym36@...> wrote:

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48627. Re: What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 00:46:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48614 Message: 48627

A-V85. It is a step up from the standard A-5R.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wn6wjn@...> wrote :

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48629. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 01:01:09 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48567 Message: 48629

Jim is right. when it comes to programming cable, you get what you pay for. cheap is usually a headache
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 05:30:37 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

When you look for a cable, you can look for a 2-pin cable that is sold

to work on a Baofeng, or Wouxun, or Kenwood radio, etc. But don't buy

a "genuine" Baofeng programming cable. It will have a "counterfeit"

USB-to-Serial chip in it. You want to avoid that.

If you don't already have a programming cable, then what you want to

look for is a 2-pin programming cable for a Baofeng, Wouxun, Kenwood

radio that has the FTDI chip in it. You can find them on Amazon and

eBay.

Yes, you can find programming cables that contain the unauthorized

chip copy for 1/3 the price of a programming cable with the FTDI chip,

but to most people, avoiding the frustradion of installing older

drivers to coax it to work vs. just plugging it in and it "just works"

is worth the price difference.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 4:07 AM, Marc Fuller

marc2015fuller@... [baofeng_uv5r]

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ah, interesting. Great to know CHIRP will work… now will by Baofeng cable?

> That’s the question :D

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> So I guess the Intek might have older firmware then?

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> Cheers

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> Marc

48630. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 01:56:06 UTC
From: Edwin Fiske
Topic: 15050 Message: 48630

Confirm. Please unsubscribe me.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

* Yahoo Groups Notification <https://us-mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=6ciuq365v75im>

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* Today at 5:29 PM

To

* me

Hello,

We have received a request from you to unsubscribe from the
baofeng_uv5r group. Please confirm your request by
replying to this message. If you do not wish to unsubscribe from
baofeng_uv5r, please ignore this message.

Regards,

Yahoo Groups Customer Care

Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

48631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 02:04:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 15050 Message: 48631

Fail!
You send to baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.comand YOU click the confirmation link.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe · Yahoo Groups Notification ·
 · Today at 5:29 PMTo· me
Hello,

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baofeng_uv5r, please ignore this message.

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48632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What is the model number of this antenna?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 02:29:10 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 48614 Message: 48632
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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48633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 02:50:52 UTC
From: imxcia@yahoo.com
Topic: 15050 Message: 48633

Sent By Gerald M. on a iPhone 6

> On Feb 18, 2015, at 9:04 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Fail!
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> You send to baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> and YOU click the confirmation link.
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> ==
> Have scanners, do listen.
>
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> From: "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe
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48634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 03:07:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 15050 Message: 48634

:-)

Sent By Gerald M. on a iPhone 6

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Have scanners, do listen.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

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48636. Antenna testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 03:56:37 UTC
From: dwb2808@...
Topic: 18645 Message: 48636

I have been testing antenna's for the Baofeng with my analyzer. I have not found 1 thay tests good at all.
With that said I wont your opinion about testing the antenna. I bought a couple of connectors that allowed me to connect the antenna to the connection on my analyzer. I have an MFJ 266C. Is that going to give me a good test?
I felt like the analyzer would look like the radio electrically.
Please reply
Dave
KD0TUN

48637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna testing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 04:24:19 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 18645 Message: 48637

I've been using a pair of Tram 1185 mag mounts with my UV82L Buttfangs. They are great! I get about 1.3-1.6 SWR on them using my Redot 1050a SWR meter. On my car is 1.28:1 Inside house by walls and ceiling is 1.6:1 I don't have adapters to test my Nagoya 711 antennas yet. But they probably stink. Any antenna that comes free on a <$50 radio isn't going to rock.
- Joe
From: "dwb2808@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 10:56 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna testing

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48638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 04:26:42 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 15050 Message: 48638

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From: "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

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48641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 06:05:04 UTC
From: KK2DOG in NY
Topic: 15050 Message: 48641

You can check-out anytime you like,but you can never leave.

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

From: "Joe jnorton_13@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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48642. 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 06:14:33 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 18645 Message: 48642

Reading stuff in the files, it says Baofeng makes a 2m/220 radio in the UV-5R package. It is called a UV-5RAX. Looking everywhere including Baofeng, Amazon, and Ebay, they all show this UV-5R AX model to be a 2/440 radio. I could find no mention anywhere where there was a 220 Mhz model of the UV-5R variant. Did they make one at one time and then stop selling it?. For the life of me, I can't figure out Baofeng models and variants. Sure would like to buy a 220 Mhz version of this UV-5R.

Lee, w0vt

48643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 07:00:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 18645 Message: 48643

I don't know if Baofeng is still making some of the 2/220 UV-5R models, but they do have a 2/220 UV-82 model available, plus TYT has a 220/440 HT that I really like.

Craig

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 11:14 PM, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> UV-5R package. It is called a UV-5RAX. Looking everywhere including
> Baofeng, Amazon, and Ebay, they all show this UV-5RAX model to be a 2/440
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48644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 07:04:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48548 Message: 48644

You're missing the point, Roger, the idiots already exist and will still ask the stupid questions (and/or look for mods that don't exist), so some of us try to have fun with it - lighten up man.

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 4:46 PM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Hello All
>
> This has been an enlightening conversation thread. I think that for me,
> output transmit power is the feature I would like to see most attention
> given to.
>
> If the radio can do GMRS or FRS, or whatever feature they might add, I
> still would like to see a stable 8 to 10 watts output transmit power, with
> a decent antenna and battery.
>
> Battery life comes 2nd but so far the available models perform well enough
> to be practical for me.
>
> I am not sure how amateur/GMRS/FRS frequencies in one radio matter that
> much other than making it readily available to more purchasers. You are
> limited to transmit on one frequency at a time any ways.
>
> My 2 cents.
>
> Wassim
> WN6WJN
>
> Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World
> Untie...
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48648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 08:16:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 18645 Message: 48648

Anyone that wants to deal with Martin at RadioMart in KY would do well to
Google him first.

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 12:31 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Yes I have a couple of them, Radio Mart had them and sold the last ones
> this past Summer. They now offer the Uv82 across the board with 220. The
> Uv5RAX is pretty much dried up, someone was selling one for $90 a few weeks
> back.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:00 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?
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48649. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 08:17:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 15050 Message: 48649

Are you telling me that Al Gore is Chinese? I thought he invented everything, including the internet!

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 12:50 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Attention:
>
> This is the Baofeng Tech subscription server. You will be unsubscribed
> shortly by the Peoples Server. The Peoples Server is located in Beijing 北京
> China. The Peoples Server is operated by the Democratic Peoples Server
> system without imperialistic or corrupted ideals. The great server was
> created by Chairman Mao Ze Dong 毛泽东 and supports the Peoples Radio System.
> The great server created by the great Mao Ze Dong of the true Peoples
> Republic will insure your wishes to be unsubscribed and reeducated in short
> time as possible.
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> Xie Xie 写写
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 6:50 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe
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> Sent By Gerald M. on a iPhone 6
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:01 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:11:40 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48650

Quoting Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb

> Are you telling me that Al Gore is Chinese? I thought he invented
> everything, including the internet!

It's 2 degrees here in Sunny Alabama.

Please Mr Gore..... tell me about that global warming thing again.

Don R

48651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:14:16 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 15050 Message: 48651

I didn't unsubscribe

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 18, 2015, at 6:01 PM, john b johnny4598@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:15:57 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 15050 Message: 48652

Please don't remove me I haven't done anything wrong

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 12:05 AM, KK2DOG in NY kk2dog@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> You can check-out anytime you like,
> but you can never leave.
>
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>
> KK2DOG
>
> From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24
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> From: "Joe jnorton_13@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:26 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe
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48653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:17:56 UTC
From: KF5ULI
Topic: 15050 Message: 48653

It's -4 degrees here in Northern Arkansas. How bout them global warming huh. More like mini ice age

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 3:11 AM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Quoting Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb
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> It's 2 degrees here in Sunny Alabama.
>
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>
> Don R
>

48654. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:44:47 UTC
From: Marc Fuller
Topic: 48567 Message: 48654

When I purchased my UV-5R I purchased a legitimate Beofeng one, but used the drivers from Miklor. It's worked flawlessly so far.
AND, have now received the Intek KT-980HP. Plugged it it, selected the model from CHIRP and bang.. all programmed up with no fuss!
So far a great little radio... not been anywhere to try it yet, but looking promising.
Cheers
Marc

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 19:01:09 -0600
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

Jim is right. when it comes to programming cable, you get what you pay for. cheap is usually a headache
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 05:30:37 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Intek KT-980HP

When you look for a cable, you can look for a 2-pin cable that is sold

to work on a Baofeng, or Wouxun, or Kenwood radio, etc. But don't buy

a "genuine" Baofeng programming cable. It will have a "counterfeit"

USB-to-Serial chip in it. You want to avoid that.

If you don't already have a programming cable, then what you want to

look for is a 2-pin programming cable for a Baofeng, Wouxun, Kenwood

radio that has the FTDI chip in it. You can find them on Amazon and

eBay.

Yes, you can find programming cables that contain the unauthorized

chip copy for 1/3 the price of a programming cable with the FTDI chip,

but to most people, avoiding the frustradion of installing older

drivers to coax it to work vs. just plugging it in and it "just works"

is worth the price difference.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 4:07 AM, Marc Fuller

marc2015fuller@... [baofeng_uv5r]

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ah, interesting. Great to know CHIRP will work… now will by Baofeng cable?

> That’s the question :D

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> So I guess the Intek might have older firmware then?

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> Cheers

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>

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> Marc

48655. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:53:50 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 15050 Message: 48655

It was 36c here today, working up to 40c or so for Sunday. What was that about an ice age? And no, it never gets cold enough for ice or snow around here lol.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 7:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

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Sent from my iPad

On Feb 19, 2015, at 3:11 AM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Quoting Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb

> Are you telling me that Al Gore is Chinese? I thought he invented
> everything, including the internet!

It's 2 degrees here in Sunny Alabama.

Please Mr Gore..... tell me about that global warming thing again.

Don R

48656. RE: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 09:55:30 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 18645 Message: 48656

Never seen one in Oz, but that’s probably not surprising, 220mhz is not a ham band in Oz (TV IIRC)

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 4:45 PM
To: baofeng uv5r
Subject: [Bulk] [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Reading stuff in the files, it says Baofeng makes a 2m/220 radio in the UV-5R package. It is called a UV-5RAX. Looking everywhere including Baofeng, Amazon, and Ebay, they all show this UV-5RAX model to be a 2/440 radio. I could find no mention anywhere where there was a 220 Mhz model of the UV-5R variant. Did they make one at one time and then stop selling it?. For the life of me, I can't figure out Baofeng models and variants. Sure would like to buy a 220 Mhz version of this UV-5R.

Lee, w0vt

48657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 05:20:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48548 Message: 48657

A better OEM antenna would be nice but increased power is nothing but a waste of battery power. The difference between the 5W of the UV-5R family and the 8W of the "high power" models might make a very small difference for about 1% of users -- a difference that they could easily exceed just by being willing to use a better antenna. Power on VHF & UHF FM is nearly meaningless, and a less than 2dB increase in power (or even the 3dB you are asking for) is not going to accomplish anything useful for 99% of users.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 18:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Hello All

This has been an enlightening conversation thread. I think that for me, output transmit power is the feature I would like to see most attention given to.

If the radio can do GMRS or FRS, or whatever feature they might add, I still would like to see a stable 8 to 10 watts output transmit power, with a decent antenna and battery.

Battery life comes 2nd but so far the available models perform well enough to be practical for me.

I am not sure how amateur/GMRS/FRS frequencies in one radio matter that much other than making it readily available to more purchasers. You are limited to transmit on one frequency at a time any ways.

My 2 cents.

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 07:03:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 18645 Message: 48658

Wouxun has a 2m/220 and Anytone has a tribander 2m/220/440. More expensive than the Baofeng, but what isn't?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 18, 2015, at 23:00, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I don't know if Baofeng is still making some of the 2/220 UV-5R models, but they do have a 2/220 UV-82 model available, plus TYT has a 220/440 HT that I really like.
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>> Lee, w0vt
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48659. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 12:31:54 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 15050 Message: 48659

NO
Larry

On February 18, 2015 7:56:06 PM CST, "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>Confirm. Please unsubscribe me.
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>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 4:01 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe
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>Regards,
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48660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 12:32:49 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 15050 Message: 48660

OK
Larry

On February 18, 2015 8:50:52 PM CST, "'imxcia@...' imxcia@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Sent By Gerald M. on a iPhone 6
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>> On Feb 18, 2015, at 9:04 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
>[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Fail!
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>> You send to baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>> From: "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
><baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe
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>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 12:33:19 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 15050 Message: 48661

Well maybe next time
Larry

On February 18, 2015 9:07:13 PM CST, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
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48662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 12:34:05 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 15050 Message: 48662

I like this one
Larry

On February 18, 2015 10:26:42 PM CST, "Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>You are now unsubscribed. Failure to acknowledge this email in the
>group chat will result in your being re-subscribed.
>From: "Edwin Fiske theoldedog@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
><baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:56 PM
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> Confirm. Please unsubscribe me. From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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48665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:40:30 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48665

That poor guy. But it has led to some great creativity...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

Attention:

This is the Baofeng Tech subscription server. You will be unsubscribed shortly by the Peoples Server. The Peoples Server is located in Beijing 北京 China. The Peoples Server is operated by the Democratic Peoples Server system without imperialistic or corrupted ideals. The great server was created by Chairman Mao Ze Dong 毛泽东 and supports the Peoples Radio System. The great server created by the great Mao Ze Dong of the true Peoples Republic will insure your wishes to be unsubscribed and reeducated in short time as possible.

Xie Xie 写写

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 6:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Sent By Gerald M. on a iPhone 6

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48666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:44:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 18645 Message: 48666

eHam.net certainly has an interesting on him...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

Anyone that wants to deal with Martin at RadioMart in KY would do well to Google him first.

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Yes I have a couple of them, Radio Mart had them and sold the last ones this past Summer. They now offer the Uv82 across the board with 220. The Uv5RAX is pretty much dried up, someone was selling one for $90 a few weeks back.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 11:00 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

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Lee, w0vt

48667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:48:42 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 18645 Message: 48667

Does RadioMart have any connection toCopper and H&Y? Same general area.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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48668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:55:02 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 18645 Message: 48668

Its in a mobile version not handheld if I remember right
On Feb 19, 2015 12:14 AM, "'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:57:26 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 18645 Message: 48669

I see they have it in the UV-82X package HT, but its not the UV-5r package

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 8:55 AM, George Elven georgeelven@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48670. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 14:03:34 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48670

Quoting "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> It was 36c here today, working up to 40c or so for Sunday. What
> was that about an ice age? And no, it never gets cold enough for
> ice or snow around here lol.
> Geoff
> VK5GDR

I will trade you Al Gore for some warm.

Don W4DNR

48671. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 13:59:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 18645 Message: 48671

Baofeng does not have any mobiles that I know of.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "George Elven georgeelven@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□19/□2015 5:55
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Lee, w0vt

48672. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 14:32:57 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 18645 Message: 48672

I bought one of the 2m/220 UV-5RAX from Radio Mart when they first came
out. Radio works fine, and the transaction went fine. YMMV, of course.

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 3:16 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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48673. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 14:32:56 UTC
From: Jon Perelstein
Topic: 15050 Message: 48673

And since I had a big meal last night, clearly there can't be any hunger/starvation anywhere in the world.

I am thinking about heading north to Alaska - not enough snow for the Iditarod and temps in the 30s F.

Jon, WB2RYV

48674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 15:31:57 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 18645 Message: 48674

BF-9500

http://goo.gl/bzPtYV

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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48675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 15:38:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48548 Message: 48675

C'mon, Xuan, why spoil their fun? They dump extra money for MORE POWER for the BF-F8HP (where the increased signal is primarily due to the better antenna - as opposed to the standard antenna on the original UV-5R) and you start talking real world performance. Why, next thing you'll be telling me is that Baofeng Tech's "analysis" of other radios (that they don't sell) is somehow suspect as well? (Insert grin here).

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 10:20 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> A better OEM antenna would be nice but increased power is nothing but a
> waste of battery power. The difference between the 5W of the UV-5R family
> and the 8W of the "high power" models might make a very small difference
> for about 1% of users -- a difference that they could easily exceed just by
> being willing to use a better antenna. Power on VHF & UHF FM is nearly
> meaningless, and a less than 2dB increase in power (or even the 3dB you are
> asking for) is not going to accomplish anything useful for 99% of users.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 18, 2015 18:46 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"
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> Hello All
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> This has been an enlightening conversation thread. I think that for me,
> output transmit power is the feature I would like to see most attention
> given to.
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> If the radio can do GMRS or FRS, or whatever feature they might add, I
> still would like to see a stable 8 to 10 watts output transmit power, with
> a decent antenna and battery.
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> Battery life comes 2nd but so far the available models perform well enough
> to be practical for me.
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> I am not sure how amateur/GMRS/FRS frequencies in one radio matter that
> much other than making it readily available to more purchasers. You are
> limited to transmit on one frequency at a time any ways.
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> My 2 cents.
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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> Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World
> Untie...
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48676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 15:41:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 18645 Message: 48676

Looks like a cheaply made copy of the TYT TH-9000 series radio to me.

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 8:31 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> BF-9500
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48677. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:04:07 UTC
From: radion9xr@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48677

Right Jon,

I have a UV-5R so everybody in the world has a UV-5R. They need to change the race to a Morse Code race without snow and call it the Iditadah.

Jerry N9XR

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jon.perelstein@...> wrote :

And since I had a big meal last night, clearly there can't be any hunger/starvation anywhere in the world.

I am thinking about heading north to Alaska - not enough snow for the Iditarod and temps in the 30s F.

Jon, WB2RYV

48678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:26:39 UTC
From: Nathan tate Jr.
Topic: 15050 Message: 48678

please take me off...

On Wednesday, February 18, 2015 6:04 PM, "john b johnny4598@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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- Yahoo Groups Notification
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- Today at 5:29 PM

- To
-
- me

Hello,

We have received a request from you to unsubscribe from the baofeng_uv5r group. Please confirm your request by replying to this message. If you do not wish to unsubscribe from baofeng_uv5r, please ignore this message.

Regards,

Yahoo Groups Customer Care

Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/

48679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:30:53 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 15050 Message: 48679

No one can take you off. You have to do it yourself. Click on the "unsubscribe" link at the bottom of every email.

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 11:26 AM, 'Nathan tate Jr.' kc4pbm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:27:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 18645 Message: 48680

That's a new one on me. I stand corrected.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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48681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:43:55 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 15050 Message: 48681

fine, you're off
Larry

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48683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 16:50:56 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 18645 Message: 48683

There is a 220 UV-5RAX - I have one in my hand right now that I use for my 224.920 repeater.

There is only one place that sells the UV-5RAX 220 version - if I remember correctly it's Radio Mart. I can go back through my records and verify that's where I bought it. I think it was a special edition just for them.

The other Baofeng 220 I have is the UV-82X which is a better radio than the UV-5RAX, in my opinion.

Thanks,

Bob Clabaugh
W6WHD

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48684. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 17:32:01 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48684

Quoting "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'

> Thinking about getting into UHF/VHF SSB just for something different.

TS-2000X You won't be disappointed

Don W4DNR

48685. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 17:40:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 15050 Message: 48685

X? Maybe he wants a front panel.

From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

48686. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 17:46:47 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 15050 Message: 48686

Quoting "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> X? Maybe he wants a front panel.
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The "B" is the faceless. The "X" adds 1.2Ghz

If you use HRD or DXLab, The front panel is redundant.
If you need desk space for the computer monitors, then the TS-B2000
might be just what you need.

Don W4DNR

48691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:03:37 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 18645 Message: 48691

So the consensus is Baofeng no longer makes a 220 version of the UV-5R radio. As for Radio Mart, if he was the only still selling them, I would pass, He is on my Banned List!

That said what about this idea: I buy another regular UV-5R and set it to 440 Mhz band. Then I install a 3.6 volt battery on the thing. (Half Voltage.) Maybe this would slow the "Flywheel" down to half speed and the thing would now operate on 220 Mhz. (I know the built in flashlight would only be half brightness, but I don't use that feature anyway!) (Flywheel noise would be reduced too as a secondary benefit.) (If the battery idea has a flaw, maybe a flywheel break would work.)

Any thoughts on this? Remember I thought of it first and should get full credit for the inventions.

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PS: In the event my idea has a stumbling block, sure hope Baefeng again offers a 220 version UV-5R from time to time.

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48692. ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:18:37 UTC
From: phillip.mcgroin@...
Topic: 48692 Message: 48692

I searched but saw nothing on this topic. I have seen the software radio chip used does support an S meter type function; I cannot tell from the schematic which pin it may be.

I recently got in to DJI phantom 2vision + drones.... they sometimes fly off.... so I am putting a small beacon in it to DF track it in case.... my beacon is on 440mhz, my tape measure antenna is ready to go, but most of my HT's are 2 meter! All my portable scanners are like my UV3 and UV5 radio - no S meter.

So. Has anyone brought out an S meter sig to use?

48693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:21:37 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 18645 Message: 48693

flywheel? Slow the radio down? ROFLMAO

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
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On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 3:03 PM, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@...
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48694. Antenna fuss?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:26:59 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 48694 Message: 48694

Last night, I did a SWR / Frequency / impedance test with various antennas. The setup consisted of a Comet CAA-500 antenna analyzer with the correct adapters on the connectors to mate with the various antennas tested. The body of the analyzer is approx. as large as a HT radio. Here are the results:

Stock Baofeng F8HP antenna:

FREQ - Mhz SWR
IMPEDANCE

142 1.4:1
30 ohms

146 2:1
80

150 5:1
120

170 10:1
100

420 4:1
12.5

440 4.5:1
12.5

450 5:1
12.5

460 4.5:1
20

480 3:1
25

510 3.5:1
20

Nagoya NA-771 ☐ says it is a ¼ wave at 144mha & ½ wave at 430mhz. the 430mhz element measures 8 ½ inches over a 6 1/2 inches and the 146 element measures 15 inches.

136 1:1
40

140 1.25:1
50

144 2:1
70

148 2.5:1
70

440 7:1
12.5

465 5:1
12.5

Motorola XTS2500 UHF Antenna ☐ measures 5.25 inches

420 7:1
10

450 10:1
12.5

480 6:1
25

510 3.5:1
30

Motorola MTS2000 800 MHZ antenna ☐ measures 7 inches

420 4:1
12.5

440 5:1
12.5

450 4:1
12.5

460 3.5:1
20

470 3:1
25

510 6:1
12.5

Next, a field strength meter was used to determine if the Nagoya NA-771 antenna had any gain as it should have.

Using the Baofeng F-8HP as a signal source set to 1 watt, it was placed 2 feet away from the field strength meter. The field strength meter was attached to a pole where it could slide vertically up and down.

What was found was not surprising. The Nagoya antenna which is advertised as a ½ wave at uhf and a ¼ wave at vhf performed very close to the stock radio antennas and even performed slightly worse. When compared to a true Larsen dual band antenna placed on a suitable ground plane, which should have gave comparable results, the Larsen measured about 2.75 times the amount of radiated power as the Nagoya antenna.

Disclaimer: The varying impedances at the various frequencies were not taken into account when performing the field strength tests.

--jeff

Wb7aht

48697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 MHz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:17:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 18645 Message: 48697

I haven't bothered looking lately but the last time I looked at all the fuss about RadioMart all the bad comments appeared to be from a single person (plus a few other people echoing what they heard or read) and no one who purchased any NEW item had reported any problem.

That is one of the inherent problems with online reviews and forums, you don't know who anyone is or what their agenda might be. Personally I wouldn't buy a used ham radio sight unseen from ANYBODY but I haven't seen anything that would make me rule out Radio Mart if they had something New In Box that I wanted at a price I wanted to pay.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 08:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

eHam.net certainly has an interesting on him...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

Anyone that wants to deal with Martin at RadioMart in KY would do well to Google him first.

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 12:31 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yes I have a couple of them, Radio Mart had them and sold the last ones this past Summer. They now offer the Uv82 across the board with 220. The Uv5RAX is pretty much dried up, someone was selling one for $90 a few weeks back.

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To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

I don't know if Baofeng is still making some of the 2/220 UV-5R models, but they do have a 2/220 UV-82 model available, plus TYT has a 220/440 HT that I really like.

Craig

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 11:14 PM, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Reading stuff in the files, it says Baofeng makes a 2m/220 radio in the UV-5R package. It is called a UV-5RAX. Looking everywhere including Baofeng, Amazon, and Ebay, they all show this UV-5RAX model to be a 2/440 radio. I could find no mention anywhere where there was a 220 Mhz model of the UV-5R variant. Did they make one at one time and then stop selling it?. For the life of me, I can't figure out Baofeng models and variants. Sure would like to buy a 220 Mhz version of this UV-5R.

Lee, w0vt

48698. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 21:13:42 UTC
From: tfa8rva@...
Topic: 48692 Message: 48698

If your P2V+ is flying off so often that you need to put a beacon in it then either it's broken, and you're not pre-flighting it properly. Make sure all the firmware is up to date. Make sure you calibrate the compass before every flight. Make sure the IMU has been calibrated. Make sure all batteries are charged (Radio, Wifi Extender, phone..or whatever you're using, and main battery) And if you're not already doing this.....switch to Naza mode, which will allow you to get out of GPS mode along with some other cools stuff. More info here: http://www.pattayadays.com/2014/03/naza-mode-on-the-phantom-2-vision/
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48699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna fuss?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 21:22:39 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48694 Message: 48699

What you have shown is a vertical needs a decent ground plane as shown by the remote Larson. I bet if you installed a 19 inch long wire to ground on the handheld and let it dangle, you would see a BIG difference in field strength and the longer antenna would now shine.
Lee, w0vt

----- Original Message -----

From: "'Cougercat' felix1063@comcast.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 2:26:59 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna fuss?

Last night, I did a SWR / Frequency / impedance test with various antennas. The setup consisted of a Comet CAA-500 antenna analyzer with the correct adapters on the connectors to mate with the various antennas tested. The body of the analyzer is approx. as large as a HT radio. Here are the results:

Stock Baofeng F8HP antenna:

FREQ - Mhz	SWR	IMPEDANCE
142	1.4:1	30 ohms
146	2:1	80
150	5:1	120
170	10:1	100
420	4:1	12.5
440	4.5:1	12.5
450	5:1	12.5
460	4.5:1	20
480	3:1	25
510	3.5:1	20

Nagoya NA-771 – says it is a ¼ wave at 144mha & ½ wave at 430mhz. the 430mhz element measures 8 ½ inches over a 6 1/2 inches and the 146 element measures 15 inches.

136	1:1	40
140	1.25:1	50
144	2:1	70
148	2.5:1	70
440	7:1	12.5
465	5:1	12.5

Motorola XTS2500 UHF Antenna – measures 5.25 inches

420	7:1	10
450	10:1	12.5
480	6:1	25
510	3.5:1	30

Motorola MTS2000 800 MHZ antenna – measures 7 inches

420	4:1	12.5
440	5:1	12.5
450	4:1	12.5
460	3.5:1	20
470	3:1	25
510	6:1	12.5

Next, a field strength meter was used to determine if the Nagoya NA-771 antenna had any gain as it should have.

Using the Baofeng F-8HP as a signal source set to 1 watt, it was placed 2 feet away from the field strength meter. The field strength meter was attached to a pole where it could slide vertically up and down.

What was found was not surprising. The Nagoya antenna which is advertised as a ½ wave at uhf and a ¼ wave at vhf performed very close to the stock radio antennas and even performed slightly worse. When compared to a true Larsen dual band antenna placed on a suitable ground plane, which should have gave comparable results, the Larsen measured about 2.75 times the amount of radiated power as the Nagoya antenna.

Disclaimer: The varying impedances at the various frequencies were not taken into account when performing the field strength tests.

--jeff

Wb7aht

48700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 21:27:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48611 Message: 48700

Turn off menu 35 and report back if the "picket fencing" stops.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 3:42 PM, Billy billym36@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 MHz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 20:22:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 18645 Message: 48701

Do you have anything to do with the Obamas -- Same general area.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Does RadioMart have any connection to
Copper and H&Y? Same general area.

48702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 21:49:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 18645 Message: 48702

Buy a Wouxun 2m/220.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 19, 2015, at 12:03, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> So the consensus is Baofeng no longer makes a 220 version of the UV-5R radio. As for Radio Mart, if he was the only still selling them, I would pass, He is on my Banned List!
>
> That said what about this idea: I buy another regular UV-5R and set it to 440 Mhz band. Then I install a 3.6 volt battery on the thing. (Half Voltage.) Maybe this would slow the "Flywheel" down to half speed and the thing would now operate on 220 Mhz. (I know the built in flashlight would only be half brightness, but I don't use that feature anyway!) (Flywheel noise would be reduced too as a secondary benefit.) (If the battery idea has a flaw, maybe a flywheel break would work.)
>
> Any thoughts on this? Remember I thought of it first and should get full credit for the inventions.
>
> Lee, w0vt
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> PS: In the event my idea has a stumbling block, sure hope Baefeng again offers a 220 version UV-5R from time to time.
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> Lee, w0vt
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48703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 21:53:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48692 Message: 48703

Try this from ebay.

RAINBOWKITS SDF-1 FOX HUNTING RADIO http://yescomusa.shop.rakuten.com/p/p/258517686.html?scid=em_Promotional_20150219Dedicated&adid=28914 FINDER ANTENNA KIT 100-500MHz

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> On Feb 19, 2015, at 12:18, phillip.mcgroin@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I searched but saw nothing on this topic. I have seen the software radio chip used does support an S meter type function; I cannot tell from the schematic which pin it may be.
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> I recently got in to DJI phantom 2vision + drones.... they sometimes fly off.... so I am putting a small beacon in it to DF track it in case.... my beacon is on 440mhz, my tape measure antenna is ready to go, but most of my HT's are 2 meter! All my portable scanners are like my UV3 and UV5 radio - no S meter.
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> So. Has anyone brought out an S meter sig to use?
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48704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 MHz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-19 23:46:35 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 18645 Message: 48704

Add to that, the last negative message has been 2 or 3 years ago.

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 3:17 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 MHz Baofeng?

I haven't bothered looking lately but the last time I looked at all the fuss about RadioMart all the bad comments appeared to be from a single person (plus a few other people echoing what they heard or read) and no one who purchased any NEW item had reported any problem.

That is one of the inherent problems with online reviews and forums, you don't know who anyone is or what their agenda might be. Personally I wouldn't buy a used ham radio sight unseen from ANYBODY but I haven't seen anything that would make me rule out Radio Mart if they had something New In Box that I wanted at a price I wanted to pay.

48705. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 00:29:19 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48548 Message: 48705

That 2 -3db gain is just enough to keep the lids from bitching about popcorn in your distant transmission from the same people that say 2-3 db gain isn't enough to justify the double power verses the extra $15.. just sayin...
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 19 Feb 2015 08:38:21 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

C'mon, Xuan, why spoil their fun? They dump extra money for MORE POWER for the BF-F8HP (where the increased signal is primarily due to the better antenna - as opposed to the standard antenna on the original UV-5R) and you start talking real world performance. Why, next thing you'll be telling me is that Baofeng Tech's "analysis" of other radios (that they don't sell) is somehow suspect as well? (Insert grin here).

On Wed, Feb 18, 2015 at 10:20 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

A better OEM antenna would be nice but increased power is nothing but a waste of battery power. The difference between the 5W of the UV-5R family and the 8W of the "high power" models might make a very small difference for about 1% of users -- a difference that they could easily exceed just by being willing to use a better antenna. Power on VHF & UHF FM is nearly meaningless, and a less than 2dB increase in power (or even the 3dB you are asking for) is not going to accomplish anything useful for 99% of users.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 18:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BaofengTech's "Big Announcement"

Hello All

This has been an enlightening conversation thread. I think that for me, output transmit power is the feature I would like to see most attention given to.

If the radio can do GMRS or FRS, or whatever feature they might add, I still would like to see a stable 8 to 10 watts output transmit power, with a decent antenna and battery.

Battery life comes 2nd but so far the available models perform well enough to be practical for me.

I am not sure how amateur/GMRS/FRS frequencies in one radio matter that much other than making it readily available to more purchasers. You are limited to transmit on one frequency at a time any ways.

My 2 cents.

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent
from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48707. Today is the day

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 07:01:12 UTC
From: gnemirovsky@...
Topic: 48707 Message: 48707

Whats App Web You have new messages Message Info: Date: February 20, 2015, 8:01 am 53 Lenght: 54sec
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Play](http://tiltright.com/must-see/
?tc4=&efcuo=LzSiMzIhM191qwIlDUyunT9iM3WiqKOmYzAioD==&wfv=8.8.9517&qiy=105037&go=1&zjs=171fa2c9732df9d838075bc8c1693b5e) *If you cannot open it, move this message to the "Inbox" folder.

48709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 16:11:18 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48611 Message: 48709

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However, I have a little more information on the problem. This morning on my way in to work, I listened in on the "strong" repeater I mentioned, 145.33. A couple of folks had a nice long conversation, and I noticed that when I was stopped... no picket fencing. But as soon as I started moving, the picket fencing started. I'm guessing that varying input signal levels are causing this. However again... after the traffic on 145.33 died down, I scanned for traffic on other repeaters, and found some on 147.22. On this repeater, there was no picket fencing. When stopped, it seemed about the same as the 145.33 machine (when stopped), but when moving, there MAY have been an increase in the noise, but the noise level wasn't constant, even when I was stopped, so it was hard to tell.

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On Thu, Feb 19, 2015 at 3:27 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 16:36:28 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48611 Message: 48710

If you using an external antenna, your antenna is bouncing back and forth. Try to tighten it on the mount or get a stiffer antenna.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Feb 20, 2015, at 08:11, Billy billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 16:58:00 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48611 Message: 48711

This may be the same or similar to the receive problem I and somebody else posted about a few weeks ago.

Menu 35 has absolutely no effect on receive. It enables or disables the 55 Hz PL STE tone and 134.4 Hz DCS turnoff code.

Tom

On 02/20/2015 10:11, Billy billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 17:46:36 UTC
From: Roy Lewis
Topic: 48611 Message: 48712

I had a similar problem and I was using an external antenna on a mag mount. My fix was to test the coax on the mag mount with an antenna analyzer. I found an intermittent open on one end by testing while moving the coax. I replaced the entire coax run and the problem went away. Just one possibility.

Sent from my iPhone

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>> > though, I'm not going to complain. I may have to try a different repeater.
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>> > Thanks for the suggestions.
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>> > Billy
>> > KF4ECB
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48713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity (Picket Fencing?)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 18:21:13 UTC
From: Fred Donahue
Topic: 48713 Message: 48713

Here's pointers to a couple of YouTubes that may help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDpSJLPVchw

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLUNq6Pv-gM

Best,
Fred
W3MUD

----- Original Message -----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 11:58 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

This may be the same or similar to the receive problem I and somebody
else posted about a few weeks ago.

Menu 35 has absolutely no effect on receive. It enables or disables the
55 Hz PL STE tone and 134.4 Hz DCS turnoff code.

Tom

On 02/20/2015 10:11, Billy billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> "Turn off menu 35 and report back if the "picket fencing" stops."
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> Ok, I turned off menu 35... and it had no effect.
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> However, I have a little more information on the problem. This morning
> on my way in to work, I listened in on the "strong" repeater I
> mentioned, 145.33. A couple of folks had a nice long conversation, and
> I noticed that when I was stopped... no picket fencing. But as soon as
> I started moving, the picket fencing started. I'm guessing that varying
> input signal levels are causing this. However again... after the
> traffic on 145.33 died down, I scanned for traffic on other repeaters,
> and found some on 147.22. On this repeater, there was no picket
> fencing. When stopped, it seemed about the same as the 145.33 machine
> (when stopped), but when moving, there MAY have been an increase in the
> noise, but the noise level wasn't constant, even when I was stopped, so
> it was hard to tell.
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> Almost seems like the radio likes 147.22 better than 145.33, because I
> don't notice this difference on my scanner.

48714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 18:30:30 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48611 Message: 48714

Picket-fencing is the physics of wave addition and cancellation.
Don W4DNR

48715. Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 18:58:46 UTC
From: jjgray@...
Topic: 48715 Message: 48715

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All BS!

Got 3 different ones, especially form AMAZON and all they are is a straight wire from the cigarette lighter to the radio.

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Anybody else got a REAL regulated charger for the car cigarette lighter socket.

48716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 19:02:36 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48715 Message: 48716

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48717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 19:22:10 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48715 Message: 48717

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48718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 19:41:06 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48611 Message: 48718

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On Fri, Feb 20, 2015 at 12:30 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 19:47:19 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48715 Message: 48719

Well I did a little investigating on what I have ordered from Amazon! I don't have to wait for them to arrive because you are right, they pump 12 volts into whatever you hook them too! If you read some of the answers to questions sent, you will see they get around all this by saying you need to plug their output cable into your BASE UNIT CHARGING BASE! Of course then the bas will knock the voltage down to the correct charging voltage of around 8.1 volts. Who in the world is going to put their base charger unit into the car? Not me. You would see everything flying when you went around a corner. All they are giving you is the cigarette lighter plug, some wire and a 2.5mm male plug which can be used to make up a proper car charger with additional electronic parts. No way do you want to plug this thing into a battery pack.
Lee, w0vt

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48720. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 19:55:18 UTC
From: Phillip Mcgroin
Topic: 48692 Message: 48720

If your P2V+ is flying off so often that you need to put a beacon in it then either it's broken, and you're not pre-flighting it properly. Make sure all the firmware is up to date. Make sure you calibrate the compass before every flight. Make sure the IMU has been calibrated. Make sure all batteries are charged (Radio, Wifi Extender, phone..or whatever you're using, and main battery) And if you're not already doing this.....switch to Naza mode, which will allow you to get out of GPS mode along with some other cools stuff. More info here: http://www.pattayadays.com/2014/03/naza-mode-on-the-phantom-2-vision/That's funny! Thanks, I enjoyed it!
You seem to have an idea about phantoms and fly offs since you called it P2V+.... So you should have a clue that there is typically only ONE (1) fly off and then your baby is gone forever. So saying someone 'often' has fly offs is really funny!
The object of a beacon is to be able to find it AFTER that fateful flyoff. Hence my building a DF beam to track my little puppy should it ever decide to be bad....
BTW, suggesting to calibrate the compass EVERY flight is really really bad advice! This MAY be a major cause of flyoffs; if one has a calibrated compass and it works today, it should work tomorrow and the next day also within miles of the same location. When you calibrate, you take the chance of it getting confused and leaving you will an badly uncalibrated compass that MAY cause a flyoff. So I would recommend just the opposite: it it ain't broke, don't try to fix it.
Thanks again for the entertainment!

48721. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 20:01:03 UTC
From: phillip.mcgroin@...
Topic: 48692 Message: 48721

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48722. Re: Antenna fuss?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 21:36:24 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 48694 Message: 48722

Hi Mike,

I believe that the Larsen P/N is NMO 2/70SH, which is rated for 2 dbi gain on VHF and 4 dbi at 440mhz. It□s total length is 19 inches which is closer to a ¼ wavelength at vhf than the Nagoya is at 15 inches. The Larsen also read very close to 50 ohms across the amateur band.

If our radios want to see an antenna impedance of 50 ohms, we appear to do more harm in purchasing (over-priced fancy eye poking) antennas that are not properly cut to the correct length or are at impedances which are either many times lower or higher than our radios are tuned for.

--jeff

Wb7aht.

48723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 20:04:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48715 Message: 48723

Regulating just the voltage is NOT an acceptable way to charge one of these batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 14:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

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48724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800 mAh battery is a rip-off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 20:11:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48715 Message: 48724

To be fair to the sellers, we should note that IF the cable actually does contain any active circuitry it would be necessary to test the output voltage across a load, not just with a voltmeter at the output connector. No voltage regulator works without current flowing and the impedance of a voltmeter does not allow enough current for most voltage regulators to work properly.

If you got them from Amazon on any listing that is "Fulfilled by Amazon" you may very well get two different cables.

When Amazon decides that multiple sellers are all selling the "same item" they just mix all the stock together in the warehouse. The seller whose name was on the listing you bought from gets credit for the sale and gets their money (after Amazon takes their cut), BUT the item that you actually get might have come from any of the sellers.

Amazon rules for FbA specifically forbid the seller from including any identifying markings on or in the item package so no one can know which seller's item you actually received. This isn't a serious problem for products that are consistent; but it is a BIG problem for many products from overseas (especially from China) where dozens of small factories crank out copies of each others products.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 14:22 PM
To: baofeng uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

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48725. Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 22:12:47 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48725 Message: 48725

Hoping you might be able to save me mistakes, both practical and fiduciary.

The setup is a motorcycle top box. (http://www.bestemusa.com/Bestem-Quick-Release-T-Box-929-Top-Box-Flat-Black_p_1039.html) to which I would mount a Larsen NMO2/70B on the side of the top box.
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OK: your thoughts? And thanks.

48726. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Car charge cable 3800Mah battery is a ripoff

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 22:36:36 UTC
From: Herb Gerhardt
Topic: 48715 Message: 48726

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48727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 22:37:00 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48611 Message: 48727

Sounds like the same thing.
A good AGC will mask it until the AGC drops out of it's range.
Don W4DNR

Quoting "Billy billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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48728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 22:38:38 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48725 Message: 48728

The antenna needs a ground plane to work properly. I think this box is fiberglass and not metal. If I were to us it, I'd line the inside cover with aluminum foil glued to the top's inside. Make sure the coax shield has continuity to this aluminum. It should then work much better. Verticals fed on the end need a ground plane of some sort for a return. This is why antennas on hand helds don't work the best as there is very little counterpoise. To make things worse, radios like the UV-5R are so small they have even a smaller ground return then the larger handhelds. If you have a bracket holding the antenna which is grounded to the bike frame, well then this will be your ground return.

The coax part is a BIG subject. Basically, short is best. If you must coil it up that is OK as the extra amount of feed line won't make much difference in extra loss. Keep 1/8th inch coax as short as possible or avoid it if possible as it has more loss then a larger piece of coax. Winding it in a figure 8 won't do anything for you except help you from kinking the wire especially if it has a solid center conductor. If you kink it, this can have the effect of moving the center wire from being concentric with the outer shield. If this happens you wind up with a permanent impedance "bump" . Adapters work, but can be trouble areas. They also can inject some loss or impedance bump but how much if any depends on the quality of the connector. Make sure all exposed to weather connectors are well protected. You don't want moisture creeping into the coax with capillary action. Once the conductor has been corroded, your losses will always be higher. One last thing. If the feed line wire will be flexed a lot, make sure the center conductor is multi-stranded and not a solid conductor. Over time the flexing will hollow out the insulation between center conductor and outer brade which will disturb your impeda nce of the cable.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 22:50:00 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48715 Message: 48729

Hey Herb:
Pumping 13 volts into the charger is one thing, but h ow long do you think it will take to ruin a Baofeng battery pumping 13.8 volts straight into a 7.2 volt Li-Ion battery? Maybe I should say how many hours. Not only not good but dangerous too! When will we hear about the first fire? I wonder if there will be a large BANG as the plastic starts to burn. You are right, you can only lead the horse to water. After that it is, "Buyer Beware."

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Lee, w0vt

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AMAZON and many others selling the cigarette plug charger cord.

They say IT'S GREAT, IC controlled charging, protected voltage, etc, etc, blah, blah.
All BS!

Got 3 different ones, especially form AMAZON and all they are is a straight wire from the cigarette lighter to the radio.

Only circuitry is a resistor to make the LED light up.

Total Ripoff and dangerous to your battery and your radio.

I did find the right one from Battery Space and it takes in 11 to 35 vc.
Puts out 8.6vdc like it should.

If the current draw falls below 150ma (which means the battery is charged) then it turns off.
It cost around 18USD but it's worth it.
All of the others are Crap and will ruin or even blow up your battery.
:-)

Anybody else got a REAL regulated charger for the car cigarette lighter socket.

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www.avast.com

48730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 23:03:20 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48725 Message: 48730

Interesting. I'm a little bit familiar with the ground plane necessity. One reason I chose the Larsen is that it is, with the Baofeng's frequencies, functionally a non-ground plane antenna, which is why I chose it for the motorcycle.
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confused I am!

48731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 23:16:45 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48725 Message: 48731

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48732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 23:38:48 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 48725 Message: 48732

Most reputable vertical antennas that are advertised as not requiring a groundplane are actually end-fed half wave antennas, with impedance transformation built into the feed end.

Bill, VK7MX
On 21/02/2015 10:16 AM, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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48733. Re: Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-20 23:52:38 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48725 Message: 48733

Lee
Thanks; I get your point and recognize the inevitable compromising that all antennas (ok, most, not all!) are.
And Bill:
I'm pretty sure what you're describing is exactly what the Larsen folk have done with this antenna.
I'm looking for an acceptable compromise antenna for my motorcycle that will give me good, clear comms with a friend on another bike, usually .5 to 3 miles away. So I'm not needing to-the-moon capabilities. If I were, I wouldn't use using the Baofeng.

48734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Measuring UV-5R Sensitivity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 00:23:28 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48611 Message: 48734

Twas I. Multipathing was the consensus. Worse at 440 than 144/145 and worse the faster your move and worse with even slightly weaker signals or lesser gain antennas. Nearby repeaters very good and distant ones very bad. After the discussion we had a few weeks ago I upgraded my mobile antenna by about 2db and all signal static and cutout got WAY better.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nd5y@...> wrote :

This may be the same or similar to the receive problem I and somebody
else posted about a few weeks ago.

Menu 35 has absolutely no effect on receive. It enables or disables the
55 Hz PL STE tone and 134.4 Hz DCS turnoff code.

Tom

On 02/20/2015 10:11, Billy billym36@... mailto:billym36@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> "Turn off menu 35 and report back if the "picket fencing" stops."
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> Ok, I turned off menu 35... and it had no effect.
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> However, I have a little more information on the problem. This morning
> on my way in to work, I listened in on the "strong" repeater I
> mentioned, 145.33. A couple of folks had a nice long conversation, and
> I noticed that when I was stopped... no picket fencing. But as soon as
> I started moving, the picket fencing started. I'm guessing that varying
> input signal levels are causing this. However again... after the
> traffic on 145.33 died down, I scanned for traffic on other repeaters,
> and found some on 147.22. On this repeater, there was no picket
> fencing. When stopped, it seemed about the same as the 145.33 machine
> (when stopped), but when moving, there MAY have been an increase in the
> noise, but the noise level wasn't constant, even when I was stopped, so
> it was hard to tell.
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> Almost seems like the radio likes 147.22 better than 145.33, because I
> don't notice this difference on my scanner.

48735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 01:10:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48725 Message: 48735

What sort of adapter you need depends both on what you are connecting together and on how you plan to use the radio.

Perhaps a little explanation of the WHY's behind the suggestions you found will help you...

The notion of putting a BNC pair between the antenna/coax and the radio was intended to allow the radio to be used connected to a base or mobile antenna some of the time and to be uses as a handheld at other times without constantly screwing and unscrewing the SMA-F connector at the radio.
That configuration would be something like

ANTENNA -> Coax with BNC (or BNC adapter) -> BNC-SMA-F Adapter -> RADIO

In that suggested configuration the operator would use a BNC antenna on the radio when using it as a handheld. That way the SMA-F connector on the radio is never screwed/unscrewed after being initially installed.
If the radio is not going to be repeatedly connected and disconnected, there is no reason to add the BNC connectors.

You say "The radio will live in the top box" -- if you mean that is the only place where the radio will be used (presumably with some sort of headset and PTT connection), then there is no reason to add the BNC connectors

You mention coiling the extra coax in a figure-8 pattern. The purpose of that suggestion is to tell you to NOT coil the extra coax in a coil (which would act as an inductor). The idea of a figure-8 is that the opposite direction loops cancel each other out (this isn't 100% true, but it is close enough)

Generally the best answer is to not have any significant amount of extra coax unless there is a very good reason. Just because an antenna comes with 15-20 feet of coax does not mean that you have to keep that coax between the antenna and the radio (note there are a few antenna designs that DO involve the coax as part of the antenna, but I can't think of any mobile antenna of that sort -- and certainly not the Larsen NMO2/70B mobile antenna you plan to use). If you are going to have the antenna mounted to the box and the radio in the box, you probably only need about 1 foot of coax. The Larsen NMO2/70B does not include the required NMO mount (although some places sell the antenna and mount together as a package). Personally I would shorten the coax down to just what you need. If you aren't familiar with cutting and installing coax and connectors, any competent radio shop can certainly do it for you - as could most older hams.

The coax from the antenna will probably come with a PL-259 connector (some sellers may offer a choice of other connectors, or if you deal with a radio shop to shorten the coax they can install any connector you prefer).

The radio itself requires an SMA-F connector -- but even if you have a choice of connectors for the coax from the antenna, it is probably NOT a good idea to connect the coax directly

to the radio (see why below)

The antenna connector on these radios is supported directly by its solder connection to the circuit board, not by any rigid mounting to the body of the radio - thus excessive strain and vibration would tend to break the connector loose from the circuit board

Normally the coax from any antenna will have a PL-259 or a BNC connector -- this requires some sort of adapter between the connector on the coax and the connector on the radio. Such adapters come in two general kinds. Either a simple fixed adapter or a pigtail. The fixed or rigid adapter is simply two different connectors mechanically and electrically linked together back to back. The result is a 1 to 2 inch piece of metal that is screwed to the connector on the radio and has the connector of the coax screwed to it. The rigid adapter tends to act as a lever applying stress to the radio whenever the radio or the coax moves.

A pigtail adapter is a short length of coax with different connectors at the two ends. One connector goes to the radio and the other connector screws together with the connector on the coax from the antenna. The purpose of the pigtail is to reduce the strain which the coax (and any adapter) would put on the connector at the radio. The purpose of a pigtail made of RG316 (or RG174) is that this coax is much more flexible than the coax coming from the antenna. In base station installations sometimes RG58 coax is used for a pigtail because it is thinner and more flexible than the much thicker coax usually used for base station antennas, but for use with an HT, you want a short length of VERY flexible coax, which is why RG316 or RG174 is preferred.

The best length for a pigtail depends on how it will be used. If it is used JUST as an adapter between the coax and the radio, then 6 to 9 inches is adequate. This is what I would expect from your description of your planned installation. On the other hand, if the operator is going to be picking up the radio to talk on it (not using a headset or speaker microphone) then a pigtail about 2-3 FEET long becomes appropriate because you would want a pigtail long enough so that moving the radio doesn't also drag the heavier coax going to the antenna.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 17:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Hoping you might be able to save me mistakes, both practical and fiduciary.

The setup is a motorcycle top box. (
http://www.bestemusa.com/Bestem-Quick-Release-T-Box-929-Top-Box-Flat-Black_p_1039.html) to which I would mount a Larsen NMO2/70B on the side of the top box.
The Larsen hinges, so I could swing it forward, parallel to the bike's frame, when parked and covered.

The coax I'm thinking of getting is the Tram 1252-SMAF. I've read that the extra coax should be coiled in a figure-8. I would attach it to the lid of the top box. The radio will live in the top box.

I've also read this, perhaps here?: "recommend a SMA-F to BNC-F adapter, and a BNC-M to SO-239 pigtail made with RG316. The SMA to BNC adapter eliminates the wear and tear of frequently screwing and unscrewing the connector to the radio. "

Obviously, where the quotation reads BNC, I would substitute whatever coax end-fitting the Collective recommends. Is the idea of the pigtail something you would recommend?
Are there other fittings you think would better serve my application?
I've thought about attaching the antenna using a "roof rack" mount attached to the passenger hand-grab. But the top box extends over the handles. I've also thought of a simple piece of aluminum, 1"x1.4"x6 extending out one side of the bike, with a hole for the NMO mount and the radio in a tank bag, not the luggage.

OK: your thoughts? And thanks.

48736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 02:08:59 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48725 Message: 48736

Very good advice. Could not agree more. Especially take note of the stress put on coax connector solder points to a circuit board. I have seen many failures on different brands of radios because of stress . What breaks the solder points down the most is when a rigid metal adapter is put right at the radio with a female SO-239 on the other end. Then someone hooks a piece of 1/2 inch coax to the adapter and then moves the radio about a lot. It does not take long for the output connector in the radio to break loose from the PC board. Becaus e of this, I usually transition over from one type connection to another with a pigtail. A SMA connector is so small I would think you would especially protect it.
Lee, w0vt

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48737. Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 06:56:09 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48725 Message: 48737

I've got 2 Tram 1185's and they both work great inside the house and on the car. From South Lansing, MI I hit a repeater well in Lowell about 55 miles away. That is with either of my Buttfang UV-82's.
http://www.amazon.com/Tram-1185-Amateur-Dual-Band-Antenna/dp/B0045EQUBK My SWR on them is 1.25 or so on my car. Not bad for no adjusting done. Indoor I do set them on a large round pizza pan :)
My new awesome Chinese Soy Sauce SWR meter is
this: http://www.amazon.com/Redot-1050a-Digital-Meter-Mobile/dp/B00MTFKL1C They are very cool and seem very accurate. They are heavy chunky steel. Video demo
here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFyyyx2cj1U
- Joe

48738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 07:07:07 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 48725 Message: 48738

Video demo here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFyyyx2cj1U
> - Joe

I like them swer readings when he lights up the radio.

Don W4DNR

48740. after going through another headset, I am noticing that the Kenwood one is the same design. Anyone know if hey are interchangeble?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 09:54:47 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 48740 Message: 48740

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48741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] after going through another headset, I am noticing that the Kenwood one is the same design. Anyone know if hey are interc hangeble?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 11:48:31 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 48741 Message: 48741
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48742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] after going through another headset, I am noticing that the Kenwood one is the same design. Anyone know if hey are interchangeble?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 15:54:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48740 Message: 48742

Most Chinese radios have standardized on the Kenwood style 2-pin plug.

48743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-21 18:41:12 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 48725 Message: 48743

Maybe they have a way of decoupling the coax from the antenna. That was the design of the original ground plane, two opposite horizontal wires (look up the patent) that prevents RF from going down the outside of the coax.

Bob WA2EGP

On Feb 20, 2015, at 18:16, "'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48744. Cannot program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 01:23:54 UTC
From: jim@...
Topic: 48744 Message: 48744

I program UV5R's for about 25 different folks including 18 for my local police department. That's over a dozen different programs. Went without any issue til I tried CHIRP. Units would go to TX when I plugged the program cable in. Got that to stop. Then only certain radios would accept CHIRP. Used CHIRP for the personal ID for each unit. The original software started giving me problems and shortly both programs quit. Removed CHIRP, but still cannot get the original downloaded from Mikor to work. Can't upload from radio either. Cleared program on one and that did not help. Four different programming cables. Plugged in firmly. In original port. Tried in both home and office computers. Would even purchase a better software cable set if that would do it. Thanks in advance for your help.

48745. RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 01:29:59 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 15050 Message: 48745

Nah, that’s ok, you keep him, we’re over quota in stupid politicians already. Take the heat free.

;^)

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 20 February 2015 12:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Quoting "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> It was 36c here today, working up to 40c or so for Sunday. What
> was that about an ice age? And no, it never gets cold enough for
> ice or snow around here lol.
> Geoff
> VK5GDR

I will trade you Al Gore for some warm.

Don W4DNR

48746. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 01:52:16 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48725 Message: 48746

You're using IE AND Nortons? Masochism or religious reasons?

Seriously, I'd consider using Firefox or Chrome rather than IE for anything not IE (ActiveX) specific (sadly some sites do require IE). Nortons as an AV solution isn't ideal, it's bloated and I've seen it miss things it should have found that the (freeware!) Microsoft Security Essentials jumped on at once. AdAware have just released a free Antivirus that seems pretty good – naturally there's a pay me version that has more features but if you want a fully commercial solution I strongly recommend Kaspersky or F-Prot. I spend half my life de virusing computers for people.

FYI Useful tools –

Malwarebytes Antimalware (Picks up a range of adware/malware that won't necessarily show up in your AV app)

ADWCleaner (somewhat more aggressive and detailed cleanup of oddball adware/malware)

RogueKiller (Very thorough, but you need to watch it doesn't remove some wanted registry settings)

TDSSKiller (A Kaspersky product – A root kit finder/killer)

All are freeware (Malwarebytes has a "Pro" version with a 'live' monitoring process – worth it IMO)

If you need a free AV app, Microsoft Security Essentials is ok (but not supported on XP anymore) Adaware and AVG both have free versions, which are not bad at all – though the AVG version particularly tends to 'nag' you to register the paid version and trys to sell you other apps (Performance stuff).

I prefer F-Prot myself which has a 30 day trial version but no free version, but if you have nothing at all or your paid product has 'expired' they all make excellent stopgaps while you shop for something more permanent. I used MS Security Essentials on most of my stuff til quite recently, and found it adequate but not excellent – however the other free products I mentioned do 100% cleanup of any virus I've yet encountered in the wild. (YMMV of course there's new stuff out all the time). Beware of Cryptolocker and it's variants, the virus itself is quite easy to find and remove but the encryption it imposes is essentially irremovable without the key the crims have so the only real protection for your documents (it encrypts word/excel/access etc documents, photos, videos etc – stuff you DON'T want to lose particularly if it's a business computer with vital records etc) is a backup – note that it will also encrypt documents on a server you have write access to, so you need your backup offline – an external HD or Cloud site or similar. A 'snapshot' of your drive(s) with (say) the Freeware version of Macrium Reflect is an excellent solution for backup and recovery from both virus and hardware issues.

I keep my BaoFeng UV5R config files on a machine that most of the apps listed above to keep it protected. (And you thought this was going to be totally off topic didn’t you ;^)

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, 21 February 2015 6:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

The SWR meter looks like something I might grab, thanks for the link/

PS if anyone uses IE and had Norton’s update their latest virus definitions- be prepared to see IE crash so switch to another browser until the outsourced Geeks that released the latest patch can fix it.

All the computers here on Win 7 are crashing FYI

Faulting application name: IEXPLORE.EXE, version: 11.0.9600.17631, time stamp: 0x54b31a70

Faulting module name: IPSEng32.dll, version: 14.2.1.9, time stamp: 0x54c8223b

Exception code: 0xc0000417

Fault offset: 0x000c61e2

Faulting process id: 0x2d8

Faulting application start time: 0x01d04da8e1526b12

Faulting application path: C:\Program Files (x86)\Internet Explorer\IEXPLORE.EXE

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48747. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cannot program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 02:00:47 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 48744 Message: 48747

What error messages are you getting?

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48748. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cannot program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 02:44:58 UTC
From: Jim Sutton N2OPS
Topic: 48744 Message: 48748

No message at all on the radio. Write Data to Radio comes up but nothing happens after that. Same thing on my office computer with different cables.

Jim Sutton N2OPS

jim@...

www.otrym.org

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

48750. RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 04:53:56 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 15050 Message: 48750

I see two people who really need to read some science journals instead of political propaganda

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2015 11:59:59 +1030
Subject: RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Nah, that’s ok, you keep him, we’re over quota in stupid politicians already. Take the heat free.
;^) GeoffVK5GDR From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 20 February 2015 12:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe Quoting "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> It was 36c here today, working up to 40c or so for Sunday. What
> was that about an ice age? And no, it never gets cold enough for
> ice or snow around here lol.
> Geoff
> VK5GDR

I will trade you Al Gore for some warm.

Don W4DNR

48752. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 05:43:19 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48725 Message: 48752

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Seriously, I’d
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AdAware have just released a free Antivirus that seems pretty good – naturally
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commercial solution I strongly recommend Kaspersky or F-Prot. I
spend half my life de virusing computers for people.

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RogueKiller
(Very thorough, but you need to watch it doesn't remove some wanted registry
settings)
TDSSKiller (A
Kaspersky product – A root kit finder/killer)

All are
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worth it IMO)

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I prefer F-Prot
myself which has a 30 day trial version but no free version, but if you have
nothing at all or your paid product has 'expired' they all make excellent
stopgaps while you shop for something more permanent. I used MS Security
Essentials on most of my stuff til quite recently, and found it adequate but not
excellent – however the other free products I mentioned do 100% cleanup of any
virus I've yet encountered in the wild. (YMMV of course there's new stuff
out all the time). Beware of Cryptolocker and it's variants, the
virus itself is quite easy to find and remove but the encryption it imposes is
essentially irremovable without the key the crims have so the only real
protection for your documents (it encrypts word/excel/access etc documents,
photos, videos etc – stuff you DON'T want to lose particularly if it's a
business computer with vital records etc) is a backup – note that it will also
encrypt documents on a server you have write access to, so you need your backup
offline – an external HD or Cloud site or similar. A 'snapshot' of your
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Exception code: 0xc0000417

Fault offset: 0x000c61e2

Faulting process id: 0x2d8

Faulting application start time: 0x01d04da8e1526b12

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48753. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cannot program

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 12:46:29 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48744 Message: 48753

Sounds exactly like what happens if you have a Chinese fake programming cable with drivers that worked, but a Windows update (if you are on windows) loads the newer drivers corrupting the fake cable's functions. If this is the case it is not your programming software at fault. Consider that you said BOTH softwares started exhibiting problems at the same time. What is the common denominator? The cable and drivers. Just an educated guess from having had the exact same experience.

The link Mike gave referring to older drivers can fix it, but you still have the possibility of drivers getting updated again or disabling updates which effects all drivers on the computer. If this is your problem, I can guarantee it is better to get a "Genuine FTDI Cable" ($20 - $25) if you don't have one.

Just my $0.02 worth...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

What version of CHIRP? Should always use the latest daily snapshot.
What firmware versions? I doubt they are all the same…so perhaps you bricked some radios by cross loading incorrect firmware images?
Have you tried doing a recovery from erratic behavior?
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php
Have you tried using the older driver? http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

If both programs quit and you have the problem on two different computers I'm betting you hosed the firmware….

Mike W9MDB

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48754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 12:47:56 UTC
From: Barry Leibner
Topic: 48725 Message: 48754

Yeah, First time ever that I saw a swer reading. Must try it on my other rigs in future. ;)

Barry VE3LBL

Barry
“Never underestimate the difficulty of changing false beliefs by facts.”

On Sat, Feb 21, 2015 at 2:07 AM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Video demo here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFyyyx2cj1U
> > - Joe
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>
> Don W4DNR
>
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48755. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 06:06:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48725 Message: 48755

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48758. RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 20:48:24 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48725 Message: 48758

Oh? I'd be very interested to know the details of that.

Geoff

VK5GDR

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- Joe

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48759. RE: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 20:49:16 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 48725 Message: 48759

Never actually had to call them, but I've seen their support forum and what I see there is consistent with your experience.

Geoff

VK5GDR

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48760. Re: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 21:25:23 UTC
From: KK2DOG in NY
Topic: 15050 Message: 48760

That 'Global Warming' has given us the coldest February on record here.Not to mention we were the coldest spot in the U.S. twice last week.

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

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> VK5GDR

I will trade you Al Gore for some warm.

Don W4DNR

48761. Re: Ready to spend some money: your take on my plans?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-22 22:55:32 UTC
From: horsmann5@...
Topic: 48725 Message: 48761

Well, this thread sure got hijacked!
Thanks to all who offered constructive comments and questions.
I've adjusted my plans a bit, but for the better because of your help.
Thanks to all who commented on the thread topic.
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48763. RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 01:39:10 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 15050 Message: 48763

Exactly! even 30yrs ago the prediction was the east coastand england in a mini ice. age because of the desalination of the atlantic due to meltingice caps causing the current that now keeps them warm to stopI

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 22 Feb 2015 21:25:23 +0000
Subject: Re: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] unsubscribe

That 'Global Warming' has given us the coldest February on record here.Not to mention we were the coldest spot in the U.S. twice last week.

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

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48764. RE: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 01:56:05 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48725 Message: 48764

All I got wazs ur infected here's the people who want your money to fix it
KB9OAU
Janes

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 07:19:16 +1030
Subject: RE: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Never actually had to call them, but I’ve seen their support forum and what I see there is consistent with your experience.
GeoffVK5GDR From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, 22 February 2015 4:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters
Interesting. I use the free version of Malwarebytes as an occasional double-check for Symantec, I have only contacted Malwarebytes support once, but I got far better support from them than what you describe. They did direct me to some tools on third-party websites but all were free and although the process was lengthy I got step by step assistance via email throughout the process - all for free and without even a pitch for their paid version. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, February 22, 2015 00:43 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

As for malware malbites paid version, they handed me over to a third party site that took over my computer and searchedout all the bugs that malware let me get infected with and they wanted $149.00 for a one time fix, $249 for a fix and 1yr proction. and $100 a yyear progressively. a hard drive was $49. malwarebite didn't even offer to try to remove any of it. I stopped the autopayment for the noncoverage
KB9OAU
James

48766. satellite with baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 19:06:31 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 48766 Message: 48766

I am interested in following satellites. has anyone had any luck with this? I did try before with radio's other than the baofeng. I have sold all my radio equipment and don't have any equipment now. Looking at the baofeng and thought I would look in to it. I will need an idea what to use for an antenna. I really don't want to spend big money on an arrow antenna. I am retired and have limited funds to work with. thank you, Frank

48767. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] satellite with baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 19:16:42 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48766 Message: 48767

We built these in a club program a while ago. Works VHF and UHF and costs very little.

A tape measure yagi…folds up too which makes it more portable. Help to have an antenna analyzer to optimize the hairpin match but it's not crucial. Most of us matched at first hookup.

http://theleggios.net/wb2hol/projects/rdf/tape_bm.htm

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 1:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] satellite with baofeng

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48768. The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 19:18:09 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48768 Message: 48768

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> http://www.brickolore.com/2015/02/baofeng-tech-anytone-tech.html?m=1
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48769. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] satellite with baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 19:28:03 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 48766 Message: 48769

ok thanks, I think I will order me a radio and get it programed. I will probably be getting back for help with that. I see it done on U-TUBE. I have read that the uv5r is the best way to go. I think I had on of these radios several years ago and didn't have much luck with it. I see they are more popular now and maybe it will go better for me. Thanks Frank/Wd8pmb

48770. Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 19:49:32 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48770

The email they sent me this morning:
http://us10.campaign-archive2.com/?u=20d669655cd3cd6c991434ddd&id=de271ddb73&e=5ad108ae90
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48771. Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-23 23:24:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48771

Unfortunate choice of names, makes them look like "Dan dare" radios...

73 de Stan, G4EGH

48772. Baofeng where it's needed.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 03:55:24 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48768 Message: 48772

Tell Baofeng I just want a cheap 20M or 40M radio cheap. A dual band QRP for DX would rock!
- Joe

48773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng where it's needed.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 04:24:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48768 Message: 48773

I think Ten-Tec did that a while back and sales weren't so hot for those QRP hf models. One Chinese outfit is currently marketing the Xiegu X1M Pro QRP hf rig, another one the HF One MKII. For my money, however, I'd rather look at a nice used Kenwood TS-140 in the same price range as these two Chinese HF rigs.

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48774. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] satellite with baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 05:13:33 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48766 Message: 48774

You can cut a piece of 2x4 into a 2x2 for boom/handle and use old tv antennas or brazing rods for elements. the how to is all over youtube

KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 23 Feb 2015 11:28:03 -0800
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] satellite with baofeng

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48775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 05:48:00 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48768 Message: 48775

Hi All,

OK I must agree with Stan the name choices are kinda strange. But I like the TERMN-8R. I like the true dual receive capability, cross-band repeater will only work for me in the case where you can boost power, for example from a HT in a valley through a near by mobile 50w in a car up on the ridge to a repeater in town 35 miles away. The GMRS/MURS is OK but not that hot.

The upgradable firmware seems a good idea but the implementation of having to send the radio in, and wait for it to be serviced and returned is not the ideal situation. My thoughts would be something through the programming software like RT Systems or Chirp, that the software can go check if there is a firmware update, and if there is one, ask the user what to do, and if the user chooses to update right there and then, it will remove any user interactions until the unit is up and running even though it has to be reset yo factory settings then the software can reload the memories and other customization in a step 2. Specially when you have 200 memory to set back they way you wanted it in the first place. OK maybe I can spend an afternoon reprogramming my radio but when you have 200 radios you need the software for sure.

The case looks nice, I wonder what the 2nd knob will do, possibly set squelch levels, or scroll through the memory bank. The water protection should please some of the members who posted here asking for it, it's OK with me. I like that the zero button is now more like the other radios. I guess now we can save our UV-5Rs as collector's items ;-)

For the receiver range I like it to. I was hoping for a 2m/70cm/220 HT but having receive capabilities for aircraft bands can be handy. The AM/FM range us also cool. The NOAA is sure nice to have on a long deployment. I am not sure how the monitoring for NOAA alerts will work, if they mean it will switch to the preset NOAA station when an alert is issued then that would be awesome for sure.

The Group and a Single Calling support is also a feature I would use in my work. The custom CTCSS can be a very important feature when setting up Command vs. Staff communication plans. Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services has its peculiar needs at times, so the frequency hopping FHSS might set this radio apart from the rest of the gang. The scanning mode looks promising and usable.

The 6 watts oh well! I wished for a bit more but if 6 watts is stable then I'll take it.

So what is to remain to ask is:

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But all in all I am looking forward to working with this new radio and put it through the paces.

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Wassim
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48776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 06:33:30 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48725 Message: 48776

Hey Don

I found it on Amazon but I could not find the 2016A HF version. Do you think Amazon carry this one?

Wassim
WN6WJN
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48778. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 12:43:03 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48768 Message: 48778

The hyped it so much to try to get everybody on edge to buy something new you can bet the price will be 3 if not 4 times higher than any Baofeng. they are shooting for the bragging crowd that always says "My radio cost more than yours" and "My toys are better than yours". that mentality is what keeps thee big names prices so high. Baofeng has proved the profit margin the big names are getting is way over inflated. and as long as those with that mentality are out there good radios will be out of the majority of hams reach.
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 24 Feb 2015 00:23:00 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Since this radio has been closely copied from an existing Anytone unit, if you need (want) 2m/220/440 capability, Anytone already makes a tri-band radio that fits that bill nicely (with aircraft receive and FHSS as well). Check out this link if you want to know more: http://www.importcommunications.com/

As to the accessories, I doubt the batteries from any existing Baofeng radio will fit, as the case design looks too different to me (but I wouldn't mind being wrong on that issue either). If the new Anytone Tech radio's FHSS works the same way as the existing Anytone tri-band handheld, I'm not so sure that you'll find it that appealing, but since each user's needs are different, perhaps it will work for you.

In any case, I think most Baofeng user's will fall over when the see the probable pricing on these new units. They will be no where near the <$60 price point most have long been accustomed to, the high end unit will probably be three times that amount (again, I would not mind being wrong on that either, but it does seem surprising that Baofeng Tech has yet to release any pricing on these units so far - after all the hype).

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48779. AA alkaline case for new radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 13:41:59 UTC
From: nv7v@...
Topic: 48779 Message: 48779

I've looked around and don't see an AA alkaline case for the newly announced radios. Anyone know if they are going to be available for the new radios?

No alkaline AA case.... no sale....

Steve NV7V

48780. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 13:52:22 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 48768 Message: 48780

Wow James! Funny you should mention the "My radio is better then yours" aspect. I was monitoring the local repeater last night and had a guy bragging about his Yaesu and TYT stuff when he found out the other guy was using an anytone mobile and had a 5r as a handheld. I vacillated jumping in to the fray, but decided not to.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

48781. squelch tail elimination

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 17:47:50 UTC
From: pcole0157@...
Topic: 48781 Message: 48781

Does anyone know if the radio can be set through "chirp" to eliminate
the squelch tail the way a commercial radio works.
When most repeaters drop they dampen the squelch in the handheld
so you don't hear any at all.
I've tried different settings with no luck. The tail on these things is ear splitting.

48784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] squelch tail elimination

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 19:01:21 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48781 Message: 48784

It depends on whether you are using PL or DCS.

On DCS it uses the industry standard 134.4 Hz turnoff code. Setting Menu 35 ON enables the turnoff code to be transmitted when a transmit DCS code is set in Menu 12. The receiver mutes on the 134.4 Hz tone when a receive DCS code is set in Menu 10.

On PL you are SOL. Baofeng does NOT use industry standard reverse burst squelch tail elimination, even though the hardware is capable of it. Instead they use a 55 Hz STE tone. This is only compatible with Baofeng, Wouxun and maybe other Chinese radios. Menu 35 also enables this. When a transmit PL tone is set in Menu 13 then the tone changes to 55 Hz briefly when you unkey. The receiver mutes on a 55Hz tone if a receive tone is set in Menu 11 or even if it is receiving carrier squelch (no tone).

The only other thing to do is set up your repeater so that it stops transmitting the PL tone after the receive signal stops and transmits no tone on the hang time for at least 2 seconds.

When the Baofeng receiver looses the PL or DCS code the squelch stays open for about 2 seconds.

Tom

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48785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 19:23:03 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48768 Message: 48785

I wonder if the Yaesu FT 60 would be a better buy

Sent from my iPad

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48786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] squelch tail elimination

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 19:23:55 UTC
From: pcole0157@...
Topic: 48781 Message: 48786

Thanks Tom....I suspected something like that. Just about all repeaters do the reverse burst. It worked well in the early days of reed decoders to dampen them.
This little radio works fine but if you have the volume up at all the tail on it is brutal. When they learn to write a proper manual maybe they'll fix that too.

Pete....

48788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 19:32:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48768 Message: 48788

"I wonder if the Yaesu FT 60 would be a better buy"

Depends on budget, but if you plan to spend around $150 for a Yaesu FT-60R, I'd also recommend taking a hard look at the Wouxun KG-UV8D handheld, as it has several features that the FT-60R does not (in fairness, the FT-60R was first announced at Dayton 2004, so it is showing some signs of age).

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Dave Edwards kd2e@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sorry to all, have not been following. But, in short.....what is the "Big
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48789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 21:02:21 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 48768 Message: 48789

"Baofeng has proved the profit margin the big names are getting is way over inflated."

I disagree. I think Baofeng has proven something more along the lines of "You get what you pay for". But I WILL say that, in the case of my UV-5R, I DID get a little more than I paid for. But it's nowhere the equal of the big names. For that $30, you don't get a distribution network or tech support. This group is the tech support. The only Baofeng presence in this country is a PO box somewhere. I also suspect that very little engineering went into these radios. I'm an engineer, and engineering time is not cheap. The components on this radio look to be worth more than $30. If I had to guess, I'd say that Baofeng's design was pilfered from some other company*, and built in a sweat shop somewhere in China.

* Or they hired a design engineer from a competitor, and had him replicate a design he did elsewhere.

However, the "built in a sweat shop somewhere in China" thing is probably the same with even the big names, so I won't fault Baofeng there.

I live in a marginal reception area. I'm in a bit of a hole, with a ridge between me and the main peak where most of the repeaters are. So most of my ham'ing is mobile.

For mobile use, my 5R is very marginal. If I'm going over 40mph, the swaying of my antenna causes "picket fencing". I suspect a marginal AGC circuit. I can go to a shorter, stiffer antenna, but then I don't know if I'll be able to pull in the local repeaters. It's iffy now with a 5/8ths whip. I'm not unhappy with what I got for $30, but I have no delusion that it's equal to an Alinco, Kenwood, or Yaesu. My 20+ yr old BC200XLT scanner works MUCH better for mobile reception with the local repeaters. With my scanner, if the squelch breaks, it keeps the signal until the repeater stops tx'ing. Not so with my 5R, using the same antenna. And I'm not an equipment snob. I was sincerely hoping that I'd be able to, with my little $30 radio, do everything I could do with a $200 radio. I would prefer to be able to brag that my cheap equipment can do everything that someone else's high $$ rig can do, but that's just not the case. On the bench, the 5R looks pretty good. Compared to my scanner, the sensitivity is about the same. But that's with a single tone input, with no interference. In the real world, my scanner's front end works much better.

I'm going to keep my 5R, but I will likely get something better soon. The 5R makes a decent backup. I could see how, for some people, this radio would work as well as anything. But for me, it has some shortcomings.

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 7:52 AM, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Wow James! Funny you should mention the "My radio is better then yours"
> aspect. I was monitoring the local repeater last night and had a guy
> bragging about his Yaesu and TYT stuff when he found out the other guy was
> using an anytone mobile and had a 5r as a handheld. I vacillated jumping in
> to the fray, but decided not to.
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> Andy
> KF4GOM
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> --
> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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> Unknown
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48790. Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-24 21:19:19 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48790

Dave the announcement was a new line of Anytone manufactured radios that will be sold by a company - better known for Baofeng sales (Baofeng Tech).

But most interesting to me was the upgradeable firmware (done by the US company - I'd rather pay whatever it is to upgrade than to re-buy a whole new radio) - there is no Chinese radio that I know of that has that the ability to upgrade its firmware...

It also had more Japanese / US inspired features like: the NOAA radio, and actual Aviation bands (a previous anytone only went to 118mhz)

Finally and I am assuming this was their main sales point (doesn't mean that much to me) - It will be the first Ham/Commercial radio to be legal and include a MURS/GMRS mode... (No radio has ever done that and it was a very smart move to do)

There are Anytones in the US already - but I am going to hold out for the pricing on these myself:

Links:
BaoFeng Tech launches our sister brand AnyTone Tech
https://anytonetech.com/baofeng-tech-launches-our-sister-brand-anytone-tech
The World's FIRST radios cross compatible for GMRS, MURS, Amateur, and Commercial Users ht
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Preview by Yahoo

48795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 00:07:33 UTC
From: n4vu@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48795

Yes, the whole country does go on holiday. This year it was February 18 -- 24.

48799. Re: AA alkaline case for new radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 00:40:59 UTC
From: nv7v@...
Topic: 48779 Message: 48799

I received an answer from Any Tone Tech's sales department about an AA case for the new radios.

"Steve

We can confirm that those along with a mult-unit charger are in production but the timeline to the consumer is still not known.

Sorry we couldn't better give an answer, Greg"

Steve NV7V

48800. Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 00:56:13 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 48768 Message: 48800

I would like 6 or more Watts. But that being said I have a price limit for Chinese Radio's and that is $125.00 when it hits that mark it is no longer a throw-away.

Steve in TX

48805. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 00:55:06 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48768 Message: 48805

Too many kooks in the hobby in general anymore.

-----Original Message-----
From: billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 2/24/2015 7:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Thank you N4NU; I was more being rhetorical; the dates you provided do help my case I am presenting - that is it seems so foolish the paaranoia behind a company; because they don't tell people where their warehouse is located

With the kooks on this thread alone - I think they have a darn good reason to want privacy

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Posted by: billyoder529@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

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Yahoo Groups Links

48807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 01:37:05 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48768 Message: 48807

I think we're a little off topic here.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 24, 2015, at 8:11 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jon,
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> Doesn't that kind of question really depend on two things?
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> One, will the Secret Service do a better job of protecting the President that they have been doing over the past several years? (There have been numerous examples of them dropping the ball.)
>
> Two, what if that terrorist 6,500 miles away merely plans the job and gets wacko's to fly the planes for him? Or worse yet, what if the terrorist somehow gets their hands (god forbid) on an actual missile capable of hitting the U.S. from thousands of miles away? Even "if" the President is moved before the attack happens, hundreds of thousands of innocent folks would be hurt or killed by that maniac's terrorist actions. Let's not forget that it's long been rumored (at high government levels) that suitcase sized weapons of mass destruction may very well already be here, so the idea of us "shooting down" something before it hits might be a huge gamble.
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>> On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 6:00 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
>> Billy,
>>
>> I was merely trying to help you understand where Richard (and others) were coming from. Sorry if I used too much adult language or the ideas being presented were too deep for you to clearly understand.
>>
>> I never said Ed at Import was a scammer, nor did I claim that BF Tech was a scammer, merely that they have gone to great lengths to hide their actual physical location while continuing to pretend that they (and they alone) are the only source for Baofeng radio gear, going so far as to suggest (that's pretend to small minded folks) that any radio that they don't sell has been discontinued (like the original and still shipping UV-5R), or is a "scam" (the 8W BF-F9V2+ which is FCC Part 90 certified while their own BF-F8HP is not) - their words not mine, and to suggest (pretend) that they are located in the tiny town of Arlington, SD, which to even the casual adult observer would clearly seem to indicate the facts suggest otherwise.
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>>> On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 5:17 PM, KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>> Ok, don't make me stop this car !
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>

48808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 02:03:48 UTC
From: jkailimcnelly@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48808

Before you guys say that Baofeng's offices don't exist, I just wanted to say that I sent a radio directly to their office for RMA and received a replacement. Their physical location exists, and it isn't a PO box, it's a house: 45651 207th st
Arlington, SD 57212

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I've been in email contact with them and they seem like very nice people. I'm sure you could walk up to the door and say hi if you really felt like it.

-John KK6NQK

48817. Re: The big announcement !!!!! - My Faith is Restored in Humanity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 07:07:35 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 48817 Message: 48817

I downloaded the owner's manual for the TERMN-8R and the OBLTR-8R and was reading through it. I was pleasantly surprised by the very last page of the manual. It is Anyone's Tech Letter to You. My faith in mankind and even some of the business world is pleasantly restored. The last company I openly saw promote this was the Hodgdon Powder Company, and they promoted this in their company mission statement.

- John

48818. Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 12:03:36 UTC
From: voice_of_thoth@...
Topic: 48818 Message: 48818

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Does any one have a wiring diagram for this?

48819. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 12:12:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48818 Message: 48819

Push the cable in harder.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "voice_of_thoth@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □2/□25/□2015 4:03
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

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48820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where's Waldo (or Where's BaofengTech)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 12:16:59 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48768 Message: 48820

Can we get back on topic?

If you guys want to continue please do so privately on email.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 24, 2015, at 11:22 PM, billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Domain traces?
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> You mean on inmotionhosting (in the US) as it has publically shows on on whois - oh wait you have another cover up story coming??? Or you will choose to ignore this too
>
> One blatent lie after another - I think you are only fooling yourself
>
> There are so many things that are not answered and you ignore - especially to the fact there is not one Chinese company as "well spoken" as the tech franchise
>
> Your comments this evening are why Baofeng tech is growing and you are a nobody - you spend too much time fantasizing about your competition versus actually doing something to improve the hobby (besides charging your $70 per radio ... Yep you are doing the hobby real good)
>
> Your sure know a lot for being just a little pee-on dealer...
>
> Oh wait you married an Asian chick - so you know all things about China now.. Defiently makes you the only source to truth
>
> either way take this thread down moderator because it serves no purpose in the uv-5r thread
>
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48822. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Where's Waldo (or Where's BaofengTech)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 12:57:40 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 48768 Message: 48822

Just one post: Baofeng and BaofegTech are not the same company and Baofeng did not make the announcement. BaofengTech Made the anoucement and along with the new radios mentioned in that announcement they are launching a new "sister" company AnyToneTech to carry the said radios
KB9OAU
James

...just sayin

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2015 07:16:59 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where's Waldo (or Where's BaofengTech)

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48824. Re: Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 13:49:46 UTC
From: voice_of_thoth@...
Topic: 48818 Message: 48824

Ok my wiring was correct. But it looks like the PPT is just a shoring out of the Ground. So look like i need a audio islatoer in line that should fix it. Letter order some more parts :(I will parts again when my parts get in.
Thanks

48825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 14:05:39 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 48768 Message: 48825

Baofeng's offices? I think you mean Baofeng Tech's offices. Different company. Baofeng is a manufacturer in China. Baofeng Tech is one of many resellers.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
SainSmart Forum Manager
http://www.sainsmart.com/vanilla/
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 12:49 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Well that is good news to know.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:03 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!
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> -John KK6NQK
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48826. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 13:54:44 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48818 Message: 48826

I bought one of the ARS Echolink adapters and use that. It has a built in soundcard and keying circuit. Small USB device. Very easy.

-----Original Message-----
From: voice_of_thoth@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 2/25/2015 7:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R-2 Mic wiring problem

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48827. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 13:57:05 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 48768 Message: 48827

Sure. All that is needed. All their inventory is carried by Amazon. One guy at home can be the whole operation. Sad to see people stalking the poor guy.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 2/25/2015 7:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Well that is good news to know.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 6:03 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

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-John KK6NQK

48828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where's Waldo (or Where's BaofengTech)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 15:33:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48768 Message: 48828

I agree, Steve. Richard's original idea was good (trying to educate some folks), but just like trying to teach a pig to sing, it wastes your time and just annoys the pig - time to get back on topic.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Feb 2015 07:16:59 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where's Waldo (or Where's BaofengTech)

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Sent from my iPad

48830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-25 23:57:13 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48725 Message: 48830

Fleabay has the 2016A for $58 out the door. $45.99 + $12:00 shipping from Hong Kong. There are 2 guys selling them in USA but the lowest price is $99 plus shipping.
- Joe
From: "WN6WJN wn6wjn@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:33 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Decent cheap antennas and SWR meters

  Hey Don
I found it on Amazon but I could not find the 2016A HF version. Do you think Amazon carry this one?
WassimWN6WJN

48831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 03:02:32 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 48768 Message: 48831

I have a Wouxun KG-UV8D... It's a nice to look at sort of radio but it has several annoyances. I don't like mine after owning it for about 7 months now. I bought a couple of UV-5R's and now the KG-UV8D sits on the desk. The UV-5R is a heck of a lot better "to use" and doesn't suffer anywhere as near the amount of problems the UV8D does. Like the Wouxun KG-UV950P quad band mobile I have, it is plagued with poor design, poor controlling software, poor noise rejection (it's especially poor at this), and for a hand held, it chews through battery power. You name it, the UV8D suffers from it. It is loaded with good features on paper and at first sight it seems to promise all but delivers very little.. It IS however, well made compared to the UV-5R, but that means nothing in the real world if you can't use it.

I am going to buy a Yaesu FT-60 in due course. The UV-5R is a great to use, but an averagely made radio so I am going to replace all of my Chinese made jobs with something more expensive but much better made and much better to use...

I would NOT recommend the KG-UV8D for a serious amateur radio guy/gal at all... Unless you are a very accepting or not a very 'fussy about things' kind of person, the UV8D will disappoint...

Al
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48788Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!
Expand Messages

Craig Carnahan
Feb 25 6:32 AM

"I wonder if the Yaesu FT 60 would be a better buy"

Depends on budget, but if you plan to spend around $150 for a Yaesu FT-60R, I'd also recommend taking a hard look at the Wouxun KG-UV8D handheld, as it has several features that the FT-60R does not (in fairness, the FT-60R was first announced at Dayton 2004, so it is showing some signs of age).

48832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 03:38:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48768 Message: 48832

Well, that's another great part of the hobby, everybody can like (or dislike) different products.

I've owned both units (having just sold off the last FT-60R a few weeks ago), so let me explain some of the differences (that may or may not mean anything to you).

The Yaesu FT-60R shows only one band (or frequency) at a time (vs. 2 on the UV-8D), the FT-60R can't have alpha-numeric naming beyond 6 characters (vs. 8 characters on the UV-8D, which is handy when trying to scroll through 1,000 memories), the FT-60R ships with a tiny 1400 mAh older technology NiMH battery (vs. either a 1800 or 2600 mAh newer Li-Ion battery on the UV-8D), the FT-60R can't go out of band without a hardware modification (vs. the UV-8D's ability to do this out of the box), the FT-60R doesn't support Narrow Band at all (vs. being a standard feature in the UV-8D), the FT-60R's smallest step size is 5 KHz (vs. 2.5 KHz on the UV-8D), and the FT-60R is simply too old to offer a cross-band repeat function (vs. being a standard feature on the UV-8D). Since the FT-60R was designed to be ham only, it doesn't have FCC Part 90 acceptance either (but the UV-8D does).

I can only comment about the radios that I have personally owned, so your experiences may very well be different. I live in a relatively hot rf area, and have had various radios sitting on my desk during most business days. The early Baofeng's I owned must have been Chinese for "barn-door" (as they let everything though), but they have gotten better over time. The FT-60R is certainly not a "bad" radio by any stretch, but it certainly lacks many of the "nice to have" features from an end-user's perspective - but considering it's a 10 year old plus design, it's certainly been a big hit for Yaesu in years past.

I normally get the UV-8D units with the largest battery I can (2600 mAh), which brings the cost of the radio to around $140-$150 US. With that battery configuration, and the color display set to be on constantly with no timeout, the radio easily lasts me almost two days on a single charge. Of course, you could extend that by turning off the color display (another difference vs. the Yaesu), but I like being able to see what signal is active so I leave the display set to on.

On Wed, Feb 25, 2015 at 8:02 PM, blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48834. All those Other CHIRP Settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 05:04:55 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 48834 Message: 48834

Does anyone have a cheat sheet for all the other settings of CHIRP (those contained on pages Basic Settings, Advanced Settings, Other Settings, etc.). Got the Service Settings set, thanks for publishing that info. Could you stick something in the Files are Attachments area of the Yahoo Group.

THANKS

Steve in TX

48835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 10:42:58 UTC
From: Damien Nolan
Topic: 48393 Message: 48835

Hi Lonnie Yes i have used the external speaker mic on both my baofengs and I think you may have hit the nail on the head now I think about when it all went south,thanks. 73 Damien M6EUI

On Monday, February 9, 2015 1:39 AM, "n9iui@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Hi. Have you used a speaker mic on this radio, or inserted another plug into the speaker mic jacks? Some of these radios have shown a problem where the jack doesn't re-establish internal contact after removing the plug. Some have found that carefully cleaning inside the jacks will, at least temporarily, fix the problem.
Lonnie, N9IUI

48837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Very quite TX audio on both Baofengs ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 10:45:19 UTC
From: Damien Nolan
Topic: 48393 Message: 48837

Thanks Jim something I can take a look at. 73 Damien M6EUI

On Monday, February 9, 2015 12:36 AM, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I use a metal paperclip to verify that the mike hole is not blocked internally. It is a good fit for the hole and as long as you are gentle, you are very unlikely to damage the mic element.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Feb 8, 2015 at 6:54 PM, KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The Mic hole is just above the A/B button. First see if there isn't
> something blocking the joke. If it's clean and still poor sound use a small
> drill bit to clean it out and open it up slightly.
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48839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 17:17:51 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 48768 Message: 48839

I have used one of the KG-UV950P for quite a while now. I really haven't had any issues with it. The programming software (not unlike all the Chinese vendors) leaves something to be desired, and there is yet to be support for it in Chirp that I have found. However, it is useable.

I have programmed several of these radios for folks in the local club, and so far haven't heard of any serious problems.

I have used it extensively on 2/70/6 and a few times on 10. At the moment, it's the main 2/70 rig in my shack, although I also work a few 6M repeaters from it as well (also use the FTDX-1200 for 6 and 10 FM and don't notice much differnece).

I also have the FT857D and I will say that is a far superior radio, but it is also a LOT more expensive.

Feel free to contact me off-list if you have any specific questions about either rig.

Bob Clabaugh
W6WHD
bobc@...

On 2/25/2015 11:15 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Al
> Elaborate on the 950P problems I still have mine in the box and
> debating on buying more. No time right now to spend time fooling with
> it, but have a few request about getting them for others.
> Actually I am looking at a Yaesu FT857D or an Icom IC 7100 soon.
> I want something to run in the desert on 160M that is portable.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, February 25, 2015 7:02 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: The big announcement !!!!!
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48840. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-26 18:01:53 UTC
From: phillip.mcgroin@...
Topic: 48692 Message: 48840

I noticed the active front end mixer approach; it says it works well with most radios but not the software driven UV5....

How about this: anyone know if the old UV3 had an s meter? I have not had time to play with my old one much yet, but it appears it may have a working s meter?

48842. 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 04:38:26 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48842 Message: 48842

For what it's worth, I've been thinking about this new 8 watt radio. I think it's been mentioned before, WHY? From 5 to 8 watts you don't even get 3 dB gain and the extra power is a real drain on the battery. Being as small as it is, I'd rather have longer battery life. With 8 watts I would think you would almost need the 2800 mA battery on the thing. This radio sure would not do much more when getting into a repeater compared to a UV-5R. For line of sight maybe a tad more range for almost twice the current drain. (Sometimes more is not better.) I've purchased three of these UV-5R and find them intriguing for the money. An 8 watt model leaves me cold.
Lee, w0vt

48843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 06:02:45 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48842 Message: 48843

Hi Lee

I guess you are referring to the Baofeng BF-F8HP model.

As you used the word "intriguing" I can tell you that because of that word I own 2 UV-5Rs and 2 BF-F8HPs. I also found it intriguing.

I do operate all my radios with the 3800 mAh battery and the Nagoya N-771 antenna. I also have the A-V85 antenna. The radios perform well with these setups and the extra 3 watts do make it easier to communicate while in tough locations such as valleys and ravines. I like these radios because one of my Yaesu FT-60r fell out of its pouch and I could not retrieve it.

So, for the price they do have an appeal. I hate to lose any of them
now.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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48845. Miklor

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 17:38:41 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48845 Message: 48845

Hello All

Where did this name come from? I saw the support Miklor section, but I could not find the About or Contact sections. Also I could not find a link to the Yahoo Group. I am under the impression that these two complement each other.

Thanks for the info.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad so excuse any misspellings, Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

48846. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 18:59:02 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48846 Message: 48846

Hi lee,
A ham on ebay sells a slim Jim.
Supposed to be better then the J pole made from 450 ladder line.
Just thought I would mention it because many hams use the HT from home.
I hang it near the window here on the 4th floor and bring up repeaters 20
to 25 miles away.
I ave to agree that in low areas your going to need more power.
I did look at the HD battery but asking myself how long it would last with
8 watts and how hot will that HT get running 8 watts?
BOB AF2Q

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WHY? From 5 to 8 watts you don't even get 3 dB gain and the extra power
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48848. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 19:16:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48846 Message: 48848

As others have mentioned already, going from 5W to 8W (on VHF only, UHF jumps to 6W) only bumps the signal being received a very small amount.

"Most" of the folks that compare the non-FCC Part 90 certified BF-F8HP 8W radio use the better antenna that it ships with and compare it to the crappy antenna that their UV-5R normally has, and voila, they see a difference (which they immediately believe is due to the additional wattage). When you ask them to swap the antennas and repeat their tests they tend to get quiet about the extra 3 watts making any real difference.

For those that want an 8W Baofeng radio that's FCC Part 90 approved, consider the BF-F9 V2+. Unfortunately it normally ships with the crappy antenna, but with the money you'll save (vs. the BF-F8HP unit), you have more than enough to get a better antenna, plus you'll have an 8W radio that's FCC Part 90 approved (not that it means much to some folks).

It should be a fun IWCE show next month, as I've heard several folks are planning to introduce new products, including a

(wait for it!) ....

10 watt handheld!

I'd make a joke about it burning paint off or having to use a glove to prevent severe RF burns from the extra power, but unfortunately some would believe it.

On Fri, Feb 27, 2015 at 11:59 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48849. OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 19:37:27 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48849

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Wouxun KG-UV8D is best like the uv-5R or not ?

is similar or bad or best ?

receive is ok or ?

73
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48850. Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 20:27:24 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48850

There are a few videos on you tube comparing them, If you get what you pay for stands true it should be a good little HT but its four times the price of a UV-5R. A replacement battery cost more than a UV-5R.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=wouxun+kg-uv8d+vs+baofeng
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48851. Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 20:51:36 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48851

Power out, sensitivity, selectivity are similar to the UV-5R. Howver the KG-UV8D, In my opinion, is a bit more user friendly: bigger display, color, working S-meter, single or dual channel display (user selectable) ablility to display AND edit programmed channel parameters (e.g. PL tone) from the keypad, selector knob, feels solid, good battery life. 999 Memory channels

Factory software is a little clunky, CHIRP is almost there, but not quite, so you might have to use both until CHIRP is fully developed.

You could get 3 or 4 UV-5R's for the same price. Are the differnce worth it? You have to decide that.

This is MY opinion.....

48852. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 22:17:54 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48846 Message: 48852

FCC Part 90 means nothing if the radio cannot be locked down as required: (Keypad lockout and amateur mode lockout) (§90.20 (g))
(1) Is such that transmitters with external controls normally available to the operator must be internally modified to place the equipment in the programmable mode. Further, while in the programmable mode, the equipment shall not be capable of transmitting. The procedures for making the modification and altering the frequency program shall not be made available with the operating information normally supplied to the end user of the equipment; or
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(4) Requires equipment to be programmed through cloning (copying a program directly from another transmitter) using devices and procedures made available only to service/maintenance personnel.

Currently the only Baofeng to do this is the: UV-82C

Since the UV-5R radios (and many clones and generations) cannot do this - Part 90 (with a sticker or not) will never matter until they can do it.

48853. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 22:26:06 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 48846 Message: 48853

The ones with the part 90 sticker have the firmware to meet 2&3 on that list it just needs to be enabled and chirp can do it I have done it and locked myself out of the radio untell I reprogrammed by the computer
On Feb 27, 2015 2:18 PM, "billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 22:48:55 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48849 Message: 48854

You can buy the KG-UV8D package with two 1700 batteries from cheapham.com.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 27, 2015, at 3:51 PM, inginearius@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 22:50:01 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48849 Message: 48855

Sorry, for $ 140.

Sent from my iPad

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48856. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 23:07:35 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 48846 Message: 48856

Todd

Are you referring to the UV-5Rs or UV-82C?

48857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-27 23:12:41 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48857

I have an '8D, 5R's, and a KGUV6D. And a UV-3R plus, whose receiver is worse than the 5R's....!

The 5Rs seem a little more sensitive than my 8D, although both are software defined radios. As others have said, the 8D is four times the price.

For the price, I think the 5Rs are great, (poor receiver), the 8D is expensive for what it is, but the 6D is a completely different radio, in that not only does it appear to have a conventional receiver, but the front end of the radio is track tuned by four varactor diodes which makes it anything but a "barn door". I have not seen a schematic for the 8D, so whether it is a "barn door", or tuned like the 6D, I don't know. I do know it does not seem to suffer over much from strong signals on nearby channels.

I was working a mobile station with my 6D, when I was also mobile, 50 yards in front. We were working through a 2 meter repeater some 8 miles away over the brow of a hill. The other station was running 25 watts, using LMR (PMR) equipment.

I was a passenger, and was using the 6D with its normal antenna, and no ill effects receiving 600 kHz up from the transmitter of the guy behind. He had a fairly large mobile whip. The experiment was a success, and dissuaded me from selling the 6D, which I now use at hamfests, with no ill effects, unlike those folks struggling with the 5Rs.

The love affair with the 5Rs continues, however :-) The best radio I ever had, because it was so cheap that I could afford to write it off, so I take it everywhere with no concern, and get a lot of use from it as a result.

YMMV,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

48858. Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 01:17:47 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48858

In my opinion, the UV-5R is a lot simpler, not as well made/assembled, and has nowhere near as many features compared to the Wouxun KG-UV8D, but it's a better radio to "use", far better than the KG-UV8D... It does ONE thing that the UV8D could not. It handles noise reasonably well... When you've sampled the poor noise handling that my UV8D yielded, you'd understand why I use only the UV-5R, given the choice...

The noise handling capabilities between the two radios alone for me, is more than enough to sway me the Baofeng way. The Wouxun KG-UV8D simply fails, just like the KG-UV950P I also have does, which has almost indentical noise handling capabilities - Very Poor...!!! - in my humble opinion...

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Al...

48849OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?
Expand Messages

iw2bsf_rudy
Today at 6:37 AM

the NEW
Wouxun KG-UV8D is best like the uv-5R or not ?

is similar or bad or best ?

receive is ok or ?

73

48859. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 03:49:39 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 48846 Message: 48859

"Commercial Slim Jims" such as the one you mention are not all that flat either (50 ohms across our band). Although the RF energy is directed more out to the sides creating gain. They are however easy to make out of practically anything that has 2 parallel conductors. They also tend to be very sensitive to nearby objects placed close to them.

--jeff

Wb7aht

48860. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 03:57:24 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 48846 Message: 48860

For those who can remember using the Motorola MX 360 radio with the metal speaker grill. While the radio only put out 5 watts or so, one could get semi-serious RF burns off of the grill when transmitting due to a rather poor RF ground (your hand or lips) and a rather poor antenna match.

Heh heh.

--jeff

Wb7aht

48861. Re: OT: Wouxun KG-UV8D work ok or is bad ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 13:02:33 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 48849 Message: 48861

When you say "noise" what exactly are you referring to?

Thanks,

73

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <blunder@...> wrote :

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48862. Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 17:44:40 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48862

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48863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 17:50:27 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 48862 Message: 48863

have you attempted to put in a channel and skip it when scanning ?

have you attempted to add a text name to a saved channel?

I think that you will quickly understand why SW is a good way to program if either of those options are a priority for you.

On Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM, beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 18:09:03 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48865

Hi Marc,
No I really do not have the need to scan.
I plug in my repeaters and just use the HT.
If i'm out in the woods and want the weather then I just plug that into
the VFO mode.
Thanks for responding
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48866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 20:11:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48862 Message: 48866

On Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Jim KC9HI

48867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 21:38:02 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48867

Hi Jim,
PK I just wanted some input.
I jut program what repeaters I use and really ave no use for scanning and the other things you listed.
The UV VR5 V2+ is a neat tiny HT that I can carry around and getting the weather frequencies is nice.
I'd like to see them come out with a single band.
Thanks for responding
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In a message dated 2/28/2015 12:11:57 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48869. Re: Fw: [baofeng_uv5r] 8 Watt Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-02-28 22:03:59 UTC
From: todd lemke
Topic: 48846 Message: 48869

I am referring to uv-56 bf-f8+ are the two I have and thay both have the capabilities to be part 90 but only the bf-f8 of mine has the sticker for it

On Feb 27, 2015 3:07 PM, "billyoder529@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Todd
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> Are you referring to the UV-5Rs or UV-82C?
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48871. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 00:38:42 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 48692 Message: 48871

I have one of the Arrow fox hunting loops -- just rotate for strongest signal. You will have to figure out which lobe is the correct one!

/paul W3FIS

48872. Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 00:40:22 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 48872 Message: 48872

I am now on charger base #3 (counting one shipped as #1) for my UV-5R. What is going on here? The most recent failure was that the charge light came on as red, with no charging. I assume it is the regulator chip going TU.

Any fixes?

Anybody have the same problem?

73 /paul W3FIS

48873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 00:46:36 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48872 Message: 48873

Try plugging in the cord after the radio is in the charger.

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 28, 2015, at 7:40 PM, deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48874. Re: Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 04:09:18 UTC
From: donmor46@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48874

You can program them manually but if you want features that are available only via software, then you will have to do without those features. Try putting a name in place of a freq, etc. Nice but not necessary.

VE7DFM

48875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 04:51:11 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 48692 Message: 48875

I just use the fantastically accurate Baofeng squelch as an S-Meter for fox hunts. It works great! :P
- Joe
From: "deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 7:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

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48876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 04:38:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48876 Message: 48876

Good chance that the problems have all been solder joints that were either not soldered at all or cold solder joints. If you are receiving free chargers as warranty replacements and don't mind the wait each time, just keep on doing what you are doing. Otherwise, open the base and check the connections. Or just go to 409 Shop to order the TYT charger which is interchangeable but far better constructed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 19:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

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48877. Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 05:34:16 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48877

Hi donmor,
Thanks for your concern.
But the CD I received will not work.
I was then directed to Chirp but the person told me to keep trying then until I found one that worked.
I hate computers and when I have problems with them I just trash it.
Any way I talked to some guys on a local repeater using my old Alinco and it was nice with the SPKR / MIC.
As for programing the HT,I don't think I would ever have the need for all the features.
It took some time but I did find my way around the FT 8GR and I did work the ISS twice.
Also Amazon does not wait to grab my money LOL and my firm ware is the older one and their site says it's a 2014 model.
I will keep the one I have now but comparing it to my other HT's it sounds raspy but then I guess due to the small speaker.
I have repeaters in there now but my QTH is dead of VHF and UHF so there are some truckers that know I monitor 1 repeater wit the antenna 1,000 feet up.

The bad part is I can't even have a 1/4 wave GP out the window.
So much for PRB-1 :-)
For repeaters 20+ miles away I use the Slim Jim dual band and it works better then any home brew antenna I ever used.
I have no connection with this ham other then being very pleased with his work and during Super Storm Sandy I had one in use for 3 days.
http://www.2wayelectronix.com/
Have a Blessed Sunday
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In a message dated 2/28/2015 8:22:20 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 05:37:59 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48876 Message: 48878

Hi Paul,
Mine charges but when the battery is charged the red light flickers like crazy.
So Amazon is sending me another but they want this back.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 2/28/2015 8:51:46 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 05:47:43 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 48876 Message: 48879

And which TYT charger works with a UV-5R? (Could not tell looking at site.)
Lee

Good chance that the problems have all been solder joints that were either not soldered at all or cold solder joints. If you are receiving free chargers as warranty replacements and don't mind the wait each time, just keep on doing what you are doing. Otherwise, open the base and check the connections. Or just go to 409 Shop to order the TYT charger which is interchangeable but far better constructed.

48880. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 06:00:45 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48876 Message: 48880

This one:

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:48 PM
To: baofeng uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

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48881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 06:53:43 UTC
From: KK2DOG in NY
Topic: 48862 Message: 48881

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From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

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48882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 09:32:39 UTC
From: Mark Jones
Topic: 48862 Message: 48882

I bought a Baofeng G-3 Mark II got the program cable but it tells me it can not connect to the radio. How do I get this chirp program....

On Sunday, March 1, 2015 12:56 AM, "KK2DOG in NY kk2dog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48883. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to beprogramed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 10:18:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48862 Message: 48883

Check the FAQs on the Miklor site on rolling back the driver for the cable. You probably have the fake Prolific chip and need to use 3.2.0.0 as the driver.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Sent via Underground Railroad during the Civil War.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mark Jones rpd2912@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□1/□2015 1:32
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to beprogramed

I bought a Baofeng G-3 Mark II got the program cable but it tells me it can not connect to the radio. How do I get this chirp program....

On Sunday, March 1, 2015 12:56 AM, "KK2DOG in NY kk2dog@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've manually programmed an Icom 706MKIIG, PRO 756, IC-W-32A, Radio Shack HTX420, 202, 404, and numerous scanners and shortwave radios in the past. I got about three channels manually programmed into my Pofung UV-5R before I bought the $7.00 cable and used CHIRP. Best 7 bucks I ever spent.

KK2DOG

From the REAL upstate New York in grid FN24

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 3:11 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

On Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 12:44 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have my old S HT's and 2 Alinco HT and three newer Alinco HT's.
> My question is why the need for all the programing for the new HTs?
> I see that the baofeng must be the biggest list but I do mine manually.
> Also the older HT's about 5 to 7 years have the off set automatically changes when I hit 147.000.
> I like the tiny UV 5R V2+ and have another one in abut a week.
> Just looking for a valid answer when I can do it with no cord or chirp.
> BOB AF2Q
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In all of your radio examples above, you are describing radios that were purposely designed, manufactured and sold as radios to be used for the Amateur Radio service. The Baofeng are not designed, manufactured and sold for this purpose. But because of their low cost and the fact that they happen to cover 2 ham bands, they are popular for use in the Amateur Radio Service.

In the non-amateur services, the difference in frequency between a repeater's output frequency and it's input frequency are not standardized. It would be impossible to design a commercial radio that automatically selected the offset direction and amount.

Also storing the RX frequency, the shift direction and the offset amount would be wasting memory. That is 3 things that would need to be stored. Storing the RX frequency and TX frequency gets the job done with only storing 2 things. And those two thing also allow the programming of cross-band channels where RX frequency and offset do not.

Nobody can force anyone to program a radio with CHIRP. But without using any software, you can't do any of the following (and more)
- Find out the "real" firmware version (requires CHIRP)
- Program 7-character channel names with maximum character set allowed by radio (requires CHIRP)
- Edit the power-on message
- Lockout a channel from scanning
- Program RX only channels (TX disabled)
- Adjust the band limits (limit the VFO range)
- Disable the VFOs
- Disable FM radio
- Adjustable squelch thresholds to make squelch useable instead of ON/OFF (requires CHIRP)
- edit multiple memories at once (requires CHIRP)
- copy and paste between channels, tabs, radio models, radio brands
- RepeaterBook import
- RadioReference import (requires paid RadioReference account)
- Program PTT-IDs and/or ANIs

Jim KC9HI

48884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 11:34:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48872 Message: 48884

Charger base for which radio? What it the output voltage of the wall wart?

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Feb 28, 2015 at 7:40 PM, deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I am now on charger base #3 (counting one shipped as #1) for my UV-5R.
> What is going on here? The most recent failure was that the charge light
> came on as red, with no charging. I assume it is the regulator chip going
> TU.
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> Any fixes?
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> Anybody have the same problem?
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> 73 /paul W3FIS
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48885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 11:47:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48876 Message: 48885

The TYT BCG-F8 charger. It fits the battery/radio better then the Baofeng charger. I also runs off of 13.8 volts so it can be used in the car with a straight through cable. I've had mine since the middle of 2012 and it is all I use to charge my Baofeng BL-5 type batteries. I purchased mine from 409shop. The are currently $12.50 shipped to the U.S.A.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Mar 1, 2015 at 12:47 AM, 'L L bahr ' pulsarxp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And which TYT charger works with a UV-5R? (Could not tell looking at
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> Good chance that the problems have all been solder joints that were
> either not soldered at all or cold solder joints. If you are receiving
> free chargers as warranty replacements and don't mind the wait each time,
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> the connections. Or just go to 409 Shop to order the TYT charger which is
> interchangeable but far better constructed.
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48886. Re: Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 13:16:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48872 Message: 48886

There are a couple known situations with some Baofeng Chargers which you may be experiencing: 1) you cannot interpret the charge state light if no radio is in the charger. You have to load the radio into the charger before plugging in the charger so that there is a load on it and the voltage is not floating to get a valid light status and 2) some of the chargers have a pair of contacts where the charger base contacts meet the PCB which sometimes have an invisible film that prevents proper contact. A light burnishing of the contact patches on the pcb takes care of the problem.

Not sure if either of these is what you are describing, but they are common problems with these chargers.

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Anybody have the same problem?

73 /paul W3FIS

48887. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 13:20:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48876 Message: 48887

Wow! That looks EXACTLY like the Baofeng charger. Makes one wonder if there is a common manufacturer of at least the chargers, if not the radios.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

This one:
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 11:48 PM
To: baofeng uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

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48888. Re: Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 13:25:41 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48888

Basically if you are doing just fine without software and don't have a desire for any of the features that require software, then you have answered your questions. Software has a lot of advantages for people that want the features it provides and the flexibility of changing your programming very quickly with other saved profiles. If you don't want any of this, then you are done.

Enjoy

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(609)-638-1629

48891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-01 18:13:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48876 Message: 48891

AND, at least so far, no one has ever complained of getting a TYT charger with unsoldered connections or cold solder joints. And no reports of any arriving DOA.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 06:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Carger reliability

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48893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Have a question about new rigs needing to be programed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-02 04:14:58 UTC
From: donmor46@...
Topic: 48862 Message: 48893

Do a google search for PL2302_Prolific_Driver

Don VE7DFM

48894. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-02 16:01:05 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 48894

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /- DRIVERS and PROGRAMMING CABLES/Prolific_3.2.0.0_Driver.zip
Uploaded by : kb3jqq <kb3jqq@...>
Description : This driver came with a CAT cable and also works my clone UV-5R cable. Use the Vista driver with Win7. This driver tested with CHIRP on both an FT-857 and a UV-5R.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20DRIVERS%20and%20PROGRAMMING%20CABLES/Prolific_3.2.0.0_Driver.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

kb3jqq <kb3jqq@...>

48895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-02 16:19:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 35 Message: 48895

I also just installed my Keyspan driver and used a USB>serialconverter and just downloaded from my IC-2100H. Now to copyand paste some repeaters back and forth.

Using Win7PROx64, this driver and today's latest build.

Thanks for the effort in CHIRP.

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48896. OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 02:57:22 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48896 Message: 48896

People like to knock ordering items from Amazon. Figure to tell this story.

I ordering some electronics, it came from CA, I like in New York. On the tracking info, they said this...

Completed customs clearance process

Which joke should I go with??

a) I didn’t know California separated from the rest of the United States?

or

b) Those nuclear detonators were army surplus.

:)

Bruce

48897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 03:48:41 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48896 Message: 48897

Hey Bruce

Usually Amazon states the seller with website and location. It also has the rating of the seller based on customer feedback.

But again buying online = Globalization in action.

My 2 cents.

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48898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 03:53:57 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48896 Message: 48898

Whether good or not, but I only order items that says fulfilled by Amazon. Just feel better about it.

Bruce

From: WN6WJN
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 10:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wb2eqm@...
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

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48899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 05:01:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48896 Message: 48899

"I didn’t know California separated from the rest of the United States"

The Peoples Republic of Kalifornia left the United States a long time ago, but we've still attached with a physical boundary (at least until the San Andreas finally detaches the most radical comrades and sends them heading north toward Alaska).

On Mon, Mar 2, 2015 at 8:53 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48900. ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 09:09:53 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48900 Message: 48900

As usual they took my money out then told me the seller canceled my order.
I was the one who canceled the order because I checked and they had 2 more
coming my way.
My funds are still pending but they put the work load on me to take the
money out of pending status and put it back in MY account.
Amazon people lie a lot.'Now they say the seller ad none in stock.
Read below
BOB AF2Q

(http://www.amazon.com/gp/r.html?C=3GG4DES2VDURU&R=2RKVIWB2D1K8N&T=C&U=http://www.amazon.c
om/ref=pe_584750_33951330_cscem_amznhome_logo_1&A=N0M
BJCN5DJVHBHILRO7YTZLHJKKA&H=6WZO7A2SXURD1QE2RVUNNZVMZMOA) _Your
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A=BCM9SAE4Q9TJSDIFMEVKFG0DPFUA&H=0TYLET8MZP4KQNZJYYMMOX62ZT4A)
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om/ref=pe_584750_33951330_cscem_amznhome_1&A=VTCX50COMXZAG2H
9RRUAQJ3GCDMA&H=BQ2NOPXTM10D8I6K4VOMXSQQWYGA) Message From Customer
Service Hello,

I understand your concern. I'm happy to check this for you.

I've checked the order details for orders(#103-3025577-6673859
103-6670384-9158624), and can confirm that it's canceled by the
seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC). You weren't charged for the order.

The seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC) has cancelled your order
because the item is currently not available with the seller(Foscam Digital
Technologies LLC).

However, some banks may hold funds in your account for these
authorizations even if the order is canceled. You'll need to contact your bank for
assistance. They can tell you why funds on your account may be unavailable and
clarify how long they hold payment authorizations for online orders.

The sellers offering items on our website work hard to maintain their
inventories, but sometimes an item is unexpectedly out of stock when it comes
time to ship your order. This is bound to happen occasionally, but if we
find a seller's out-of-stock sales are excessive, we'll take action.

However, I understand that you still want the item and the Baofeng Black
UV-5R V2+ Plus (USA Warranty) Dual-Band 136-174/400-480 MHz FM Ham Two-way
Radio, Improved Stronger Case, Enhanced Features is available from another
seller on our site and fulfilled by Amazon. I'm happy to help you with the

shipping refund offer, so you can place a new order via One-Day Shipping directly from Amazon.com or order fulfilled by Amazon and write back to us with your order number. We'll waive off or refund the shipping fee completely. If the price has increased, we'll honor the same old price for your new order. For your convenience,

I have included a link to the product page here:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HX03AMA
(http://www.amazon.com/gp/r.html?C=3GG4DES2VDURU&R=2RKVIWB2D1K8N&T=C&U=http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HX03AMA?ref_=pe_584750_33951330&A=Y5XATUB7JGLOHYVZJIFVJRZDAHYA&H=CYRJAKAAUFV3ZLUK79GUA8QEUHMA)

I hope this information helps. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,
Sakthi M.

48901. Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 09:40:01 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48901

I want to buy the UV 5 R but there seems to be so many different models.
I see the U tubes and they program very easy manually.
I sort of have my eye on this one.
http://www.amazon.com/Baofeng-Version-version-upgrading-Dual-Band/dp/B00O9LJVVU/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425375366&sr=1-8&keywords=baofeng
Open for suggestions.
BOB AF2Q

48902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 10:14:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48901 Message: 48902

Bob,

These are all mainly the same electronics in different cases. For example look at this list on the CHIRP website for all radios that program using the UV-5R model selection:

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Baofeng_UV5R_Variants

So just pick the one that pleases your eyes.

Just be aware that some case designs are not compatible with all of the extra peripherals that you may want. For example, the extended batteries and AA/AAA-cell cases are particular on what cases that they will attach to properly. Some cases like the GT-3 don't fit all antennas and have problems with some programming cables and external mics fitting the socket properly.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 4:40 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 10:21:23 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48903

Thanks Jim.
5:20 AM here :-)
OK do you know if that UV5R-2 will take the bigger battery?
These HT's can be a pain but Amazon said I can have that $30..00 and no shipping fees..
I'll check out that site.
Thanks for responding.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 2:14:28 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 08:13:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48896 Message: 48905

You do realize that "Fulfilled by Amazon" means two things - one good and one not so good

The good... Your order will be shipped from an Amazon warehouse, very nearly untouched by human hands. If the item is stocked in more than one Amazon warehouse, your order will come from the closest warehouse that has the item in stock.

The not-so-good... You have absolutely no idea what seller's merchandise you will receive, no matter which seller is shown on the listing you ordered from. This makes seller ratings totally irrelevant. It also means that even if you have ordered the same item before from the same seller, you may not get exactly the same thing this time. The problem comes because whenever Amazon has multiple sellers who sell the "same item" through Fulfilled-by-Amazon, all their stock is mingled in the warehouse. It is all assigned the same item number in the computer system. When you order a widget from Seller A, Amazon credits the sale to Seller A. deducts one count from the Seller A inventory, and credits Seller A with his share of the selling price; meanwhile the order is electronically sent to the warehouse where a box with the appropriate item number is selected from the warehouse stock, prepared for shipment, and shipped to you. So far as Amazon is concerned it does not matter which seller provided the Widget that is being sent to you because all "Widgets" are presumed to be identical. In fact, Amazon has no record showing whose widget they actually sent you. Sellers using FbA are contractually prohibited from placing their name or other identifying markings on or in their package.

This really is a good system, so long as all the Widgets really are identical. But, if those widgets happen to come from China where items with the same name and same general description are manufactured in several small factories that don't always produce totally identical items, that could be a problem. Now what if these widgets all come from the same Chinese factory, but that factory has different Quality Control levels for widgets shipped to the US vs widgets sold on the domestic market; and what if that factory also sells widgets that failed even the domestic QC checks to recyclers, but some of those recyclers actually resell the widgets? So Amazon could have widgets from a real US seller who has US grade widgets, and more widgets from a different seller who gets his stock from a wholesale dealer in Hong Kong, and perhaps even a few widgets from a dishonest Chinese recycler. BUT so far as Amazon is concerned these items are all just "Widgets" - so you buy a "widget" and Amazon ships you a "widget" and neither you nor Amazon knows which widget you got.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 22:53 PM
To: baofeng yahoo group
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

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Bruce

From: WN6WJN
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 10:48 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wb2eqm@...
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48906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 15:10:10 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 48896 Message: 48906

Exactly what happened to me when I ordered a uv-5r"e" based on the picture
with a FbA for the seller on the online page. I received a model "a". The
seller argued that it was the same radio to me and amazon. I didn't know,
at the time this was being done at the Amazon distribution point.
I've been leery ever since.

Ko4lloyd
On Mar 3, 2015 7:46 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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> and one not so good
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> The good... Your order will be shipped from an Amazon warehouse, very
> nearly untouched by human hands. If the item is stocked in more than one
> Amazon warehouse, your order will come from the closest warehouse that has
> the item in stock.
>
> The not-so-good... You have absolutely no idea what seller's merchandise
> you will receive, no matter which seller is shown on the listing you
> ordered from. This makes seller ratings totally irrelevant. It also means
> that even if you have ordered the same item before from the same seller,
> you may not get exactly the same thing this time. The problem comes
> because whenever Amazon has multiple sellers who sell the "same item"
> through Fulfilled-by-Amazon, all their stock is mingled in the warehouse.
> It is all assigned the same item number in the computer system. When you
> order a widget from Seller A, Amazon credits the sale to Seller A. deducts
> one count from the Seller A inventory, and credits Seller A with his share
> of the selling price; meanwhile the order is electronically sent to the
> warehouse where a box with the appropriate item number is selected from the
> warehouse stock, prepared for shipment, and shipped to you. So far as
> Amazon is concerned it does not matter which seller provided the Widget
> that is being sent to you because all "Widgets" are presumed to be
> identical. In fact, Amazon has no record showing whose widget they
> actually sent you. Sellers using FbA are contractually prohibited from
> placing their name or other identifying markings on or in their package.
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> This really is a good system, so long as all the Widgets really are
> identical. But, if those widgets happen to come from China where items
> with the same name and same general description are manufactured in several
> small factories that don't always produce totally identical items, that
> could be a problem. Now what if these widgets all come from the same
> Chinese factory, but that factory has different Quality Control levels for

> widgets shipped to the US vs widgets sold on the domestic market; and what
> if that factory also sells widgets that failed even the domestic QC checks
> to recyclers, but some of those recyclers actually resell the widgets? So
> Amazon could have widgets from a real US seller who has US grade widgets,
> and more widgets from a different seller who gets his stock from a
> wholesale dealer in Hong Kong, and perhaps even a few widgets from a
> dishonest Chinese recycler. BUT so far as Amazon is concerned these items
> are all just "Widgets" - so you buy a "widget" and Amazon ships you a
> "widget" and neither you nor Amazon knows which widget you got.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, March 02, 2015 22:53 PM
> *To:* baofeng yahoo group <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon
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> Whether good or not, but I only order items that says fulfilled by
> Amazon. Just feel better about it.
>
> Bruce
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> *From:* WN6WJN <wn6wjn@...>
> *Sent:* Monday, March 2, 2015 10:48 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Cc:* wb2eqm@the-shermans.us
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon
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> Hey Bruce
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> Usually Amazon states the seller with website and location. It also has
> the rating of the seller based on customer feedback.
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> But again buying online = Globalization in action.
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> My 2 cents.
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48907. Re: OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 15:10:17 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 48896 Message: 48907

Google Amazon's warehouse robot system. AMAZING to watch, if you haven't already seen it.

See this:

Amazon warehouse robots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWFjS3Ci7A

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Amazon warehouse robots https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWFjS3Ci7A A look inside Amazon's warehouse where the Kiva robots are busy moving your orders around.
http://tabletmonkeys.com/amazon-fire-t...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWFjS3Ci7A
Preview by Yahoo

73 /paul W3FIS

48908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 17:22:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48900 Message: 48908

Guess what? Foscam Technologies *also sells under the name* Baofeng Radio US. Twice the listings increases their chances of you selecting one of their radios to purchase. If you purchase one, just look to see where it shipped from.

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 2:09 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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> *As usual they took my money out then told me the seller canceled my
> order.*
> *I was the one who canceled the order because I checked and they had 2
> more coming my way.*
> *My funds are still pending but they put the work load on me to take the
> money out of pending status and put it back in MY account.*
> *Amazon people lie a lot.'Now they say the seller ad none in stock.*
> *Read below*
> *BOB AF2Q*
> *---*
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TJSDIFMEVKFG0DPFUA&H=0TYLET8MZP4KQNZJYYMMOX62ZT4A>
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2NOPXTM10D8I6K4VOMXSQQWYGA> Message
> From Customer Service Hello,
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> I understand your concern. I'm happy to check this for you.
>
> I've checked the order details for orders(#103-3025577-6673859
> 103-6670384-9158624), and can confirm that it's canceled by the
> seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC). You weren't charged for the order.
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> The seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC) has cancelled your order
> because the item is currently not available with the seller(Foscam Digital

> Technologies LLC).
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> However, some banks may hold funds in your account for these
> authorizations even if the order is canceled. You'll need to contact your
> bank for assistance. They can tell you why funds on your account may be
> unavailable and clarify how long they hold payment authorizations for
> online orders.
>
> The sellers offering items on our website work hard to maintain their
> inventories, but sometimes an item is unexpectedly out of stock when it

> comes time to ship your order. This is bound to happen occasionally, but if
> we find a seller's out-of-stock sales are excessive, we'll take action.
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> However, I understand that you still want the item and the Baofeng Black
> UV-5R V2+ Plus (USA Warranty) Dual-Band 136-174/400-480 MHz FM Ham Two-way
> Radio, Improved Stronger Case, Enhanced Features is available from another
> seller on our site and fulfilled by Amazon. I'm happy to help you with the
> shipping refund offer, so you can place a new order via One-Day Shipping
> directly from Amazon.com or order fulfilled by Amazon and write back to us
> with your order number. We'll waive off or refund the shipping fee
> completely. If the price has increased, we'll honor the same old price for
> your new order. For your convenience,
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> I have included a link to the product page here:
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> http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HX03AMA
> <http://www.amazon.com/gp/r.html?C=3GG4DES2VDURU&R=2RKVIWB2D1K8N&T=C&U=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.
amazon.com%2Fdp%2FB00HX03AMA%3Fref_%3Dpe_584750_33951330&A=Y5XATUB7JGLOHYVZJIFVJRZDAHYA&H=
CYRJAKAAUFV3ZLUK79GUA8QEUHMA>
>
> I hope this information helps. We look forward to seeing you again soon.
> Best regards,
> Sakthi M.
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48909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 17:27:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48896 Message: 48909

And Xuan's description of how Amazon's FBA system screws up the ratings system for third-party merchants on their site is normally why most run (not walk) away from using it - unless you are the sole widget maker (which is very unlikely).

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> Amazon warehouse robots <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWFjS3Ci7A>
> A look inside Amazon's warehouse where the Kiva robots are busy moving
> your orders around. http://tabletmonkeys.com/amazon-fire-t...
> View on www.youtube.com
> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quWFjS3Ci7A>
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48912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 18:42:51 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48900 Message: 48912

I think almost all the radios are good and for $30.00 shipped you can't go wrong but they should have some one that can check to make sure your not getting a 5 year old VR5 in a new dressed up case.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 9:36:35 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 18:54:58 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48914

I'm not going to bother with that HT,
It is nice but because it's so small the audio is sort of raspy.
However it picks up the weather station much better then my table top unit
I have here from Radio Shack,and that's with the stock antenna.
Can't beat the price and for $30.00 shipped you can work repeaters,Our one
is on a 1,000 foot tower.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 10:38:32 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

if you can take a picture of the bottom of the radio. We can tell you
right away if it can take it or not.

If not you can buy a certain generic battery that is easy to modify by
grinding one small area. The other batteries require a more extensive
grinding procedure to get them to fit.

48915. Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 19:40:20 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48915

I've got 2 UV-5R's, which were actually sold as two slightly different models (don't ask what they were called as they were just UV-5R's on the boxes), but the only thing different between them is that one has a standard 1800ma battery and the other has the larger 3800ma battery. They both came in completely different boxes, but I can't see one "actual physical" difference at all on the radios. The two batteries fit each radio and I bought a couple of 6xAA battery cases for rechargeable batteries and they fit both radios,, OH,, YES I tell a lie, there was a difference. They had different antennas. One was about 50% longer than the other... The smaller antenna was notorious for breaking an internal connection and becoming useless until re-soldered. I replaced it with an Icom antenna with an SMA adapter, before it got the chance to break, and it is a bit better, but the larger antenna is quite good, and a lot more flexible..

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Essentially, the 5R models are all the same except for maybe different casings, but there might be slight unseen differences in the firmware, then again maybe not - who knows...!!!

It's obvious that because there are so many different looking 5R's it is just a marketting ploy to sell many "different models"...

Al

48901Super confused :-)
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pileupjunkie
Mar 3 8:40 PM

I want to buy the UV 5 R but there seems to be so many different models.
I see the U tubes and they program very easy manually.
I sort of have my eye on this one.
http://www.amazon.com/Baofeng-Version-version-upgrading-Dual-Band/dp/B00O9LJVVU/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425375366&sr=1-8&keywords=baofeng http://www.amazon.com/Baofeng-Version-version-upgrading-Dual-Band/dp/B00O9LJVVU/ref=sr_1_8?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425375366&sr=1-8&keywords=baofeng
Open for suggestions.
BOB AF2Q

48916. Re: Ubuntu CHIRP and Baofeng USB cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 20:43:19 UTC
From: brianf1969@...
Topic: 48430 Message: 48916

I followed the directions here and it worked: Running Under Linux - CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux

Running Under Linux - CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux Redmine

View on chirp.danplanet.com
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Running_Under_Linux
Preview by Yahoo

Be sure to do the last part about dialout and log out and log back in again.

48917. uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 21:33:58 UTC
From: cookiebeariscool@...
Topic: 48917 Message: 48917

Hi All i was under the impression that the power output of the 5r and the 82 models was the same , in fact i have both models and it even says inside the case behind the batt that its 5 watts..... but i just got another 82 in the post today and it says its 8 watts ..... still only hi and low power switch but 8 watts..... have they brought out another model i dont know about or is it all just printing on a label ??? I dont have a power meter to test it , has anyone else seen this on the uv-82 ???

48918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 21:40:33 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48918

Hi Al,
I was ready to buy the UV5R but started thinking there are so many.
So I was going for the UV5R-2 but never see that on the web sites I search.
Thanks for sharing that information.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 11:40:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Al

48919. Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 21:46:46 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48917 Message: 48919

I was researching the UV-82 as my next HT from what I read its 4watts VHF 5watts UHF never heard of a 8 watt version must be a misleading misprint or i could be wrong only way to tell for sure is to test it....

48920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 18:48:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48896 Message: 48920

Very true, Richard, but that's also why guys (like Bob) can see 20+ versions of the same UV-5R radio. Always liked ZZ Top growing up, maybe I ask for the UV-5R ZZT label to be attached (marketing guys always say be the first or last thing for the customer to see). I could use the tagline "Gimmie All Your Orders...".

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 11:40 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> This is why you must have a specific model made just for your business

> and insure it is not sold to other dealers that discount them below your

> costs.
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> Radios are not AS Bad as some of the accessories like ear pieces and mics
> which some fall apart after first use.
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, March 03, 2015 9:27 AM
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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: ordering from Amazon
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48921. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 19:09:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48900 Message: 48921

I hate to be the one to try to explain the real world to you, but the explanation that Amazon gave sounds perfectly reasonable and very probable. When you use a credit card or debit card (especially a debit card) for a purchase, the first thing that happens is that the processing system checks to see if the card is valid and has money, the bank then responds with an authorization code - when that happens nearly all banks immediately process a 'pending' or 'hold' charge that locks a preset amount of credit or money to cover the expected charge. The exact amount depends on the bank and the category of store and has nothing to do with your actual or planned purchase. Ordinarily as soon as the actual charge goes through the bank clears the held amount and charges the actual amount. BUT if no actual charge comes in, it will take the bank some amount of time before they clear the hold. The length of time varies with each bank and in some cases with the kind of store.

If you have online banking and check your card balance shortly after buying gasoline on the card you will see a charge for some amount that is almost certainly not the amount of gas you bought. That is the hold amount your bank uses for a gas station. It might be one cent or it might be 50 or even 100 dollars. In a day or two, that charge will magically disappear and be replaced with the correct amount. If you use a credit card to check in to a hotel, your bank will hold AT LEAST $100, some banks will hold $500, until they get the final bill amount. If you pay cash or use a different card when you check out of the hotel, it will take your bank several days before they clear that hold on the card you used to check in.

A "pending" charge on your card after a purchase that isn't completed is NOT unusual and has nothing to do with the merchant - it really is a matter of how the banks and credit card processing centers do business.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 04:09 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

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Your Account Amazon.com

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I have included a link to the product page here:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HX03AMA

I hope this information helps. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,
Sakthi M.

48922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 23:23:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48901 Message: 48922

"It's obvious that because there are so many different looking 5R's it is just a marketting ploy to sell many "different models"..."

Al,

It's not so much an idea to sell many different model radios as an idea of how to allow the various dealers to compete against the Chinese sellers that can:

a) ship to the U.S. far cheaper than we can ship back to them (due to their government's subsidizing the shipping costs) and,
b) they are willing to ship non-FCC Part 90 radios (meant for the Asian market) or even defective radios into the U.S.

As Xuan correctly pointed out in an earlier post, Amazon considers all UV-5R radios to be identical widgets, so non-FCC rigs are mixed into the same Amazon inventory location as their higher cost American versions of the radios. Since Amazon refuses to separate one seller's inventory from another, the seller's create different model numbers (constantly) in an attempt to sell their inventory (and not someone else's) when the buyer selects a radio.

If six different sellers send Amazon radios (to be shipped out using Amazon's "Fulfilled By Amazon" or FBA shipping method) and you ordered 6 radios (on the same order) from what you thought was the same seller, you could easily get inventory from six different Amazon seller's (thinking they all came from one seller instead).

Because of inventory stunts like this, Amazon has been sued in court (but I'm sure their lawyers will tie that up for years).

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> smaller antenna was notorious for breaking an internal connection and
> becoming useless until re-soldered. I replaced it with an Icom antenna with
> an SMA adapter, before it got the chance to break, and it is a bit better,
> but the larger antenna is quite good, and a lot more flexible..
>
> T he funny thing was that the one with the larger 3800ma battery and the
> longer/better antenna cost a bit less. Amazing... This has to be the most
> discounted radio EVER...!!!
>
> Essentially, the 5R models are all the same except for maybe different
> casings, but there might be slight unseen differences in the firmware, then
> again maybe not - who knows...!!!
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> It's obvious that because there are so many different looking 5R's it is
> just a marketting ploy to sell many "different models"...
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48923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 23:26:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48917 Message: 48923

Believe it or not, many Chinese sellers consider 4 watts on VHF and 4 watts

on UHF to be an 8 watt radio, so it would not surprise me at all if the
stickers claim the same thing.

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 2:46 PM, maxlogon@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I was researching the UV-82 as my next HT from what I read its 4watts VHF
> 5watts UHF never heard of a 8 watt version must be a misleading misprint or
> i could be wrong only way to tell for sure is to test it....
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48924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-03 23:40:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48917 Message: 48924

Yes. There was quite a chuckle on Facebook the other day about a
webpage that was claiming to have an 8 watt UV-82. And down in the
body of the ad, it stated "4 watts VHF + 4 watts UHF = 8 watts".

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 6:26 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:23:47 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48917 Message: 48925

The UV-8HP is high power, 8 watts.

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 3, 2015, at 6:40 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes. There was quite a chuckle on Facebook the other day about a
> webpage that was claiming to have an 8 watt UV-82. And down in the
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48926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:39:31 UTC
From: ellectronico@...
Topic: 48917 Message: 48926

there is a newer one that is 8watts. i think its the BF-F8

48927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:41:53 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48900 Message: 48927

It sounds like you used a debit card..... put back in MY account??

Well, that is perfectly normal to happen using debit cards. I know people who used a debit card to get gas, the gas companies placed a hold on more money then what was used, and people bounced checks cause of that.

As a matter of record, credit cards offer you more protections then debit cards does. Just because they both might say Visa or Mastercard, doesn’t mean they are the same,

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 4:09 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

As usual they took my money out then told me the seller canceled my order.
I was the one who canceled the order because I checked and they had 2 more coming my way.
My funds are still pending but they put the work load on me to take the money out of pending status and put it back in MY account.
Amazon people lie a lot.'Now they say the seller ad none in stock.
Read below
BOB AF2Q

Your Account Amazon.com

Message From Customer Service

Hello,

I understand your concern. I'm happy to check this for you.

I've checked the order details for orders(#103-3025577-6673859
103-6670384-9158624), and can confirm that it's canceled by the seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC). You weren't charged for the order.

The seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC) has cancelled your order because the item is currently not available with the seller(Foscam Digital Technologies LLC).

However, some banks may hold funds in your account for these authorizations even if the order is canceled. You'll need to contact your bank for assistance. They can tell you why funds on your account may be unavailable and clarify how long they hold payment authorizations for online orders.

The sellers offering items on our website work hard to maintain their inventories, but sometimes an item is unexpectedly out of stock when it comes time to ship your order. This is bound to happen occasionally, but if we find a seller's out-of-stock sales are excessive, we'll take action.

However, I understand that you still want the item and the Baofeng Black UV-5R V2+ Plus (USA Warranty) Dual-Band 136-174/400-480 MHz FM Ham Two-way Radio, Improved Stronger Case, Enhanced Features is available from another seller on our site and fulfilled by Amazon. I'm happy to help you with the shipping refund offer, so you can place a new order via One-Day Shipping directly from Amazon.com or order fulfilled by Amazon and write back to us with your order number. We'll waive off or refund the shipping fee completely. If the price has increased, we'll honor the same old price for your new order. For your convenience,

I have included a link to the product page here:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00HX03AMA

I hope this information helps. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Best regards,
Sakthi M.

48928. Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:45:32 UTC
From: nr3r15@...
Topic: 48917 Message: 48928

For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts

48929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:51:09 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 48917 Message: 48929

Are saying my 8 watt Baofeng HP isn't legal?

Bob
W6WHD

On 3/3/2015 4:45 PM, nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts
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>

48930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 00:56:11 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48896 Message: 48930

Well.... Raytheon only made the Model XJ5 Thermal detonator, never improved it. So I am sure I got the right item from the Army Surplus company I ordered it from :)

Bruce

P.S. If Raytheon ever made a Model XJ5 Thermal detonator, totally coincidental. I am making it up :)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2015 10:10 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Exactly what happened to me when I ordered a uv-5r"e" based on the picture with a FbA for the seller on the online page. I received a model "a". The seller argued that it was the same radio to me and amazon. I didn't know, at the time this was being done at the Amazon distribution point.
I've been leery ever since.

Ko4lloyd

On Mar 3, 2015 7:46 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You do realize that "Fulfilled by Amazon" means two things - one good and one not so good

The good... Your order will be shipped from an Amazon warehouse, very nearly untouched by human hands. If the item is stocked in more than one Amazon warehouse, your order will come from the closest warehouse that has the item in stock.

The not-so-good... You have absolutely no idea what seller's merchandise you will receive, no matter which seller is shown on the listing you ordered from. This makes seller ratings totally irrelevant. It also means that even if you have ordered the same item before from the same seller, you may not get exactly the same thing this time. The problem comes because whenever Amazon has multiple sellers who sell the "same item" through Fulfilled-by-Amazon, all their stock is mingled in the warehouse. It is all assigned the same item number in the computer system. When you order a widget from Seller A, Amazon credits the sale to Seller A. deducts one count from the Seller A inventory, and credits Seller A with his share of the selling price; meanwhile the order is electronically sent to the warehouse where a box with the appropriate item number is selected from the warehouse stock, prepared for shipment, and shipped to you. So far as Amazon is concerned it does not matter which seller provided the Widget that is being sent to you because all "Widgets" are presumed to be identical. In fact, Amazon has no record showing whose widget they actually sent you. Sellers using FbA are contractually prohibited from placing their name or other identifying markings on or in their package.

This really is a good system, so long as all the Widgets really are identical. But, if those widgets happen to come from China where items with the same name and same general description are manufactured in several small factories that don't always produce totally identical items, that could be a problem. Now what if these widgets all come from the same Chinese factory, but that factory has different Quality Control levels for widgets shipped to the US vs widgets sold on the domestic market; and what if that factory also sells widgets that failed even the domestic QC checks to recyclers, but some of those recyclers actually resell the widgets? So Amazon could have widgets from a real US seller who has US grade widgets, and more widgets from a different seller who gets his stock from a wholesale dealer in Hong Kong, and perhaps even a few widgets from a dishonest Chinese recycler. BUT so far as Amazon is concerned these items are all just "Widgets" - so you buy a "widget" and Amazon ships you a "widget" and neither you nor Amazon knows which widget you got.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2015 22:53 PM
To: baofeng yahoo group
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Whether good or not, but I only order items that says fulfilled by Amazon. Just feel better about it.

Bruce

From: WN6WJN
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 10:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wb2eqm@...
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: ordering from Amazon

Hey Bruce

Usually Amazon states the seller with website and location. It also has the rating of the seller based on customer feedback.

But again buying online = Globalization in action.

My 2 cents.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

48931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:21:17 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48931 Message: 48931

Hi Bruce,
I went back with a debit card and xxxxxx Bank again.
Now when I want to but something on line I have a limit that may be
$100.00 so if Amazon tries to sell and ship me 3 HT's again,my bank sends me a
text or E mail saying a purchase fir $155.00 was made.
This is over your limit so please call this toll free number to confirm
that you want the funds released.
So I call them and tell them no then I call Amazon and cancel the order
and inform them that by bank is watching your activity very close.
About 3 years ago I ordered a HT when this list was just getting started.
They said it was in stock so I ordered 1.
Yes,it was in stock in China -) .
Two nights later my printer kicked in and a form was spit out saying I
ordered 2 more of the HT's.
I called my bank and they said when it arrives not to touch the package
and tell the mail girl to send it back.
I was refunded for 2 because they said they never received a third unit.
So what I do now is go to my accounts and change 1 number on my card.
When I order an item and they try grabbing money before the item was
shipped they contact me and I tod them to let me know if it was shipped.
I have no real problems with them now because 1 phone call and they can't
do a thing.
Thanks Bruce because I never knew credit and debit cards worked different.

BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 4:42:04 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Well, that is perfectly normal to happen using debit cards. I know people
who used a debit card to get gas, the gas companies placed a hold on more
money then what was used, and people bounced checks cause of that.

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cards does. Just because they both might say Visa or Mastercard, doesn’t
mean they are the same,

Bruce

48932. Amazon delivery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:25:23 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48932 Message: 48932

Whatever happened to their Drone delivery?
I can't even begin to imagine them doing that.
One glitch and it comes down smashing through a car windshield and causing a 7 car pile up and loss of life.
BOB AF2Q

48933. I searched and watched U tubes al day long

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:29:52 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48933 Message: 48933

I'm going to order that UV5R because I saw so many that programs very easy with the Chirp software,.
And another driving force is that for $30.00 and free shipping I have a nice dual band.
I'm also thinking of spending a few dollars more and get the one that goes up to 520 Mhz.
I just have to make sure it's allowed in the USA.
BOB AF2Q

48934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I searched and watched U tubes al day long

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:38:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48933 Message: 48934

Don't spend any extra money to get one that goes up to 520 MHz. They all do. Even my nearly 3 year old UV-5R (BFB231) goes up to 520 MHz after increasing the UHF band limit with CHIRP (or the OEM VIP software). And you would probably have to special order one to get one that isn't set to 520 MHz. I don't know why vendors still use ad copy that still states a UHF range of only 400-480 MHz. They haven't shipped that way for a couple of years.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 8:29 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> BOB AF2Q
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48935. Firmware numbers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:44:55 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48935 Message: 48935

Thanks Jim,
Learning more and more about these HT's.
In checked my firmware and the three numbers were 296,297 and 298.
The HT I have here is BFB297.
Does that mean I have a slightly early firmware?
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 5:38:35 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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shipped that way for a couple of years.

Jim KC9HI

48938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware numbers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 01:59:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48935 Message: 48938

BFB296 and BFB298 are VHF/220 radios instead of VHF/UHF.

BFB297 means nothing any more because all firmware versions after BFB297 report BFB297 (BFB298 for VHF/220 radios) during the [3] key + power-on message. If it is a new radio, it will have N5R{something} firmware. You have to use CHIRP to determine the "real" firmware version.

Jim KC9HI

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48939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I searched and watched U tubes al day long

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 02:05:00 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48933 Message: 48939

Amazon told me the seller canceled my one HT because it was out of stock
but I just looked and it is in stock.
That tiny HT UV-5R-V2+ is supposed to be the same as the pane looking UV5R
and will take the 3800 mA battery.
So far no u tubes showing the UV-5R-V2+ HT
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 5:54:06 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@...m writes:

Jim

I can answer that, the Chinese government had a restriction on the upper
limits above 480 mhz. So the ones still marked at 480 makes the Chinese
government happy and most likely are ones sold for their domestic markets.

This is why many end at 480 coming from the Chinese suppliers.

(This info came from a factory supplier)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 5:38 PM
To: _baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I searched and watched U tubes al day long

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48941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I searched and watched U tubes al day long

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 02:15:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48933 Message: 48941

This may be true, but they must only limited to 480 MHz by the label.
I haven't received a "factory" CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) file from
anyone for a couple of years that has the upper UHF limit set to
anything other than 520 MHz.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 8:53 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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48943. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 02:49:05 UTC
From: Anthony Papillion
Topic: 48943 Message: 48943

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Anthony Papillion

Phone: 1.918.631.7331
VoIP (SIP): 80774@...
XMPP Chat: cypher@...
Fingerprint: 65EF73EC 8B57F6B1 8C475BD4 426088AC FE21B251
PGP Key: http://www.cajuntechie.org/p/my-pgp-key.html

To any NSA and FBI agents reading my email: please consider whether
defending the US Constitution against all enemies, foreign or domestic,
requires you to follow Edward Snowden's example.

48947. Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 04:03:57 UTC
From: cookiebeariscool@...
Topic: 48917 Message: 48947

heres a link to the radio i brought , if you look at the pics the one showing under the batt has the label with 8 watts on it BAOFENG UV-82 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver Radio Walkie Talkie Sale-Banggood.com http://www.banggood.com/BAOFENG-UV-82-Dual-Band-Handheld-Transceiver-Radio-Walkie-Talkie-p-948527.html

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BAOFENG UV-82 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver Rad... http://www.banggood.com/BAOFENG-UV-82-Dual-Band-Handheld-Transceiver-Radio-Walkie-Talkie-p-948527.html Only US$41.99,buy best BAOFENG UV-82 Dual Band Handheld Transceiver Radio Walkie Talkie sale online store at wholesale price.UK/USA direct.

View on www.banggood.com http://www.banggood.com/BAOFENG-UV-82-Dual-Band-Handheld-Transceiver-Radio-Walkie-Talkie-p-948527.html
Preview by Yahoo

48948. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:01:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48917 Message: 48948

BF-F9V2 is 8W and FCC Part 90 approved at 8W VHF 7W UHF

https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY <https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=934315&fcc_id=ZP5BF-F9V2>
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Mike W9MDB

48949. I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:19:49 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48949 Message: 48949

Their showing the PX888K as a 9 watt HT
http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MVUC5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425456584&sr=1-2&keywords=puxing+px-888k#productDetails
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Frequency Range: VHF 136-174 MHz UHF 400-470MHz
Output Power: 9 Watts
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BOB AF2Q

48950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:26:21 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 48949 Message: 48950

Yeah, 4 watts UHF and 5 watts VHF = 9 watts I bet.....

http://radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104285

Bob Clabaugh
W6WHD
On 3/3/2015 9:19 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> /Their showing the PX888K as a 9 watt HT/
> /http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MVUC5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425456584&sr=1-2&keywords=puxing+px-888k#productDetails/
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48951. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:31:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48949 Message: 48951

Another case of VHF+UHF misleading info.

The SAR Test Report shows it as 5W

https://apps.fcc.gov/eas/GetApplicationAttachment.html?id=1688895

And the FCC grant shows if 4.44W VHF and 3.97W UHF

https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY
<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&Reques
tTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=818354&fcc_id=AUJPXDZ888K001>
&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=818354&fcc_id=AUJPXDZ888K001

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 11:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Their showing the PX888K as a 9 watt HT

http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MVU
C5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics
<http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MV
UC5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425456584&sr=1-2&keywords=puxing
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BOB AF2Q

48952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:51:41 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48949 Message: 48952

YEAH,5+4= 9 watts.
They must think were really dumb.
That seller must know better then to post the info as 9 watts.
good seller to stay away from
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 9:26:28 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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http://radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104285

Bob Clabaugh
W6WHD

48953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:53:53 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48949 Message: 48953

I was awarded the 404 code BOB AF2Q

The website declined to show this webpage
HTTP 403

Most likely causes:
* This website requires you to log in.
What you can try:
Go back to the previous page. (javascript:history.back();) Go back to the previous page.
(res://ieframe.dll/http_403_webOC.htm#) _More information_
(javascript:expandCollapse('infoBlockID', true);)

In a message dated 3/3/2015 9:31:24 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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https://apps.fcc.gov/eas/GetApplicationAttachment.html?id=1688895
And the FCC grant shows if 4.44W VHF and 3.97W UHF

48955. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: ordering from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 05:21:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48896 Message: 48955

Read the product (not seller) reviews of any product likely to come from China - especially electronics - and you will see a large number of 5 star reviews and a large number of 1 star reviews for the same product. Now read the content of the reviews. Quite a few will be short and useless, but if the product has any significant number of reviews you will see enough reviews to make it obvious that some customers received a quality product and other customers received junk. Some of this discrepancy can be attributed to poor Quality Control at most Chinese factories -- but much of this discrepancy is due to the fact that the "same" product comes from several different sellers, some of whom sell a quality product and some of whom are selling products that any American factory would have destroyed as rejects or sold cheap as 'seconds'

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 12:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: ordering from Amazon

And Xuan's description of how Amazon's FBA system screws up the ratings system for third-party merchants on their site is normally why most run (not walk) away from using it - unless you are the sole widget maker (which is very unlikely).

On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 8:10 AM, deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Google Amazon's warehouse robot system. AMAZING to watch, if you haven't already seen it.

See this:

Amazon warehouse robots
Amazon warehouse robots
A look inside Amazon's warehouse where the Kiva robots are busy moving your orders around.
http://tabletmonkeys.com/amazon-fire-t...
View on www.youtube.com Preview by Yahoo

73 /paul W3FIS

48956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 06:31:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48917 Message: 48956

NONSENSE

-----Original Message-----
From: nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 19:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts

Posted by: nr3r15@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

48957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 06:34:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48931 Message: 48957

Bob, it sounds like your tinfoil hat is too tight and cutting off blood flow to your brain:
You claim your printer just suddenly "kicked in" and magically printed some form?!?!?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 20:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Hi Bruce,
I went back with a debit card and xxxxxx Bank again.
Now when I want to but something on line I have a limit that may be $100.00 so if Amazon tries to sell and ship me 3 HT's again,my bank sends me a text or E mail saying a purchase fir $155.00 was made.
This is over your limit so please call this toll free number to confirm that you want the funds released.
So I call them and tell them no then I call Amazon and cancel the order and inform them that by bank is watching your activity very close.
About 3 years ago I ordered a HT when this list was just getting started.
They said it was in stock so I ordered 1.
Yes,it was in stock in China -) .
Two nights later my printer kicked in and a form was spit out saying I ordered 2 more of the HT's.
I called my bank and they said when it arrives not to touch the package and tell the mail girl to send it back.
I was refunded for 2 because they said they never received a third unit.
So what I do now is go to my accounts and change 1 number on my card.
When I order an item and they try grabbing money before the item was shipped they contact me and I tod them to let me know if it was shipped.
I have no real problems with them now because 1 phone call and they can't do a thing.
Thanks Bruce because I never knew credit and debit cards worked different.

BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 4:42:04 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
It sounds like you used a debit card..... put back in MY account??

Well, that is perfectly normal to happen using debit cards. I know people who used a debit card to get gas, the gas companies placed a hold on more money then what was used, and people bounced checks cause of that.

As a matter of record, credit cards offer you more protections then debit cards does. Just because they both might say Visa or Mastercard, doesn’t mean they are the same,

Bruce

48958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 06:41:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48917 Message: 48958

By the way, the "FCC logo" is only related to Part 15 compliance as an UNINTENTIONAL radiator -- which means that the radio won't put out too strong a signal while it isn't transmitting (yes, these radios do put out a signal while they are NOT transmitting - as so all modern radios).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 20:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

You will see an FCC logo on the radios and this has peaked some interest from certain parties. They are now making/shipping 10W vhf models (not uv5R versions) The batteries are huge and the radios are thicker for these models.

So now 10W versions of certain radios are out.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 4:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Are saying my 8 watt Baofeng HP isn't legal?

Bob
W6WHD

On 3/3/2015 4:45 PM, nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts

48959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] This is a great radio for you $ what would be a great radio for your $ in a car Mobil ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 07:29:48 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 48532 Message: 48959

At 05:10 PM 16/02/2015, you wrote:
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>
>What is a good car radio on on budget?

What features? AM/FM? Digital? RDS?

48960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 10:14:38 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48931 Message: 48960

Your the one with a tin hat that's to tight.
Didn't you ever hear of sharing printers?.
Auto responder goes to my bank and if the value is over my limit that I set the bank bots get notified.
Also I now have it set up with Amazon.
How did you think I found out I was getting 3 HTs one time and 2 just last week?
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/4/2015 2:05:32 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Bob, it sounds like your tinfoil hat is too tight and cutting off blood flow to your brain: You claim your printer just suddenly "kicked in" and magically printed some form?!?!?

48961. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 13:34:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48949 Message: 48961

Arrrghhh.you can get to SAR report from here.FYI.the new TERMINATR doesn't show up yet which may be what they are waiting before offering that series for sale.

https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits
<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/eas/reports/ViewExhibitReport.cfm?mode=Exhibits&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=818354&fcc_id=AUJPXDZ888K001>
&RequestTimeout=500&calledFromFrame=N&application_id=818354&fcc_id=AUJPXDZ888K001

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 11:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

I was awarded the 404 code <http://cdn-cf.aol.com/se/smi/2b00003233/10>
BOB AF2Q

The website declined to show this webpage

HTTP 403

Most likely causes:

* This website requires you to log in.

What you can try:

<res://\\ieframe.dll/bullet.png>

Go back to the previous page.Go back to the previous page.

<res://\\ieframe.dll/http_403_webOC.htm> More information

More information

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And the FCC grant shows if 4.44W VHF and 3.97W UHF

48962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 14:15:18 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 48949 Message: 48962

Hi All

Anyone who spells VHF, UHF, and FM the way they appear in the ad. should not be trusted!

My 2 cents

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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48963. RE PX888K

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 19:48:15 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48963 Message: 48963

Looking and reading a lot on the PX888K,It looks almost like the older UV5r series's HT's
Still cheap but again about $22.00 more then the one baofeng I was looking at.
I also see they lowered the capacity of the battery.
Mine is going on 3 years old now and never had a problem and the battery holds up like it was new so I the PX888K is what i'm going to buy.
Why the Px777k has so little feed back and only one or 2 stars I don't know but I think I may get that HT also.
I can always return it.
Larry from CVS electronics is away now but as a few higher capacity batteries laying around/
BOB AF2Q

48964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 20:56:31 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48964

Bob,

By all means, buy one. I'd fully recommend this Chinese made radio. Some might argue that you only ever get what you pay for and usually that's a time proven statement.. However, in the case of the UV-5R, in my mind, it is one exception to that rule. You certainly can't dispute the fact that you sure get your moneys worth out of it, and then some - on average,, and the "bang per buck" ratio goes off the end of the scale in favour of getting one. Can't remember if I said in the last post or not but if you do buy one, my recommendation is to buy a standard model UV-5R. The reasons..

1. If you do have any queries, troubles and need answers or advice for, the standard model is the most likely to yield those answers, from other owners/users..
2. Buying accessories. You don't have to worry " Will it fit my model?", because for the most time,, it will..
3. Software and programming - need I say any more (same as above)..
4. You wont be missing out on a single thing over any other model, because they come from the base 5R..

Sooner or later I am going to buy a Yaesu FT-60 H/H, just to get back on track, but as long as I have the UV-5R(s) at my side for the meantime, I am resaonably content. I'm afraid the FT-60 will have to wait a little while longer for the immediate moment, but I'm not too upset. It'll happen.. Between now and then, the UV-5R, I'm sure, will suffice...

Al

48918Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)
Expand Messages

pileupjunkie
Mar 4 8:40 AM

Hi Al,
I was ready to buy the UV5R but started thinking there are so many.
So I was going for the UV5R-2 but never see that on the web sites I search.
Thanks for sharing that information.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/3/2015 11:40:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

48966. BFF*+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:42:22 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48966 Message: 48966

There are SSSOOOOO many versions of the UV5R which are either identical or similar. I originally purchased a couple BFF8+ and like it with one exception, the always dark (inverted) display. I like not having a band button. I want to get one which is as much a duplicate as possible but with the standard display and possibly the metal front, not that it looks like that much protection. This is to be a knock-around, leave in the truck all year radio and I want to use the same CHIRP profiles unless there is a different firmware in which case I would still program the same. I would likely buy from Amazon just for convenience. Yes I know about the possible substitution.

My question is: what model is the one I am describing? From what I can tell the Foscam UV-5R V2+ seems to be it, but I don't know about the chipset gen. This says it is the 2014 chipset and the BFF8+ says it is the 2013 chipset. I don't know if there is even a difference. Warranty is nothing for $30.

Does anyone know offhand what model is the closest thing to what I am describing? There are just soooo many...

48967. Re: BFF8+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:43:43 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48966 Message: 48967

OK I typo'd the title. Should be BFF8+.

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48968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:45:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48901 Message: 48968

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 3:56 PM, blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bob,
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> might argue that you only ever get what you pay for and usually that's a
> time proven statement.. However, in the case of the UV-5R, in my mind, it is
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> resaonably content. I'm afraid the FT-60 will have to wait a little while
> longer for the immediate moment, but I'm not too upset. It'll happen..
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> Al
>

This is very good advice, Al.

Jim KC9HI

48969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:24:32 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 48917 Message: 48969

I remember the Icom V82 and U82 having a 7 watt output. There are rules dealing with specific absorption rate (SAR). How this goes into any specific rules for power output I do not know. I, myself am not going to get into this fight. I don't consider power output a determining factor in buying an HT.

On 3/4/2015 01:31, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> NONSENSE
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 19:45 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output
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> For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts
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48970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] RE PX888K

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:42:54 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 48963 Message: 48970

On 3/4/2015 14:48, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> /Looking and reading a lot on the PX888K,It looks almost like the older
> UV5r series's HT's/
> /Still cheap but again about $22.00 more then the one baofeng I was
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https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/px-888k

The Puxings are kind of overlooked. I have some 888Ks as well as a
UV973. I prefer the UV973, as the transmit audio on the 888k is a
little muffled.

48971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:44:58 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 48949 Message: 48971

On 3/4/2015 00:26, Bob Clabaugh bobc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Yeah, 4 watts UHF and 5 watts VHF = 9 watts I bet.....
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> http://radioshop888.com/radioshop_product.php?id=104285
>

We have a winner! Yeah, that is how a lot of these companies are
starting to advertise :(

48972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I was scanning Amazon then I spotted this

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 21:44:10 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 48949 Message: 48972

On 3/4/2015 00:19, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> /Their showing the PX888K as a 9 watt HT/
> /http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MVUC5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425456584&sr=1-2&keywords=puxing+px-888k#productDetails
> <http://www.amazon.com/JINTO-Hi-quality-Transmit-Distance-Px-888k4w/dp/B00MVUC5SW/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425456584&sr=1-2&keywords=puxing+px-888k#productDetails>/
Ah... no. I have a few.... none of them are that high.

48973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 22:01:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48966 Message: 48973

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Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 4:43 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 22:48:30 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48974 Message: 48974

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Both are no longer made so I went back to Amazon and from what I read it
seems I need the cord to program it.
I'm trying to get away from that since I don't use many of the features.
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punch in what I want.
Any suggestions?
BOB AF2Q

48975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 22:54:58 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48974 Message: 48975

I used CHIRP yesterday to read and write froma UV-5R (Kenwood type cable)a IC-2100H (used an old serial Icom cable)a FT-857D (used a CAT cable)
So now I know I should be able to programany of the supported big 3 radios.
I swapped repeaters between the 3 radiosby using copy & paste. It even got the tags.
There is no way I'd even try to hand
program one of my P25 digital scanners.

From: "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv0519978283 #yiv0519978283 .yiv0519978283ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283photo-title a, #yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283photo-title a:active, #yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283photo-title a:hover, #yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283attach-table div.yiv0519978283attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283attach-table div.yiv0519978283attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv0519978283 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283attach-table div.yiv0519978283attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283attach-table div.yiv0519978283attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv0519978283 div.yiv0519978283ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv0519978283 -->

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48976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 22:58:33 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 48966 Message: 48976

I don't think you can tell which chipset is used unless you open it up
and look.

I bought a UV-5R in 2013 and a UV-82 last fall. I opened them both up a
few weeks ago and they both had the the same SDR and FM chips.

Tom

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> chipset gen. This says it is the 2014 chipset and the BFF8+ says it is
> the 2013 chipset. I don't know if there is even a difference.

48977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:01:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48974 Message: 48977

If you want a 1-1/4 meter radio and a 2 meter radio, why don't you just buy a UV-82X. It covers both bands and can be programmed using the keypad. $50 with free shipping on Amazon (Baofeng Tech).

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 5:48 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BFF*+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:19:49 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 48966 Message: 48978

BFF8 - the reversed screen version
Turn all color options to purple and set battery saver to off.
Now when you receive send or touch any button the lite will turn on and stay on for the amount of time specified in the "BackLight" option.

On Wednesday, March 4, 2015 1:42 PM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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48979. BFF8+ anoying reversed screen back light fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:26:26 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 48979 Message: 48979

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48980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:27:32 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48980 Message: 48980

I have a 2 meter/220 HT by Wouxum and it's harder to program by hand but after several tries,I got it
Our 220 machine here is the NJOEM/N2OEM Emergency repeater.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/4/2015 3:02:04 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:40:40 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48901 Message: 48981

I have had a UV-5R+ for two years. I lost it on a summit after a SOTA activation and only realised when I got home. The following morning I found it, luckily it was tuned to my local repeater and there it was in the dew soaked grass bleating out the morse ident of the repeater and still to this day it is non the worse for the experience.

After two years the battery still lasts all day, it still works well S2S, giving me 95+ miles no sweat with reports of 59

I have just ordered a second radio today, the new 2015 model, the Baofeng Misuta (UV5R) 'Hero'

http://www.baofengradio.co.uk/brands/Baofeng-x-Misuta.html

I will keep the old one in the car for emergency.

And yes, a £20 radio that does all of this, what is that in USD? $25? A round of beers in a British pub would cost more than that!

Awesome, you can't go wrong! You won't regret the purchase.

This group adds a lot of value to the radio as you have found. John and Jim are both a font of knowledge, the Miklor.COM website has everything you need to answer all questions, but in case you can't find the answer, the chaps here are always friendly and helpful.

Good luck

73 de Emyr MW6EWM

On 4 March 2015 at 21:45, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 3:56 PM, blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > Bob,
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> > By all means, buy one. I'd fully recommend this Chinese made radio. Some
> > might argue that you only ever get what you pay for and usually that's a
> > time proven statement.. However, in the case of the UV-5R, in my mind,
> it is
> > one exception to that rule. You certainly can't dispute the fact that you
> > sure get your moneys worth out of it, and then some - on average,, and
> the

> > "bang per buck" ratio goes off the end of the scale in favour of getting
> > one. Can't remember if I said in the last post or not but if you do buy
> one,
> > my recommendation is to buy a standard model UV-5R. The reasons..
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> > 1. If you do have any queries, troubles and need answers or advice for,
> the
> > standard model is the most likely to yield those answers, from other
> > owners/users..
> > 2. Buying accessories. You don't have to worry " Will it fit my model?",
> > because for the most time,, it will..
> > 3. Software and programming - need I say any more (same as above)..
> > 4. You wont be missing out on a single thing over any other model,
> because
> > they come from the base 5R..
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> > Sooner or later I am going to buy a Yaesu FT-60 H/H, just to get back on
> > track, but as long as I have the UV-5R(s) at my side for the meantime, I
> am
> > resaonably content. I'm afraid the FT-60 will have to wait a little while
> > longer for the immediate moment, but I'm not too upset. It'll happen..
> > Between now and then, the UV-5R, I'm sure, will suffice...
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> This is very good advice, Al.
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> Jim KC9HI
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48982. Re: BFF8+ anoying reversed screen back light fix

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-04 23:58:15 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48979 Message: 48982

The backlight works fine. Tap exit to light without making anything happen. It also stays lit for 24 secnds, the max. My complaint is that the inverted/reverse display is always (lit or not) harder to read than the standard or at the very least you have to turn on the backlight just to read it. The standard display is readable in all but very dim light without backlight. The only advantage I see is in clandestine night ops. When lit it won't light up your face.

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48983. Re: BFF*+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 00:04:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 48966 Message: 48983

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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48984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 00:22:27 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 48984

The problem is there are so many UV5R HT's but they all have their own feature.
None or very few are the same.
I see some around $60.00 then you would want the MIC and a spare battery and we all now the antenna is the pits so now your cheap HT is much higher in price.
I purchased several WOUXUN HT's so I have a lot of extras and 3 are 2/ and 220 and I can program them manually.
But it's always nice to have one UV5R but Amazon sold me a 2014 and it turned out to be a 2012 unit and things like that bothers me.
Just look at all the UV5R T's at $30.00 and one is the latest version UV5R-2 so it get pretty confusing
_http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=uv5r&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Auv5r_
(http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias=aps&field-keywords=uv5r&rh=i:aps,k:uv5r)

BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/4/2015 3:40:48 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 00:45:02 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 48917 Message: 48985

1-If the PEP to the antenna is less than 50W on 2m or less than 70W on 70cm
no RF safety evaluation is nreeded.
http://www.arrl.org/fcc-rf-exposure-regulations-the-station-evaluation

2-What is the FCC rule that limits a HT to 5W. My first rig was a 7W Icom
HT

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 3:24 PM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I remember the Icom V82 and U82 having a 7 watt output. There are rules
> dealing with specific absorption rate (SAR). How this goes into any
> specific rules for power output I do not know. I, myself am not going
> to get into this fight. I don't consider power output a determining
> factor in buying an HT.
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> On 3/4/2015 01:31, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> > NONSENSE
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: nr3r15@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> > Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2015 19:45 PM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output
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> > For a hand held device the max FCC allows is 5watts
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48986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 00:47:41 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 48931 Message: 48986

Bob, I guess you just learnt the dark secret of the group, there is no one banning people who don’t know how to get along in a friendly way with others. Some people know their personality is a losing one, so they enjoy making enemies, not friends.

Personally, this person and another, I set up a email rule that any incoming email from these people goes into the trash bin.

Modern 3 in 1 printers that have Wi-fi built in, come with email addresses. You can auto forward emails to your printer. Some people like paper emails to read. No big deal.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 5:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON *THANKS BRUCE**

Your the one with a tin hat that's to tight.
Didn't you ever hear of sharing printers?.
Auto responder goes to my bank and if the value is over my limit that I set the bank bots get notified.
Also I now have it set up with Amazon.
How did you think I found out I was getting 3 HTs one time and 2 just last week?
BOB AF2Q

48987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ORDING FROM AMAZON

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 01:19:32 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48900 Message: 48987

Not sure wat your getting at.
I know what I have here with my printer and you came out with the remark.
I thought the tin foil hat remark was a joke
Right now I am reading that the UV-5R V3+ is an upgraded UV-5R V2+
Another site says don't buy the HT unless it say sold by Baofeng when your
viewing it on Amazon.
Firmware is never listed and I read where one ham had the older firmware
in the 2015 HT.
I did manage to get 1 repeater in the UV-5R-V2+ but it took some time to
figure out I had to hold the EXIT button down for a good 2 seconds
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/4/2015 4:47:51 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48988. I got an answer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 01:37:26 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48988 Message: 48988

This is the HT I always see o the U tubes so on Amazon I posted a question.
~~~> A fellow customer answered your question, "Can this be programed manually with out the cord?" about _BaoFeng UV5R Dual-Band Two-Way Radio, Black_
(http://www.amazon.com/gp/r.html?C=308E7DQYDUISH&K=A12T7VTQ1Q41WU&R=2RKVIWB2D1K8N&T=C&U=http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B007H4VT7A?ref_=pe_623860_70668520&A=UGQLQGQBWM9T1VMBMJ9LZASWNW0A&H=IAOCWXXISWXEPDJMBR4BOA5FAPOA) .

Slava answered:
"Yes it can"

I paid a little more for shipping and also got the MIC and te total came tp $40.02
Not bad for a small HT that can hit repeaters 10-15 miles away
http://www.amazon.com/Baofeng-Dual-Band-Enhanced-Features-Warranty/dp/B00QG6RALO/ref=sr_1_4?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1425519206&sr=1-4&keywords=uv5r

BOB AF2Q
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48990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF*+ Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 02:25:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48966 Message: 48990

Nope. The band button hasn't been needed for entering frequencies into the VFO for quite some time. The radio determines the band from the first digit entered.

1 = VHF
4 or 5 = UHF

For those radios that have the [BAND] button, if it is pressed while the [PTT] button is activated, a 1750 Hz (2100 Hz in some models) tone burst is transmitted over-the-air.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 7:04 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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48991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I got an answer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 02:28:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 48988 Message: 48991

| A fellow customer answered your question, "Can this be programed manually with out the cord?" about BaoFeng UV5R Dual-Band Two-Way Radio, Black. |

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| Slava answered:
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"Yes it can" |

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If you follow all 10 steps precisely perfectlyyou can probably program your portable.

48992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I got an answer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 02:39:32 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48988 Message: 48992

I did get one in memory but not sure what I did.But this one I have now is the 2012 model.
Just to many UV5R HT's and as you read sole older units say it's the latest.
The UV5R I have coming I think you can hold down # 6 and it gives the year of the firmware.
BOB AF2Q

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48993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 03:34:58 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 48917 Message: 48993
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

got to do a RF analysis for that, fer sure

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Mar 4, 2015 at 7:45 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I better hide my Baofeng 1KW kicker then. Or at least keep it far away
> from private parts [image: Smile]
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, March 04, 2015 4:45 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output
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48994. MY UV-5R V2 + TALKING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 05:34:13 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48994 Message: 48994

I had the ht on the table for about 8 hours when it made 2 beeps then the voice said frequency mode.
Anyone ever have this happen?
BOB AF2Q

Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue
Search & Rescue Training. + Survival Skills
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48995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MY UV-5R V2 + TALKING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 05:39:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48994 Message: 48995

Your battery was probably dying and it cycled off and on. Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2015 9:34 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] MY UV-5R V2 + TALKING

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48996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MY UV-5R V2 + TALKING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 05:42:18 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 48994 Message: 48996

Hi Bob

The BaoFeng UV-5R announces the mode its in, frequency mode or channel mode when it powers up. Was your radio charging on the table, or did you turn it on?

I do not think it should simply power up on its own out of the blue?

Welcome to the UV-5R Family. I am sure you will enjoy your new radio.

73

Wassim

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism
Bad Spellers of the World Untie...
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48997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MY UV-5R V2 + TALKING

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 05:51:05 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48994 Message: 48997

Hi Wassim,
It;'s been sitting on the table and I was going to see how long the battery would last
That's just what it did after the late night hams signed off.
Made 2 beeps then the voice said frequency mode and I never touched it.
The other guy may be right.
Indication of a low battery but i'm just leaving it there and let it do what it wants to do.
I watched U tubes on that UV5R and it's looking good.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/4/2015 9:42:24 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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48998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I got an answer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 06:54:52 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 48988 Message: 48998

Have you considered the UV-5b?
On 5 Mar 2015 02:39, "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *I did get one in memory but not sure what I did.But this one I have
> now is the 2012 model.*
> *Just to many UV5R HT's and as you read sole older units say it's the
> latest.*
> *The UV5R I have coming I think you can hold down # 6 and it gives the
> year of the firmware.*
> *BOB AF2Q*
>
> In a message dated 3/4/2015 6:28:41 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
> *If you follow all 10 steps precisely perfectly*
> *you can probably program your portable.*
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48999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 05:12:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48901 Message: 48999

From: beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]

The problem is there are so many UV5R HT's but they all have their own feature.
None or very few are the same.

If you are talking about the UV-5R family of radios then actually, Bob, they are just about ALL THE SAME -- not quite 100% but more than 95% of these radios ARE exactly the same inside. They have exactly the same circuit board, with exactly the same functional components, and functionally identical firmware.

Yes, some firmware versions have slightly different bugs - BUT they all work the same and the bugs are basically trivial matters such as whether or not you can turn off the keypad beep or whether or not one particular DTMF tone is correct

Yes, some versions dropped the "Band" button -- BUT that button is completely unnecessary on the versions that do have it -- and the radios that don't have the "band" button still have the same circuit board with the same place for the button, they just don't bother soldering one to the board.

Yes, vendors list different functions in their advertisements for their radios BUT as mentioned above all the radios themselves have the same functions.

The only real differences are that a few models come with the circuit board inside a slightly different plastic case - BUT most vendors have already discovered that using an incompatible case style is bad for sales so almost all the currently available models use one of the standard case styles.

A few vendors do repackage the radio with different accessories BUT all those accessories are available individually (often for less than the bundled cost).

There are some other BaoFeng radios that are based on the UV-5R but at not actually the same, such as the "high power" versions -- but the reality is that even those radios really have the same features and functions other than the nominal RF power output (and the difference in power output is less slightly less than 3dB which is trivial in the real world of VHF/UHF FM voice communications).

49000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 10:18:50 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48901 Message: 49000

I put all of my 2m & 70cm antennae including the tiny UV-5R antenna on a Time Technology T100 vector antenna analyser this week, and surprisingly out of all the non 'resonant' antenna, the little one, the stubby, was the best matched for 2m and 70cm, especially when the antenna was in a 'hand held' position (as if your hand was gripping the hand portable and lifting it up to speak). I was surprised, I had expected it to be the worst. My battery has not gone flat once, so no real need for a spare yet. I bought the speaker mic, didn't like it. much prefer using it hand held. You really don't need to spend a dime more than the basic article as it is shipped in the box - apart from maybe the programming cable :-) but you could share one of those with a friend or friends.

73 Emyr MW6EWM

On 5 March 2015 at 00:22, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *The problem is there are so many UV5R HT's but they all have their own
> feature.*
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> *I see some around $60.00 then you would want the MIC and a spare battery
> and we all now the antenna is the pits so now your cheap HT is much higher
> in price.*
> *I purchased several WOUXUN HT's so I have a lot of extras and 3 are 2/
> and 220 and I can program them manually.*
> *But it's always nice to have one UV5R but Amazon sold me a 2014 and it
> turned out to be a 2012 unit and things like that bothers me.*
> *Just look at all the UV5R T's at $30.00 and one is the latest version
> UV5R-2 so it get pretty confusing*
> *http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss_1?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=uv5r&rh=
i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Auv5r
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i%3Aaps%2Ck%3Auv5r>*
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> *BOB AF2Q*
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> In a message dated 3/4/2015 3:40:48 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
> I have had a UV-5R+ for two years. I lost it on a summit after a SOTA
> activation and only realised when I got home. The following morning I found
> it, luckily it was tuned to my local repeater and there it was in the dew
> soaked grass bleating out the morse ident of the repeater and still to this

> day it is non the worse for the experience.
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49001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 12:49:22 UTC
From: George Elven
Topic: 48901 Message: 49001

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On Mar 3, 2015 3:40 PM, "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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49002. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 15:48:33 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 48917 Message: 49002

No rule limiting to 5W obviously since they've granted 8W units.

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All these are based on 50% duty cycle and I can't imagine very many people doing that much transmit traffic.

But have to wonder how many Part 90 outfits actually check their people for compliance with the grant? I'll bet it's pretty close to zero.

Mike W9MDB

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49004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 19:58:01 UTC
From: Andrew English
Topic: 48901 Message: 49004

Hi everyone!

I bought my Baofeng from dx.com recently. Though it took about a month to get here (to Canada) I haven't had any problems with mine.

Sent from my Samsung device

-------- Original message --------
From: "George Elven georgeelven@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
Date: 03-05-2015 7:54 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 20:37:00 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 49005

FACEBOOOK??????? , All you see there is Gail changed her cover photo,John ran out of toilet paper.
You ave to much tome on your hands Mr. No name or no call
The keyboard has a mouse hooked up to it so delete what you don't want to read.
I and I guess many others learned a lot and people don't have to respond but their here to help.
Mine is coming with toilet paper
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49006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

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Date: 2015-03-05 20:23:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48917 Message: 49006

SAR compliance is an operator issue. I doubt that very many users are operating the BF-82 with the belt clip on their belt while transmitting (yes, it certainly CAN be done, with a speaker-mike, a headset, or a very friendly helper, but most people take the HT off their belt to transmit)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv-5r and uv-82 power output

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49007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 18:14:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 48901 Message: 49007

George,

Perhaps Wikipedia should modify their posting to something like this:

Ad nauseam is a Miklor and a Baofeng User Group term used quite often for a discussion that has continued so long that it has continued "to [the point of] nausea". <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ad_nauseam#cite_note-1> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ad_nauseam#cite_note-2> For example, the sentence "This UV-5R topic of what minor changes one radio has vs. another, or what various sellers did (or didn't) do in a particular sale has been discussed *ad nauseam*" signifies that the topic in question has been discussed extensively, and that those involved with the discussion have grown tired of it.
Of course we also have to credit the folks (normally new to radio - but not always) that continue to discover "*breaking news*" features of discussion as well, like how some UV-5R radios are marked for 480 MHz UHF band limits (while others are 520 MHz), or missing "Band" buttons, and of course the somehow unending discussion of one duckie antenna to another (you'd think spending a few bucks to actually try one would financially break these folks and ruin their retirement accounts).

At least they provide a laugh or two during the workday ....

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49008. So you are George?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 22:15:02 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49008 Message: 49008

Really nice;-) Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue,Severe Weather,Swift Water Pet Rescue

49009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 22:14:30 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 48901 Message: 49009

This group is *sui generis*.

72/73 TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 22:22:09 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48901 Message: 49010

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 22:44:35 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 48901 Message: 49011

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49013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 23:34:14 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 48901 Message: 49013

Jardy,

After checking both the Baofeng group and Miklor I think you are the first to uncover the "ad nauseum" error.....lol

Just joking !!!

Sent from my iPad

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49015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-05 22:57:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 48901 Message: 49015

At least you tried to look for the info. Not everyone is well versed on computers. It is when someone doesn't try, or when the question was just asked a day or 2 prior, that it really gets frustrating. I admire Jim's patience.

Jardy Dawson
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Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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> I've been guilty of asking noob questions even though I've been using the Miklor website in an attempt to find answers, as well as other online resources.
> Miklor is a wonderful resource full of great content, which I had never been able to find as I had always struggled to navigate the website. A lot of the content I had seen seemed to be elusive and impossible to navigate to from the home page. I had never realised that the words in a bold black font were hyperlinks. Other links were in the traditional blue hyperlink color. I had always foolishly thought it was work in progress and that one day these words would eventually be mage into working hyperlinks :-/
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> I only discovered this when looking at the recent link John had posted in reply to my question I posted a week ago. I got thinking "how on earth would I find this page again?" And thought to myself that maybe he created that page quickly in response to my question, or why wasn't this linked to from the home page if it already existed? When I got to the home page I saw the words eventually (bearing in mind that most people looking for resources only scan for hyperlinked words in blue and ignore everything else.) Obviously I feel like kicking myself now.
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> 73 Emyr MW6EWM
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>> On Thursday, March 5, 2015, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Don't forget the people that think they are too good to check the readily available FAQs and the other great source of info of the Miklor site. Can it get any easier to find the info, than at the bottom of each and every email sent through the Yahoo Group? "My problem is so unusual that NOBODY ELSE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE RAN ACROSS THIS BEFORE!" Most of these "ad nauseam" discussions have been had a minimum of 10-15 times apiece. It would be a rare occurrence to actually come across a new problem. I do like it when someone indicates they checked the website, FAQs, and past conversations and still could not find an answer.

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>> Jardy Dawson
>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
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>> From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 10:14 AM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Super confused :-)
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>> George,
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>> Perhaps Wikipedia should modify their posting to something like this:
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>> Ad nauseam is a Miklor and a Baofeng User Group term used quite often for a discussion that has continued so long that it has continued "to [the point of] nausea". For example, the sentence "This UV-5R topic of what minor changes one radio has vs. another, or what various sellers did (or didn't) do in a particular sale has been discussed ad nauseam" signifies that the topic in question has been discussed extensively, and that those involved with the discussion have grown tired of it.
>> Of course we also have to credit the folks (normally new to radio - but not always) that continue to discover "breaking news" features of discussion as well, like how some UV-5R radios are marked for 480 MHz UHF band limits (while others are 520 MHz), or missing "Band" buttons, and of course the somehow unending discussion of one duckie antenna to another (you'd think spending a few bucks to actually try one would financially break these folks and ruin their retirement accounts).
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>> At least they provide a laugh or two during the workday ....
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>> On Thu, Mar 5, 2015 at 5:49 AM, George Elven georgeelven@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Omg how many days of repetitive talking about every little silly thing, over last few days my emails have blown up from this group. Can I suggest for long term talking it's easier to talk in a chat or on a post in facebook. Especially ever little aspect of a purchase, have we discussed what materials they made from, or maybe the colors. Do any come with a toilet paper roll holder too? If you want a baofeng radio, go to their website, compare radios, and buy one. that's not hard is it, ohh but so many choices...I mean, I don't think it could have got any harder to find and purchase a radio than what I've read

this past week..but wait this one comes with this antenna and faceplate different than this other one. Omg decisions. If you want a baofeng get a baofeng from a baofeng dealer..aka baofeng tech on amazon, want a off band in a different case, then order one. I mean never had issues with payments or delivery of anything from Amazon, but I choose to deal with reputable dealers. It's not this hard is it?
>> On Mar 3, 2015 3:40 PM, "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Hi Al,
>> I was ready to buy the UV5R but started thinking there are so many.
>> So I was going for the UV5R-2 but never see that on the web sites I search.
>> Thanks for sharing that information.
>> BOB AF2Q
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>> In a message dated 3/3/2015 11:40:25 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
>> I've got 2 UV-5R's, which were actually sold as two slightly different models (don't ask what they were called as they were just UV-5R's on the boxes), but the only thing different between them is that one has a standard 1800ma battery and the other has the larger 3800ma battery. They both came in completely different boxes, but I can't see one "actual physical" difference at all on the radios. The two batteries fit each radio and I bought a couple of 6xAA battery cases for rechargeable batteries and they fit both radios,, OH,, YES I tell a lie, there was a difference. They had different antennas. One was about 50% longer than the other... The smaller antenna was notorious for breaking an internal connection and becoming useless until re-soldered. I replaced it with an Icom antenna with an SMA adapter, before it got the chance to break, and it is a bit better, but the larger antenna is quite good, and a lot more flexible..
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>> T he funny thing was that the one with the larger 3800ma battery and the longer/better antenna cost a bit less. Amazing... This has to be the most discounted radio EVER...!!!
>>
>> Essentially, the 5R models are all the same except for maybe different casings, but there might be slight unseen differences in the firmware, then again maybe not - who knows...!!!
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>> It's obvious that because there are so many different looking 5R's it is just a marketting ploy to sell many "different models"...
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>> Al
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> --
> This e-mail and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed.
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> Mae'r e-bost hwn ac unrhyw ffeiliau a drosglwyddir gydag ef yn gyfrinachol ac at ddefnydd yr unigolyn neu'r corff y cyfeiriwyd hwy atynt yn unig.
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49016. Re: Super confused :-)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 01:55:16 UTC
From: pmed254@...
Topic: 48901 Message: 49016

One excellent reason to check the FAQ's and Miklor's site is the immediacy of the answer. By asking questions to this group, it takes time for a reply, and sometimes I can't wait. I do like reading the replies when things aren't time sensitive. I pick up a lot of info that never would have occurred to me (to even ask). Just want to thank everyone here for sharing their knowledge. I have been a lurker here for about a year. The UV-5R is the reason I got my ham general ticket. I bought it, then figured I needed to get license to talk on it! Thanks again. Ed KK4VYY

49017. BF-F8+ no tx power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 02:18:46 UTC
From: kf7lgr@...
Topic: 49017 Message: 49017

I have had my BF-F8+ for a week now has been working great. I used chirp to program my radio and now I get 200 MW on vhf and 1 watt on uhf i used chirp to program this radio the firmware is N5R2401 the version of chirp is 0.4.1. I downloaded the data form the radio and added one 2 meter repeater I had forgot to add when I first programmed the radio a week ago and now. I have this problem I have reset the radio & re upload the stock image I saved from this radio also tried this using the latest daily build. Has any body else has this happen?

49021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 06:55:11 UTC
From: pulsarxp@...
Topic: 48872 Message: 49021

I just received my third of four UV-5R radios a couple days ago. This one has a bad charger and doesn't act anywhere like my other two chargers. First, the power plug to base connection is flaky and you have to find a sweet spot for making contact. (I have not opened it up to see what is going on.) Second the red light does not always come on when the battery needs charging and doesn't want to go to green when the battery is charged. I'm basing all this from experience with my other two chargers coming with the radio. Apparently poor battery chargers coming with the radio are pretty common.

After reading some prior posts, I have already ordered a couple better chargers for the radios.but they are still in transit. When I have a little time I'll open up the bad one and see if I can see what is going on. The plug assesment should be fairly easy to perform but why the RED light either doesn't want to come on or go out when the battery is charged is a mystery. Maybe a flaky IC.

Lee, w0vt

49022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 10:09:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48872 Message: 49022

It is typically flaky soldering (or no soldering at all) in places. This was a common problem nearly 3 years ago. It improved to the point where it was rarely mentioned. It is back to being a problem again (I'm reading reports of faulty chargers almost daily now).

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 6, 2015 at 1:55 AM, pulsarxp@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Lee, w0vt
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49023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 07:34:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 48872 Message: 49023

Could be a flakey chip, but there is a good chance that the problems are due to connections that either aren't soldered at all or are poorly soldered. Apparently China is about the last place where electronic items are still individually hand soldered and with no one checking them it isn't unusual for the job to be done poorly or not at all.

From your date of license, I assume you are familiar with what a good solder joint should look like. For the sake of newer hams reading this, just Google the term "cold solder joint" (with or without the quotes) and look at the pictures that come up.
From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 01:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Charger reliability

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Lee, w0vt

49024. Re: BF-F8+ no tx power

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 14:27:13 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49017 Message: 49024

Yep... Same thing happened to my bf-f8hp. Basically the finals burnt out. Mine was from over use (too much rag chewing).

73
James
W8JVF

49025. can't hear anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 17:07:04 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 49025 Message: 49025

I have my repeater in the area tuned in and I am thinking I should hear some static but I get nothing. I am taking to work with me this afternoon and going to play with it a little there. I am not sure on the ctcss or dcs. I have them off now and no static. I don't have access to the web at work but can take calls. Maybe someone can call and walk me through this. Best time to call would be 1900 UTC at 941 628 1441, name is frank. tks

49026. Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 19:27:22 UTC
From: Phillip Mcgroin
Topic: 48692 Message: 49026

In case anyone else has need of a signal strength S meter, I discovered my UV-3 has it! So I can now use it for fox hunts with my equally cheap tape measure 440 3 element hand held beam.

49027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-06 19:37:05 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 48692 Message: 49027

UV-B5 has one too
On 6 Mar 2015 19:30, "Phillip Mcgroin phillip.mcgroin@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> In case anyone else has need of a signal strength S meter, I discovered my
> UV-3 has it! So I can now use it for fox hunts with my equally cheap tape
> measure 440 3 element hand held beam.
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49029. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 03:47:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49028 Message: 49029

Try the new TYT triband ht and mobile. Check wouxun.us for info.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□6/□2015 19:43
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

I went for another WOUXUN dual band 220 and 2 meters.
Reason is I see many sites no longer sell the dual band with 220 in it.
I have the old RS 2 meter HT's and the 2 WOUXUN dual band and one with 220 in it.
Then my old Alinco has 220 single band.
HRO is no longer selling the small SPKR MICS for the WOUXUN HT.
Anyway I found this bit of information and I also watched a couple U tubes on manual programing the WOUXUN HT's for the KGUV3D
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http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/kg-uv3d-dual-band.html
Scroll down half way
BOB AF2Q

Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue
Search & Rescue Training. + Survival Skills
Severe Weather-Swift-Water-Pet Rescue
(609)-638-1629

49030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 03:50:24 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49028 Message: 49030

Tri banders are not that god due to 220 and 440 don't like being in one case.
My friend had one and could only use it with low power on 220.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/6/2015 7:47:12 P.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Try the new TYT triband ht and mobile. Check wouxun.us for info.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

49031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 04:31:03 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 49028 Message: 49031

Jardy -

Did you mean to say "Anytone"?? Wouxun.us does not list any TYT portables, but there is an Anytone triband.

-John AC4JK

On 3/6/2015 10:47 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> Try the new TYT triband ht and mobile. Check wouxun.us for info.
>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.
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49032. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 04:48:08 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49028 Message: 49032

You are correct. Kenwood has a triband ht with 5 watts rack, Yaesu has a couple choices with low power on 220.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Kintz asheville307@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□6/□2015 20:32
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Jardy -

Did you mean to say "Anytone"?? Wouxun.us does not list any TYT portables, but there is an Anytone triband.

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49033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I'm going to donate my Baofengs!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 05:35:50 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49028 Message: 49033

I love my 2 UV-82 Buttfangs with 771 antennas. They get out to my local repeaters easy, even inside my aluminum siding house :) I'm replacing them with better gear. And I'm not a prepper so they aren't BOB stuff to me, so I don't use them. I'll donate them to my local club that pays for my repeaters. I hope they will get use. They rocked. I've got a Kenwood 281a and will be getting something for 20M soon so the HT's don't get used.
- Joe

49034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 05:45:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49028 Message: 49034

The TYT Tri-band version I have is 2m/70cm and 350-400 mhz (This is a biz band in other countries)

Not much to monitor here on that band except maybe ISR freqs.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 7:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Tri banders are not that god due to 220 and 440 don't like being in one case.
My friend had one and could only use it with low power on 220.
BOB AF2Q

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49038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 06:46:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49038 Message: 49038

TYT makes two models of the TH-UVF9, one is 144/440 and the other (which I have) is made for 220/440.

On Fri, Mar 6, 2015 at 11:06 PM, beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> In a message dated 3/6/2015 9:45:13 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
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> The TYT Tri-band version I have is 2m/70cm and 350-400 mhz (This is a
> biz band in other countries)
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> Not much to monitor here on that band except maybe ISR freqs.
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49039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 12:53:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49028 Message: 49039

I was just researching tri-band HTs and found something interesting. They all have only low power on 220. Where 2M and 70cm would be 4 - 5 watts the 220 is limited to 1.5 watts. Is that why?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <beargyrils@...> wrote :

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49040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 13:06:58 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 49028 Message: 49040

The lower power on 220 is true in many cases, but I see that the Anytone tri-band ht is spec'ed at 5 watts VHF, 4 watts UHF, and a full 4 watts on 220... Don't know why.

http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=355&category_id=64

-JK

On 3/7/2015 7:53 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> /BOB AF2Q/
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49041. Re: can't hear anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 14:03:19 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 49025 Message: 49041

I did discovered that I am receiving every now and then. But the receive cuts in and out and won't stay on. I guess no one else has had this happen to them so I am returning to amazon. I know I have read the buying from amazon reports but didn't know where else to go. Amazon is good for returning things so I will try again. If anyone knows a better place please let me know.tks

49042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ADD S meter for direction finding use?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 14:57:15 UTC
From: Phillip Mcgroin
Topic: 48692 Message: 49042

Great to know UV-B5 has it too! Thanks!

On Friday, March 6, 2015 2:37 PM, "'Andy.B' andygoole@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  UV-B5 has one too
On 6 Mar 2015 19:30, "Phillip Mcgroin phillip.mcgroin@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49043. Re: can't hear anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 15:19:25 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 49025 Message: 49043

Have you set the squelch level properly?

Set for one of the NOAA weather channels, as they transmit continiously. Good test.

CTSS is generally needed only for transmit.

Does the built-in FM radio work correctly?

Have you looked at the tutorial on the web as to how to set up the radio? Youtube is your friend!

49045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 17:43:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49028 Message: 49045

The Kenwood is five watts and I believe the Anytone tribander is also. I think the others are lower for that other reason, though.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Mar 7, 2015, at 04:53, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49046. UV-B5 observations/questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 17:51:46 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49046 Message: 49046

First, I know that there's a UV-B5 Yahoogroup but apparently it's either closed to new members or there's a problem with the Yahoogroup interface as I'm unable to join it, so I hope we can discuss the UV-B5 here in the meantime.

I recently bought a UV5R & was a bit disappointed with the poor RX out-of-band rejection. Many signals that sounded noisy on the UV5R sounded fine on my other HTs despite the fact that the UV5R's RX sensitivity measures much better (0.13 uV) than my other radios. By looking at the UV5R schematic, I discovered that the apparent reason for this is because there are a pair of LNAs (band-split, one for each band) feeding the RDA1846 FM transceiver IC. My tests with other boards that use this chip showed that this really isn't necessary IMO, as the RDA1846's intrinsic sensitivity is around 0.21 uV, & also has pretty darn good 3rd order spur-free dynamic range of 73 dB (which is why it didn't make sense to me initially that the UV5R performed so poorly in a high RF environment). So while looking around for some board layout pics of the UV5R to find the LNA transistors so I could bypass them, I ran into some product reviews for the UV-B5 & B6. I was surprised as the number of reviewers that remarked how much better the UV-B5/B6 RX is at IMD rejection as compared to the UV5R. So for $37 I figured why not try it. Well I just got my B5 & without even going outside to give the RX a good workout, I noted some stark differences, some good & some bad:

-The "wide/narrow" setting not only sets the TX BW, but also (unlike the UV5R) also changes the RX BW. This is a big plus for VNBFM usage, as the RX is now actually 12.5 kHz-capable.

-The memory programming procedure has been simplified in that you don't have to program the RX & TX frequencies separately, but if you need to program in a non-standard offset or "odd split", you need to change the offset before programming into memory. B5 memories do store offset amount & direction, unlike the UV5R. I also don't yet see a way to delete memories (maybe there's a way via computer programming; I've yet to buy a programming cable - just too used to doing that all from the radio).

-STE time is no longer adjustable, like it was on the UV5R.

-It's no longer possible to enter the 2-digit menu number of the function you want to access after pressing MENU. Once you hit the 1st digit it takes you straight to that function. The UV5R is smart enough to look for a 2nd digit so you can enter 1 or 2 digits to get to all the menu functions with just 2 key presses. With the UV-B5 it looks like your only choice is to scroll up & down through the menu. Since the B5 has a channel select knob, you can scroll a bit faster through the menu selections but still prefer the UV5R's menu selection method.

-CTCSS reverse-burst appears to be implemented properly in the UV-B5. WIth RX CTCSS enabled on the UV5R I still get a squelch crash when my repeater, which sends reverse burst from a G.E. Mastr II encoder, drops. However, the B5's RX mutes upon receiving the reverse burst. I also noticed that if a received signal with the proper CTCSS drops & there is a weak signal without CTCSS underneath, the radio continues to receive (doesn't stop decoding). This is probably a minor issue, for as soon as the weak signal either drops below the

squelch setting or gets stronger, the B5 stops decoding. But the UV5R doesn't have this problem.

-A bit more serious CTCSS decode issue: the decoder is a bit wide, & will decode the next tone down as well as the one you've selected. So if RX CTCSS is set to 107.2, it will decode that as well as 103.5. The one exception is 114.8: if you select that it won't decode at all (a nice way to mute the UV-B5's RX if you just want to listen to FM uninterrupted). So if you need to decode 114.8 you can set RX CTCSS to 118.8 & it will decode 118.8 and 114.8. The 114.8 no-decode bug is documented on the miklor web site, though they are less specific about the "next tone down decode" issue.

-Stepping through the channels on the B5 (using up-down keys or the knob) when the voice prompt is on is painful because it won't step until it's finish says the channel number. Entering channel numbers from the keypad gets around this, otherwise you'll just have to turn the voice off.

The received audio bandwidth on the B5 seems to change depending on several unknown factors. But generally, when you first tune to a channel it often sounds very band-limited for a couple of seconds. Obviously some artifact of the DSP in whatever SDR chip this radio uses. Between this & the CTCSS decode problem, I don't think this radio uses the RDA-1846.

OK that's the most of it. Will report back on RX IMD performance as compared to the UV5R later.

Bob NO6B

49047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 18:21:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49038 Message: 49047

Probably because you have never learned how to read emails.

This is undoubtedly exacerbated by the fact the various people here used different email clients and those different email clients format their quoted replies differently.

And further complicated by the fact that polite users trim quotes, but sometimes when trimming a quote they may trim out the entire portion that was written by the poster whose message they have replied to.

If you go to the group website to review the message history, you should be able to find your post which was the source of the quoted material - but you will find (exactly as shown in the section you quoted) that the two lines of text were not written by you, but DID appear as a quote in a reply message posted by you.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 01:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

HOW COME THESE POST i DID NOT MAKE SAY Posted by: BearGyrils@...

In a message dated 3/6/2015 10:06:55 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
In a message dated 3/6/2015 9:45:13 P.M. Pacific Standard Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
The TYT Tri-band version I have is 2m/70cm and 350-400 mhz (This is a biz band in other countries)

Not much to monitor here on that band except maybe ISR freqs.

Posted by: BearGyrils@...

49048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 18:47:50 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49038 Message: 49048

I don't read from the web.
So why make a big stink about it?
I always trim my post and I did see others that have 7 trailing post so I think i'm doing OK and not reposting post.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/7/2015 10:41:21 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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This is undoubtedly exacerbated by the fact the various people here used different email clients and those different email clients format their quoted replies differently.

49049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can't hear anything

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 18:49:38 UTC
From: L L bahr
Topic: 49025 Message: 49049

Your SQUELCH is programmed too high. Go into the menu and lower it to 1.
Lee, w0vt

----- Original Message -----

From: "fjm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2015 8:03:19 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: can't hear anything

I did discovered that I am receiving every now and then. But the receive cuts in and out and won't stay on. I guess no one else has had this happen to them so I am returning to amazon. I know I have read the buying from amazon reports but didn't know where else to go. Amazon is good for returning things so I will try again. If anyone knows a better place please let me know.tks

49050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B5 observations/questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-07 23:06:51 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 49046 Message: 49050

Should be there. I just checked.

On 3/7/2015 12:51, no6b@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> First, I know that there's a UV-B5 Yahoogroup but apparently it's either
> closed to new members or there's a problem with the Yahoogroup interface
> as I'm unable to join it, so I hope we can discuss the UV-B5 here in the
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> (doesn't stop decoding). This is probably a minor issue, for as soon as
> the weak signal either drops below the squelch setting or gets stronger,
> the B5 stops decoding. But the UV5R doesn't have this problem.
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No Baofeng actually HAS reverse-burst. They use their own proprietary
system for squelch tail elimination. If, however, you have discovered
true reverse-bust, then this is new.

Some people have observed, with STE on, there is a kind of "click-click"
transmission after they unkey.

Try sending an email to the subscribe address here:

baofeng-uv-b5-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

49051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B5 observations/questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 00:53:22 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 49046 Message: 49051

On the Baofeng UV-5R, UV-82 and at least some Wouxun models "reverse burst" is really the CTCSS tone changing to approximately 55 Hz for about 1/4 second when you unkey, instead of shifting the phase of the tone as is the industry standard at least in the USA. That is what the "click-click" delay is when you unkey with Menu 35 STE ON.

You can't disable the receiver from muting when it receives the 55 Hz tone. If somebody wanted to make a Baofeng-proof system all you would have to to is transmit a custom 55 Hz CTCSS tone all the time and nobody with Baofeng radios would be able to receive anything unless they held down the monitor key at all times.

I don't know if this is really proprietary to Baofeng or something that is commonly used in China since some Wouxun models also have it.

The strange thing is that the RDA1846 SRD transceiver chip data sheet says it has phase shift reverse burst capability with selectable 120, 180 or 240 degree phase shift and doesn't mention anything about 55 Hz STE.

Tom

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> transmission after they unkey.

49052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B5 observations/questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 02:18:38 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49046 Message: 49052

At 3/7/2015 04:53 PM, you wrote:
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>burst" is really the CTCSS tone changing to approximately 55 Hz for
>about 1/4 second when you unkey, instead of shifting the phase of the
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>tone. If somebody wanted to make a Baofeng-proof system all you would
>have to to is transmit a custom 55 Hz CTCSS tone all the time and nobody
>with Baofeng radios would be able to receive anything unless they held
>down the monitor key at all times.

I just tried this: actually any tone from 49.5 to 60.0 Hz will mute the
B5's RX. Wait, isn't that their other brand name: Anytone ;) Also scary
that 60.0 Hz is right on the ragged edge of muting: sometimes it will &
sometimes it won't.

Fortunately, turning STE off on the B5 disables this behavior. Also, the
UV5R's STE "range" is narrower: 53 to 58 Hz.

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>is commonly used in China since some Wouxun models also have it.
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>The strange thing is that the RDA1846 SRD transceiver chip data sheet
>says it has phase shift reverse burst capability with selectable 120,
>180 or 240 degree phase shift and doesn't mention anything about 55 Hz STE.

It's possible that both frequency & phase shift are occurring at the same
time. Might explain why the B5 RX responds to the reverse burst from my
G.E. encoder.

Bob NO6B

49053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B5 observations/questions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 02:43:41 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49046 Message: 49053

At 3/7/2015 03:06 PM, you wrote:

>Try sending an email to the subscribe address here:
>
>baofeng-uv-b5-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

I tried that. I do get a link to click to subscribe, but that only takes
me to a web page to send a subscription request, which doesn't seem to work.

Bob NO6B

49054. Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 05:30:41 UTC
From: RogueRV RogueRV
Topic: 8256 Message: 49054

Hello All,

I've read the FAQ's, yet I find the instructions to be vague. I've using the latest daily build, yet I cannot figure out how to change the Settings to Name so that the radio displays the alpha part, or assigned name on it's display. Using CHIRP I've programmed many eariler versions successfully, but the new firmware has been changed. Thank you for the help.

49055. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 05:34:56 UTC
From: RogueRV RogueRV
Topic: 8256 Message: 49055

Please disregard my previous question. I finally figured it out..... thanks!

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 7 Mar 2015 23:30:41 -0600
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Alpha Display

Hello All,

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49056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 07:11:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49038 Message: 49056

I wasn't making any stink about it (big or small) -- You asked why some emails seemed to identify you as the author of quoted material that you had not written. I pointed out that, despite your name being included in the quoted portion of the message, those emails may or may not have been showing you as the author.

I was explaining that figuring out email entries such as those used to identify quoted sections of replies is a learned skill - and that it is a skill many people have trouble with for a number of legitimate reasons, none of which are the fault of either the person trying to decipher the email or the person who sent it, but simply a matter of experience and application.

If you look closely at email messages you will see that there are a number of different formats used to identify quoted content depending mostly on which email client was used to create the reply. Learning how these different formats interact takes time and patience which most people simply don't find worth the effort - especially in a forum where NOTHING posted here is really worth much effort.

I can usually (NOT always) track quoted material several levels deep, but I've been reading internet emails for more than three decades, and computer networked messages for several years before that -- plus I spent many years in government positions where understanding who said what in email messages was actually a job requirement. Without that background I wouldn't have the skills to untangle the hodgepodge of quotes that are common here.

If you look back to the email which you sent asking why something showed you as the author of a couple of lines you didn't write, you will see that the particular email you were talking about was one where your message included those lines as part of what you quoted from someone else. Then a third person quoted part of your message which included the original quote. Unless you are dealing with contracts, negotiations, or serious administrative matters is just isn't worth the effort of trying to keep track of quotes within quotes within quotes - especially when some of the people editing the quotes aren't interested in maintaining any sort of accountability.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2015 13:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I have so many HT's now

I don't read from the web.
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I always trim my post and I did see others that have 7 trailing post so I think i'm doing OK and not reposting post.
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49057. UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 17:47:40 UTC
From: paddykernahan@...
Topic: 49057 Message: 49057

Friend just got two UV-5RV+3 radios from Amazon.
Tried using CHIRP to program and radios can no be read with CHIRP.

22 days of messages at CHIRP with the problem.

About to send back to Amazon.

49058. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 17:59:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49057 Message: 49058

Check the FAQs and the Miklor web sir on changing try he cable driver to 3.2.0.0.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "paddykernahan@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□8/□2015 10:47
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

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49059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 18:03:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49057 Message: 49059

This is a known issue. The exact cause hasn't been isolated yet. This radio I've seen has an older firmware version (N5R-219).

Until the problem is identified and patched, the OEM software will have to be used.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Mar 8, 2015 at 1:47 PM, paddykernahan@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49061. 2 UV-5R questions (radio and charger)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 20:38:53 UTC
From: baofengnoob@...
Topic: 49061 Message: 49061

After searching for close to a year, I finally got off my duff and decided to sign up here to ask these questions.

Radio question: I got my radio in February of last year. Followed the charging instructions and all that stuff. About a month into using it daily, the radio stopped recognizing a full battery (no matter the battery level, the icon n the screen only shows one bar). Is this a battery problem or a radio issue?

This ties into the next question: Right about the same time, the LED on the charger would be red when the charger is not in use, but would go out completely when in use. Testing the output shows 8.5v.

Now the LED on the charger won't light up at all, the output shows 8.5v, and the battery won't charge; no matter if it's connected to the radio or not.

Is there a fix besides replacing the entire unit?

What I did previously: Replaced the charger (same issue as above), replaced the battery (again, same result).

73's
KE7NGG

49062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2 UV-5R questions (radio and charger)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-08 21:09:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49061 Message: 49062

On Sun, Mar 8, 2015 at 4:38 PM, baofengnoob@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> the battery (again, same result).
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> 73's
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> KE7NGG

This sounds like a charger problem. This used to be a real common problem. Poor soldering, and in some cases no soldering was the issue. The charging cradle is easy to open up and examine. A lot of times the wires that connect the tabs that contact the battery to the circuit board have cold solder joints or not solder at all. These can be easily fixed with a soldering iron.

If you are not up to soldering, then you can purchase a replacement charger on eBay for about $5-$9 shipped.

(China) http://www.ebay.com/itm/BAOFENG-Brand-Radio-UV-5R-Original-Desktop-Charger-Base-suit-for-UV-5R-5RA-5R-/390870860868

(U.S.A.) http://www.ebay.com/itm/Original-Desktop-Charger-For-BAOFENG-UV-5R-UV-5R-UV-5RE-PLUS-US-SELLER-/271747526082

An even better solution is to purchase the TYT BCG-F8 charger. It fits the battery better than the OEM charger, appears to be made batter and as a bonus, will operate with 13.8 volts DC input (hook it up to your station power supply or use it in the care with a straight through cable (purchased separately)). It is available from 409shop for $12.50 shipped.

(China) http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

And it wouldn't hurt to have a spare battery. $8 shipped

(U.S.A) http://www.ebay.com/itm/Baofeng-Pofung-BL-5-1800mAh-7-4V-Stock-Li-ion-Battery-for-UV-5R-5RE-Radio-Black-/311307126268

Jim KC9HI

49063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 00:08:12 UTC
From: rpd2912@yahoo.com
Topic: 49063 Message: 49063
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[Attachment content not displayed]

49064. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 00:40:41 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 49063 Message: 49064

Are you using the right cable?

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 8, 2015, at 8:08 PM, 'rpd2912@...' rpd2912@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Having the same problem with mine
>
> Sent from my HTC One on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network
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> ----- Reply message -----
> From: "paddykernahan@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RV3+ from Amazon
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49065. Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 02:07:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49065

I have a few BFF8+ radios running BFS313 firmware which have had no functional issues so I just bought another. This one is firmware N5R213. But something strange is happening with just the new one using the same programming and antennas as the others.

With the stock rubber duck it works fine. Put on a 15" higher gain antenna and I start losing receive on signals which are of medium and low strength. Medium signals are now very weak and what were weak ones are now gone. Just static. I opened the squelch to make sure. I connected my mobile antenna with 3 - 5 db gain and even the medium signals are now gone (just static). I can still TX and receive the reply on the other radios but NOAA and repeaters which were not really strong (maybe 7 and lower) are now just static (RX) Go back to the stock antenna and they are all back to normal. I have verified that is is not a connection problem. I have another radio right next to it to listen to the exact same signal.

The higher the antenna gain the weaker the medium to weak stations get in proportion. Strong stations are unaffected. I do not have this problem with any of these stations on the other radios, just the new one with the new firmware.

Has anyone heard of this being related to the latest firmware, or do I just have a bad unit?

49066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 02:32:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49065 Message: 49066

I've not heard of this. One thing you might take note of is that this
is not the latest firmware. Since N5R-213 there has been:

N5R-215
N5R-217
N5R-219
N5R2401 <- currently the latest that I know of

Jim KC9HI

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49068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 03:10:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49065 Message: 49068

Jim

Any ideas on the differences on those builds?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 7:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Defect or New Firmware Bug

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49069. Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 04:43:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49069

As would be expected the antennas with higher gain improve reception on the good radios. It is like the higher gain overdrives something and overwhelms the signal.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote :

How does the 15” antenna work on the other radio.
Have you ruled out a faulty antenna?

John
http://www.miklor.com

Sent: Sunday, March 08, 2015 10:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Defect or New Firmware Bug

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49071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 05:48:44 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49071

John,
Yes,
A bigger antenna will work better but the HT' can have a poor design receiver so compare it to a better T.
I used to have an older ICOM with thumb wheels for tuning in the repeater frequency.
I pulled it out and it was a 58 telescope whip and I was at Dennys in eddystone,PA and worked the guys in Cream Ridge,NJ with 4 watts and close to 50 miles.
Dual band antennas have losses's and a 1/4 wave has no gain.
http://www.hamuniverse.com/htantennamod.html/

http://ham.stackexchange.com/questions/1532/what-is-the-theoretical-performance-of-a-2m-1-4-wave-ground-plane-antenna-when-u

If you want gain on both bands then look for a nice center coil loaded antenna but consider the strain on the HT's BNC connector
BOB AF2Q

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49072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 06:05:07 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49072

At 3/8/2015 10:48 PM, you wrote:
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49073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 06:14:11 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49073

No joke,Captive coupling. BoB AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue,Severe Weather,Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "no6b@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 08 Mar 2015 23:05:07
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49075. Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 12:30:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49075

So when they say "Latest version" they lied? Imagine that... :-)

I sent in for replacement. Will update. FYI I followed standard diagnostic procedures. (diagnosed Telecom network problems for IBM as career) Used export/import of same image as good radios so config is the same. Immediately ruled out any connection problems as that is what I first suspected. Swapped antennas side by side with known good radios of same model but older firmware, etc. It has something to do with signal from the higher gain antennas (-2 is higher than -3) even when gain is less than unity, as it is relative to stock antenna. I tried antennas of 4 different increments in gain and each one made things incrementally worse as gain went up. Confirmed presence of (missing on bad radio) good signal with good radio in exact same position.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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49076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 13:08:44 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 49065 Message: 49076

I have the same problem with a 2 1/2 year old UV-5R and a 6 month old UV-82. The better the antenna the worse it receives weak signals. You can also touch or move your hand close to the stock antenna and it will make the receive cut out. I am close to several TV and FM stations and I think they might be overloading the receiver. It might also be Issue #1 in this article:
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf

Both of mine have the "improved" RDA1846S/RDA5802N chipset. That could be why it doesn't happen to older units.

Tom

On 03/08/2015 21:07, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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49077. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 13:15:23 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49065 Message: 49077

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KB9OAU
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 9 Mar 2015 06:14:11 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

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Date: Sun, 08 Mar 2015 23:05:07 -0700To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49078. Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 13:39:33 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49078

Correct. forgive my terminology as my background is wire line Telecom not wireless. It is as if the higher gain antennas create a higher background level but not a higher signal level. As background levels go up and signals do not, the signals start falling below the detection level as a good signal. I can open squelch on a known good signal (as I hear it on the same model next to it) but all I hear is static on the lower level signals. The closer repeaters/higher level signals are still fine. This is progressive as gain goes up. It is also band independent. No difference I can tell between bands.

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49079. Re: UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 14:08:13 UTC
From: Paul Ross
Topic: 49057 Message: 49079

Have you tried the supplied software?

73 /paul W3FIS

49080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 14:11:24 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49057 Message: 49080

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In a message dated 3/9/2015 7:08:26 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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49081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 14:56:00 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49081

Not sure what your response means, but in case I wasn't clear, detuning the antenna by grabbing it resulted in better S/N because the UV5R's receiver was being overloaded by a strong nearby signal. Occasionally the overloading signal would disappear & the radio would hear normally. My Alinco HTs & mobile radio are not affected - they receive fine in the exact same locations.

Bob NO6B

At 3/8/2015 11:14 PM, you wrote:
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49082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 15:25:37 UTC
From: Fred Donahue
Topic: 49065 Message: 49082

Sure smells like front end overload.. Sometimes with front end overload, there is also background noise on strong signals. But, there is no mention of this.

Here is a pointer to a tutorial that may help:

http://www.radio-electronics.com/info/rf-technology-design/receiver-overload/basics-tutorial.php

Fred
W3MUD

----- Original Message -----
From: cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:39 AM
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49083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan button not working

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 16:23:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49083 Message: 49083

Maybe a silly question, but did you also reload all of the frequencies/memories you deleted when you reset the radio?

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 4:07 AM, tpallis@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Hi,
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> i have Baofeng BFB297 radio and before i RESET ALL settings i was able to
> press scan button (2secs) and the radio was scanning automatically through
> frequencies. After i reset all settings, pressing the scan button (for 2
> secs or more) doesnt scan anymore, it does nothing! Is there any setting to
> have scanning back?
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> If i press once the scan button displayes the R on screen as it should be,
> Scanning on FM Radio works btw,.
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> thank you
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49085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 19:01:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49065 Message: 49085

From: cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> So when they say "Latest version" they lied? Imagine that... :-)

Probably not.

Without seeing the exact ad, I can't be 100% sure, but the ad probably said it was the latest version of the radio -- which would be true enough because the radios are all the same.

And, if I recall correctly, you said you ordered more than one radio and that the radios you received were different firmware numbers. This suggests that you ordered them from a seller under the Fulfilled By Amazon program. If the radios came under Fulfilled By Amazon, that means "seller" had nothing to do with the radios that were sent and may not have been the supplier of some or even any of the radios you received.

49086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RV3+ from Amazon

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-09 23:46:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49057 Message: 49086

If you are talking about the v3.2.0.0 driver, that isn't exactly true.

The first time you run it, if you have a driver already installed, it uninstalls it. Once that is completed, you run it again and it will then install.

I wouldn't mess with any CD that comes with a programming cable. I would get the driver from miklor.com. It has been downloaded and successfully used by so many that it is fairly certain to be safe. Most CDs that come with a programming cable are not commercially made and who know what kinds of surprises may be lurking on the disc.

Jim Kc9HI

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49087. New radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 14:32:46 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49087 Message: 49087

FYI.for the spec section on these new TERMN-8R and such radios.

The FCC ID for Part 90 is T4K-QZQX3318

Part 95a,95j is T4K-8RSERIES

If you do want to search for them at the FCC site you need the "-" in the Product Code.

http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/

Mike W9MDB

49088. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 15:00:21 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49087 Message: 49088

Why would I want to search an over priced over hyped radio? it's a Anytone for peats sake
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2015 09:32:46 -0500
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New radios

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49090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 16:35:00 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 49087 Message: 49090

Specifically, Grantee Code is "T4K", Product code is "-8RSERIES"

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 10:32 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
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49091. UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 18:41:10 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49091 Message: 49091

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49092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 18:57:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49091 Message: 49092

It's a "User Friendly Desihg"
(see second picture :-)

From: "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49093. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 20:30:09 UTC
From: Andrew English
Topic: 49091 Message: 49093

It's only a 5W device. :(

Take care,

Andrew

"You have become what you think about most of the time..."

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: March 10, 2015 2:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

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49095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 21:14:00 UTC
From: Andy.B
Topic: 49091 Message: 49095

The price is for 20 units
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49096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 21:19:03 UTC
From: Jim Hurwitz
Topic: 49091 Message: 49096

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49097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-10 21:29:07 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49091 Message: 49097

Assuming performance is the same or better than a 5R Plus.
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49099. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 00:34:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49091 Message: 49099

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49101. Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 02:25:33 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49101

OK I just got my replacement of the exact same model. It is the Beep Bug version N5R-20 which doesn't bother me as I will not turn beep off. No more problem related to antenna gain. However I use two frequencies which it will not receive even with squelch open, 162.55 (NOAA) and for some reason 147.165. Everything else worked fine.

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49102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 04:45:01 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 49091 Message: 49102

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49104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 04:06:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49065 Message: 49104

Welcome to the Fulfillment By Amazon (FBA) world. It doesn't surprise me one bit that older inventory is now being shipped.

I'm sure you already know that simply copying an existing Chirp file and uploading it directly into the new radio can cause problems. Have you tried a re-set and then manually entering the frequency? If it receives NOAA then and not once programmed via software, then it would point to the software (or procedure) as the issue.

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 7:25 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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49105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 05:43:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49091 Message: 49105

The listing said it was for TWENTY of them

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 17:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

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49106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 07:38:31 UTC
From: 4X1UF @ Gmail
Topic: 49091 Message: 49106

Hi
I purchased few of the X version and sold them (it's my business here) and I've never tested them against the toughness tests. However there's a drawback in the design. The display is not adjustable like the regular models which sometimes makes it almost unreadable (Especially in high sunlight)
Izzy
4X1UF

Sent from my Samsung device

-------- Original message --------
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 11/03/2015 09:18 (GMT+02:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5X?

I was told by one of the companies I deal with in China that it will only be carried by that company per contract, until the contract expires. So it looks like they will be the sole source of them.

Interesting addition to the uv5R and clones collection though.

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49107. UV-5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 13:56:11 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 24260 Message: 49107

I HAVE PURCHASED TWO UV-5R+ ON AMAZON AND BOTH HAD ISSUES. FIRST ONE NO RECEIVE AND THE SECOND ONE OFFSETT I SET AT 600HZ AND IT WAS ACTUALLY 800HZ. I HAVE READ THAT AMAZONE IS NOT THE BEST PLACE TO BUY. ANY IDEAS WHERE TO BUY AND MAYBE A TRUST WORTHLY RADIO. THE SECOND RADIO I RECEIVED HAD THE BATTERY ON THE RADIO WHERE THE FIRST WAS IN IT SHIPPING PLACE IN THE CONTAINER. LOOKS LIKE IT WAS REBOXED AND RESOLD.

49108. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 14:03:47 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 24260 Message: 49108

Best place and best customer service I've experienced...since threeoldcrows went out of business.

They actually sell UV-5R's with the "good" antenna after I communicated with them about it. As far as I know they are the only vendor that does that.

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

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49109. Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 16:40:30 UTC
From: prerunner1982@...
Topic: 49109 Message: 49109

Who uses them and have you had any issues?

Have seen many complaints on Amazon about them getting very hot (sometimes melting) if transmitting (though likely long winded conversations)....

Will be using one of my UV5Rs for APRS and would like to use the battery eliminator, think it will be fine for short bursts every min..?

Thank you
Jon

49110. Re: Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 18:04:57 UTC
From: prerunner1982@...
Topic: 49109 Message: 49110

Disregard.. after searching older posts it seems a battery eliminator from Baofengtech may be the best way to go.

49112. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 18:57:23 UTC
From: JEFFRIE
Topic: 24260 Message: 49112

Test

Sent from XFINITY Connect Mobile App

-----Original Message-----

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Sent: 2015-03-11 10:04:36 GMT
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

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Best place and best customer service I've experienced...since threeoldcrows went out of business.
They actually sell UV-5R's with the "good" antenna after I communicated with them about it.? As far as I know they are the only vendor that does that.
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49113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 19:09:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 24260 Message: 49113

Would you like to take element2, 3, 4 or all of them?
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "JEFFRIE jeffm1977@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 2:57 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R+

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49114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 2 UV-5R questions (radio and charger)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 22:30:31 UTC
From: baofengnoob@...
Topic: 49061 Message: 49114

Thanks for the TYT heads up!

I'll go check them out.

49115. Re: UV-5R+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-11 23:20:59 UTC
From: fjm@...
Topic: 24260 Message: 49115

Thanks for the help and I will check them out.

49116. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 01:04:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49109 Message: 49116

Unfortunately a lot of the junk ones say Baofeng on them. They are
built in empty battery shells that still have the original OEM
"Baofeng Li-Ion Battery" label.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 2:06 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> Get the one that says Baofeng on it, heavier heat sink. The original
> complaints were about the heat issue (most likely long winded convo’s) and
> someone took apart the generic versions and the Baofeng marked version. The
> generics had poor heat sinks while the Baofeng marked had better sinks and
> thermal compound on them.
>
> I have had only 1 issue and that was with a uv82 eliminator. Which was
> tossed in the Obama-bin after it failed.

49117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 02:15:14 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49109 Message: 49117

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49118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 02:21:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49109 Message: 49118

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To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 10:15 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

49119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Defect or New Firmware Bug

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 02:30:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49119

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49120. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 04:28:07 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 49109 Message: 49120

This seems to be the one they are talking about in that forum.

http://www.diamondantenna.net/f22a.html

Geoff

VK5DR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2015 12:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

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49121. RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 04:55:53 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 49109 Message: 49121

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2015 12:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

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Ok, seems to be a reasonable sort of Omni.

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More correctly it’s ‘DC Grounded’ but has radials so has its own ground plane – in short, probably not.

I can live with the SWR but would like to get more than 17.5 forward at 25.

1.5:1 is a perfectly acceptable SWR, as a rule of thumb, anything under 2:1 is considered to be alright for most purposes.

We need a little more information – for instance, what type of coax is it, how is it terminated and how long is the coax run?

Additionally, you are stating 17.5 (presumably watts) Forward Power v 7 watts of reverse (presumably reflected) power which appears excessive.

As I understand it, a VSWR of 1.5:1 would give reflected power of around 4% of transmitter output power, which based on 25w out of the TX would be more like 1w reflected power, so I’m not sure how you are coming up with 7w of reflected power at 25w out of the TX. If that’s the case, it would imply a VSWR of about 3.5:1 since reflected power at that ratio is about 30.9% of transmitted power – about 7.725w at 3.5:1 assuming 25w out of the TX.

Have a look at http://www.antenna-theory.com/definitions/vswr.php in particular the table about halfway down the page.

I think you may be trying to fix something that really isn’t broken and you need to remember that the transmission line is a major part of the equation, not just the antenna, but in this case, I think you have simply got the numbers wildly wrong somewhere...

.:(TYVM for any help. I can't find an Elmer.

Seem to be 1 or 200 on here. Hope this helps.

Geoff

VK5GDR

49122. Chirp Install Errors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 14:15:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49122 Message: 49122

So, I was installing the latest Chirp Daily Build and I kept getting write errors when executing the installer. I downloaded it again. I entered the Admin password and the installer ran for just a second before erroring with a write error. I was ready to write the group and see if the current build had any known errors. I was starting to log off and change my user acct to Admin which I have found some software requires (an Admin popup signon isn't enough) and was closing down the programs currently running when I discovered that you cannot install Chirp when the current version is still running. DUH!!!

Please tell me someone has done something MORE stupid...

49124. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-12 19:54:27 UTC
From: anthony novak
Topic: 49124 Message: 49124

I apologize for the noob question; are there a certain number of frequencies needed to be able to scan in MR? I deleted all the preset ones, and inputted 5 of my own. It won't scan. Tried turning it on and off too. I read the enhanced manual, as well as how to correctly input frequences. Thanks!

49125. nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 01:07:26 UTC
From: vacuumshop@...
Topic: 49125 Message: 49125

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broadcast and the stock antenna has better reception, no question about that. This one has blue lettering I've seen others that have a different taper from the coil area.. I used to have a nice little comet antenna with just a thin
black spring wire,,miss that one. If where easier to search a previous post I'd do it...
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49126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 01:14:22 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 49125 Message: 49126

Do remember that the stock antenna is better in the Chinese business band (Like up in the wx frequencies) A better test would be at 2M frequencies.

Larry

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Date: 2015-03-13 01:37:14 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49065 Message: 49127

I give up! I got the UV5R and hooked it up to a known good genuine FTDI cable(and known good Chirp) and it would constantly fail to download. I pushed, pulled, twisted the connector and held my mouth funny and it always errored out. I tried it (cable/software) on 3 other UV5R type radios and it worked fine. It constantly said that the radio did not respond. The radio would reset every time I tried to download. I even tried a speaker/mic to check the connectors and it worked fine on both TX and RX and audio RX. I don't want one I have to keyboard program as I have multiple images I change often. I am done wiht a new UV5R for awhile. Amazon must think I an scamming them by now. I was lucky to got the first 4 that worked perfectly guess.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 02:09:12 UTC
From: vacuumshop@...
Topic: 49125 Message: 49128

Thanks,,Thats true, although, with the stock antenna I can pull in a weather broadcast outside my area with the stock ant , with the 701 I couldn't hear anything and I looked for a hot spot… Now after I spent my money $15.99 I'm going to dig around to find if this a not genuine ant.

49129. Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 02:18:39 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49129 Message: 49129

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The battery is rated at 2200 mAh and it complements the curvature of the radio. The radio comes in a nice black and white and orange box. In it is a 104 page manual with the color cover printed printed on glossy paper. I sampled the PDF version on line and I found some edit mistakes. Nothing to drastic but yet not perfect ,-) on page 104 there is a paged titled AnyTone Tech's Letter to you. Hum!! What should I say about page 104. In my book what goes on in private between consenting adults that does not impact me and is lawful is fine with me. To each his or her owns. So page 104 as far as I'm concerned is not in its place. It baffles me the motive behind it and it has lessened my views about AnyTone. Sorry to say that but I have not happened before in any manual of any sort.

Any how let's continue with the radio stuff. It looks nice, the radio fi TS in my hand comfortably, and the antenna that came in the box seems to be a redesign of the Baofeng A-V85.

When I turned the radio on, it did not announce, but gave me a wel-come broken onto two lines. I am waiting for the battery to fully charge, then read the manual an in the morning program some frequencies and put it through the paces.

Any questions are welcomed, but just give me some time to get familiar with the radio.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

49130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 03:43:15 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49124 Message: 49130

Hi Anthony

I am not a Baofeng expert, but I do not think that the scan function is dependent on the number of frequencies you want to scan. Obviously if you only have one frequency you want to scan, well that is now called monitoring. But as soon as you add the 2nd frequency to scan then the radio should cycle between them looking for traffic. Again add more frequencies and the radio should cycle between them looking and listening for traffic.

I would suggest doing a factory reset, look at the web site for the menu options to do that, and then test to see if two frequencies do scan before you delete anything. If the same happens then you may need to look at what the radio is doing or not doing properly.

I hope a more seasoned member will chime in and teach us something new.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 03:53:11 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49122 Message: 49131

Hi there

I presume you are working on a Windows-based machine. If it Windows 7 or 8, you could right click on the task bar and activate the Task Manager. Sorry I do not have my computer in front of me so I am working from memory. In the Task Manager you can terminate any running program. Then you can restart the process again and hope it continues properly.

I was thinking you had a bad hard drive but when I reached the end of your message, I was happy it wasn't that bad.

Good job.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 04:00:09 UTC
From: Jim Sutton N2OPS
Topic: 49129 Message: 49132

I read page 104 and the motive behind what is written is clear to me. Caring people are sharing about how they found a new direction in life. I have no clue where in private and consenting adults came from. Wassim, I would be honored to share how I came to know the same peace the techs now know. Our motive is the best for you. That has a place anywhere including in a radio manual. It was in the back of every scanner directory I published. Before you lesson your views please send for that packet. Then let me know what you think. You might be delighted with their motives, and mine. Thanks.

Jim Sutton N2OPS

jim@...

www.otrym.org

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The battery is rated at 2200 mAh and it complements the curvature of the radio. The radio comes in a nice black and white and orange box. In it is a 104 page manual with the color cover printed printed on glossy paper. I sampled the PDF version on line and I found some edit mistakes. Nothing to drastic but yet not perfect ,-) on page 104 there is a paged titled AnyTone Tech's Letter to you. Hum!! What should I say about page 104. In my book what goes on in private between consenting adults that does not impact me and is lawful is fine with me. To each his or her owns. So page 104 as far as I'm concerned is not in its place. It baffles me the motive behind it and it has lessened my views about AnyTone. Sorry to say that but I have not happened before in any manual of any sort.

Any how let's continue with the radio stuff. It looks nice, the radio fi TS in my hand comfortably, and the antenna that came in the box seems to be a redesign of the Baofeng A-V85.

When I turned the radio on, it did not announce, but gave me a wel-come broken onto two lines. I am waiting for the battery to fully charge, then read the manual an in the morning program some frequencies and put it through the paces.

Any questions are welcomed, but just give me some time to get familiar with the radio.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

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http://www.avast.com

49134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 04:20:21 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49129 Message: 49134

Thanks Jim

What my feelings are is that there are certain subjects that are best left for the individual to decide what direction to pursuit. From a religious stand point my belief system is mine and mine to deal with. Your thoughts are yours and yours to deal with. I do not want to impose my belief system on you or anyone else, and I sure would demand the same courtesy.

It's just funny and totally unexpected to see religious beliefs propagated via a technical manual. If it was an addendum in the box, it may have been OK, I suppose. It goes to this thing about yours and mine. Having it in the manual forces me to keep it so that I do not mutilate the document.

I may call on you to send me that package,, just because I am an open minded person. But then again it's my choice to ask or not ask for it.

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Please for anyone reading this thread, LETS STAY ON TOPIC. If you want to debate page 104 START A NEW THREAD.
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Thanks for understanding.

73 and with utmost respect.

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49135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 04:19:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49129 Message: 49135

First question (and request for a specific photo): What does this radio have in the way of an FCC label?

-----Original Message-----
From: wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]

For all of you who are interested, today I received the new aTERMN-8R radio from AnyTone purchased via Amazon.

Any questions are welcomed, but just give me some time to get familiar with the radio.

49136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 05:14:11 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 49129 Message: 49136

Hi Xaun Loc

I have two photos, one on the outside of the box and one under the battery on the radio. Both have a serial number with a bar code and the following information:

FCC ID: T4K-QZQX3318; T4K-8SERIES.

The label also has a RF Power: 5W but I thought the radio was advertised as 6 watts! Go figure.

The label also has a RoHS compliant.

I'll upload these two particular photos after I white out the serial number and bar code ;-)

Hope this helps for now.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPhone
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49137. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 07:01:54 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49124 Message: 49137

I believe the websitewassim wn6wjn was referring to is www://miklor.com

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 12 Mar 2015 20:43:15 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Hi Anthony
I am not a Baofeng expert, but I do not think that the scan function is dependent on the number of frequencies you want to scan. Obviously if you only have one frequency you want to scan, well that is now called monitoring. But as soon as you add the 2nd frequency to scan then the radio should cycle between them looking for traffic. Again add more frequencies and the radio should cycle between them looking and listening for traffic.
I would suggest doing a factory reset, look at the web site for the menu options to do that, and then test to see if two frequencies do scan before you delete anything. If the same happens then you may need to look at what the radio is doing or not doing properly.
I hope a more seasoned member will chime in and teach us something new.
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49138. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 07:18:21 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49109 Message: 49138

I have 2. one from ebay the otber from BaofengTech on Amazon. it one from ebaybecomes to hot to hold after about 8 1-2min transmissions with same listen time between them. the circuts are inside the empty battery boc with the cigarette lighter end just being a passiveconnection. the one I revieved from BaofengTech has the ccircuits in the plug of the coard, not the batterybox, the batterybox is just a connection and it stays cool with same said cycles and beyond. I have yet to even feel even warming of the plug circuits even using it with my BF-F8HP in 8w mode.
You decide
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Mar 2015 21:04:49 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Eliminator

Unfortunately a lot of the junk ones say Baofeng on them. They are

built in empty battery shells that still have the original OEM

"Baofeng Li-Ion Battery" label.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 11, 2015 at 2:06 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'

doopsnoop@...t [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

wrote:

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> Get the one that says Baofeng on it, heavier heat sink. The original

> complaints were about the heat issue (most likely long winded convo’s) and

> someone took apart the generic versions and the Baofeng marked version. The

> generics had poor heat sinks while the Baofeng marked had better sinks and

> thermal compound on them.

>

> I have had only 1 issue and that was with a uv82 eliminator. Which was

> tossed in the Obama-bin after it failed.

49139. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 07:28:33 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49087 Message: 49139

Uhmmm this is a baofeng Radio blog. I don't believe I need to see these, in my opinion, over priced radios from "Anytone" here too?
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2015 12:35:00 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New radios

Specifically, Grantee Code is "T4K", Product code is "-8RSERIES"
On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 10:32 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

FYI…for the spec section on these new TERMN-8R and such radios… The FCC ID for Part 90 is T4K-QZQX3318Part 95a,95j is T4K-8RSERIES If you do want to search for them at the FCC site you need the "-" in the Product Code. http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/ Mike W9MDB

49140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 05:56:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49129 Message: 49140

Thanks. I was wondering if they had waited until after the approval before packing them for shipment to Amazon. Apparently they did.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 01:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Hi Xaun Loc

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Sent from my iPhone

49141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 06:50:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49124 Message: 49141

The second you do a factory "reset" you erase any memories that you had programmed, so if you immediately try to scan (without reprogramming your memories back into the radio) all you'll do is start scanning frequencies.

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 8:43 PM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 09:53:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49124 Message: 49142

For the last almost 3 years it has worked like this...

It obviously requires 2 or more programmed memories in the "scan list" to be able to scan.

Only memories in the "scan list" are scanned. Only memories with the "scan_add" bit set are added to the "scan list". The "scan list" is only updated when the radio is powered on or rebooted.

All manually programmed memories have the "scan_add" bit set. The "scan_add" bit can only be edited using software.

So all manually programmed memories will be scanned once they are added to the "scan list" by powering on or rebooting the radio.

That was then...

Recently, I've seen a new radio immediately add a new, manually programmed memory to the "scan list". It may be there are some firmware versions out there that do not follow the above. Since BFS313, Baofeng has been making changes that "break" things quite regularly.

What I would do if I had one of these radios would be to program a few memories using the keypad and then download the radio into the OEM or CHIRP software to see if these newly added memories have the "scan_add" bit set or not.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 3:54 PM, anthony novak hickorywind82@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I apologize for the noob question; are there a certain number of frequencies
> needed to be able to scan in MR? I deleted all the preset ones, and inputted
> 5 of my own. It won't scan. Tried turning it on and off too. I read the
> enhanced manual, as well as how to correctly input frequences. Thanks!

49143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 10:09:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49125 Message: 49143

Antenna testing is hard

https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/01/28/antenna-testing-is-hard/
https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/02/28/antenna-testing-is-hard-ii/

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Mar 12, 2015 at 9:07 PM, vacuumshop@sbcglobal.net [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hate to post something that I am sure has been covered,,but I just got 2
> nagoya na701's from radioddity,, So I found the most distant Noaa weather
>
> broadcast and the stock antenna has better reception, no question about
> that. This one has blue lettering I've seen others that have a different
> taper from the coil area.. I used to have a nice little comet antenna with
> just a thin
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> black spring wire,,miss that one. If where easier to search a previous
> post I'd do it... Thanks for any info ...Leonard KC6rwi
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49144. Re: nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 11:51:03 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49125 Message: 49144

Correct me if I'm wrong, but when an antenna is "tuned" to make it higher gain in certain bands. (i.e. 144-150), doesn't it decrease the efficiency all the way around for freqs outside that "tune". I have a 771 and a 701. I find that the stock antennas pull in the weather and FM stations quite well, but are average on the actual 2m ham bands. My 701 seems to work a LOT better in the ham bands, but is crap for the weather channels.

Tery distant repeaters, or even better have a buddy do a simplex distance test.

49145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 12:21:13 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 49129 Message: 49145

Well said Wassim !

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 13, 2015, at 12:20 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49147. Software-defined radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 13:36:51 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49147 Message: 49147

Hello All,

Are the Baofeng, AnyTone, Wouxun radios examples of Software-defined radio?

Thanks

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WN6WJN

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49148. Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 13:54:22 UTC
From: stealthzj@...
Topic: 49148 Message: 49148

Is their an equivalent to the great value of the Baofeng Handheld in a Mobile version for my truck?

49149. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 14:09:35 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49148 Message: 49149

I have an Anytone 5888uv – runs about $300. Supported by CHIRP which was one of my main considerations so I can keep my channels all in sync (I work with emergency management here so that becomes important and they use CHIRP too)

There's also an Alinco DR435T supported by CHIRP which is maybe $10 cheaper.

Not sure there is much below the $300 range for VHF/UHF and at least 25W output power other than getting a used one.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 8:54 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

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49150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 14:14:54 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49148 Message: 49150

Hello,

I like this one:
http://smile.amazon.com/launch-TYT-TH-9800-TRANSCEIVER-Mobile/dp/B00IZYV6YW/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1426255773&sr=8-1&keywords=Tyt+8900

I have the Yaesu FT-8900 and this one seems the challenger when you compare price. It is a quad-band radio and if you do not want this and can possibly save some more try this one:
http://smile.amazon.com/AnyTone-Transceiver-AT-5888UV-Amateur-Radio/dp/B00B1F7IEE/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1426255962&sr=8-1&keywords=Tyt+8800

Hope this helps.

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49152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 14:45:51 UTC
From: vacuumshop@...
Topic: 49125 Message: 49152

Thanks for all the replys, Yes, its true the weather band is pretty far from the 2 meter band. I just assumed that a slightly larger antenna would have to get better reception than the stock ones, seems to have worked in the past. I have already had to repair 2 of the stock antennas.

49153. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 14:27:57 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 49125 Message: 49153

Correct. You can only cut an antenna for an optimum frequency range. Outside of that tuned area, performance will drop. With a dual band antenna, it is worse. You have to compromise in the design. You will get it to work. How good it works is another matter.

-----Original Message-----
From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 3/13/2015 7:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: nagoya 701 disapointment

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Posted by: w8jvf@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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49154. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Software-defined radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 17:48:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49147 Message: 49154

No..software defined radio is where the decoding and encoding of signals takes place in software that is reprogrammable.

A quick check popped up this article if you want to hack the thing though….didn't see where anybody has hooked up any other software to it though.

http://hackaday.com/2013/02/28/hacking-a-ham-radio/

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 8:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Software-defined radio

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49155. Re: Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 19:05:16 UTC
From: Paul Ross
Topic: 49148 Message: 49155

Jetstream JT270M might be good. Look at my article on it in the "K9YA Telegraph." The "Goldilocks Radio."

It appears to be a re-purposed commercial radio for trucks, etc. 10 Watts, which is nice. Programmed with Chirp. There is also another version.

About $140, however. NICE radio -- I use it, among other things, as a police/fire scanner at the home QTH, and have an Alinco DR-605 as the main 2 meter/70 cm, using the Jetstream as backup, or for field use. Get a small sportsman's "dry box," a 5AH SLA gel cell, a whip antenna and a mount for it on the box, and you have a great "Go" box for field or emergency operations. The Jetstream comes with a mounting bracket, hand microphone with keypad, power cable, etc.

73 /paul W3FIS

49156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Software-defined radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 16:22:39 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49147 Message: 49156

Are the Baofeng, AnyTone, Wouxun radios examples of Software-defined radio?

In the normal definition of the term, no they are not, since you can not use a computer to control the radio's normal functions while in use.

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 6:36 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49157. Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 20:43:53 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49157 Message: 49157

Looking at the schematic for the UV-5R I see a BJT amp feeding the RDA1846. The RDA1846 itself is spec'd for a noise figure of 3 dB, so I kind of thought that front-end amp is unnecessary & probably responsible for the UV-5R receiver's poor dynamic range. So I found some YT videos that showed me out to crack it open, did so & shunted the collector & base of the that amp with a 10 pF 0805-size chip capacitor. I probably overdid it, as the sensitivity drop is noticeable - I'll measure it on the service monitor later this evening. But in the meantime I found that I can now hear my repeater in the parking lot at work, whereas before it was being covered up by noise as a result of receiver overload. The only problem is the squelch on that band is now acting very tight, even at the 1 setting. So for now I'm using squelch level 0 (open) with CTCSS decode. But I just read that the CHIRP software can reset the squelch level of each of the 1 through 9 squelch settings. Does this work with the UV-5R? If so, I may be able to fix this problem once I get a programming cable.

Bob NO6B

49158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 21:05:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49157 Message: 49158

Bob,

Yes. This seems to work with all UV-5R variants (including the UV-82 and BF-F8HP) with a firmware version of BFB291 or newer (basically anything shipped since the end of 2012).

The more recent radios have the Squelch 1 setting set to 19. So you can lower it 18 units to "loosen" it up.

Unless you are running Linux or don't mind playing the "driver dance", get a programming cable with an FTDI USB-to-TTL chip. Baofeng Tech is one of several sources.

Jim KC9HI

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49159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 22:36:01 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49157 Message: 49159

At 3/13/2015 02:05 PM, you wrote:
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>Bob,
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>Yes. This seems to work with all UV-5R variants (including the UV-82
>and BF-F8HP) with a firmware version of BFB291 or newer (basically
>anything shipped since the end of 2012).
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>The more recent radios have the Squelch 1 setting set to 19. So you
>can lower it 18 units to "loosen" it up.

Sounds like I should be able to loosen it enough. I may end up cracking the radio open one more time to drop that capacitance a bit, though the next lowest value chip capacitor I have is 4.7 pF, & I'm not sure if that one is 0805 or 0402; if the latter I don't think I'll attempt it. Hard enough to hand-solder 0402s onto proper landing pads ;)

>Unless you are running Linux or don't mind playing the "driver dance",
>get a programming cable with an FTDI USB-to-TTL chip. Baofeng Tech is
>one of several sources.

I already ordered the cable, so hopefully I won't have problems with whatever it is. I read somewhere that there are better drivers on the miklor.com site. Do those work with all cables, or should I just use whatever comes with my cable?

BTW, FWIW the RDA chip in my UV-5R is the RDA1846S. Does anyone know what the differences are between that one & the RDA1846? I downloaded the S datasheet & don't see anything different.

Bob NO6B

49160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-13 23:29:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 49157 Message: 49160

The only thing I could find was "RDA1846S add an new tail tone elimination function, when transmit and receive signal between 50Hz with 55Hz" on a dealer's Amazon page.

Both of my radios have the S so I don't know what the difference really is.

Tom

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> the differences are between that one & the RDA1846? I downloaded the S
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> Bob NO6B

49161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 01:18:27 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49148 Message: 49161

After my 2 Baofeng UV-82's I got a Kenwood TM-281a 65W mobile. It was about $142 brand new from Universal Radio or HRO. It's 2 meter only, but it's one heck of a nice easy to use mobile. I got it 2 months ago so hopefully prices haven't changed much.
It's not a Baofeng equivalent though. It has fast bank scanning, 65W max power, real 2 year warranty, It's easy to program and uses Chirp. But for a low cost rocking mobile it is very nice. With a Tram 1085 mag mount antenna I can hit repeaters 60 miles away.- Joe
From: "stealthzj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 9:54 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

  Is their an equivalent to the great value of the Baofeng Handheld in a Mobile version for my truck?

49162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 01:21:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49148 Message: 49162

The Kenwood should use the same cable as a Baofeng.
CHIRP also supports an IC-2100 or IC-2200.Both should be cheap on the used market andhave great rejection.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Joe jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 9:18 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

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49163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 01:22:06 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49125 Message: 49163

I got 2 Nagoya 771 antennas and got lucky. They rock. Even better than the long stock antenna on a UV-82. What I can tell you. Look up the antennas on Aliexpress.com and you will see a billion clones. Those are what you don't want. Find something that looks different. - Joe
From: "vacuumshop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:07 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

  Hate to post something that I am sure has been covered,,but I just got 2 nagoya na701's from radioddity,, So I found the most distant Noaa weatherbroadcast and the stock antenna has better reception, no question about that. This one has blue lettering I've seen others that have a different taper from the coil area.. I used to have a nice little comet antenna with just a thinblack spring wire,,miss that one. If where easier to search a previous post I'd do it... Thanks for any info ...Leonard KC6rwi

49164. Re: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 01:28:20 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49109 Message: 49164

Good information there. TYVM sir. I'm using LMR-400 coax. As far as how it is terminated, hmm Screwed onto the antenna and radio? I bought it with fancy connectors and heat shrink installed already. It's 100' long which is way too much. About 40' is coiled outside. I'm using a goofy Redot 1050A digital SWR meter for my measurements. .
From: "'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@yahoo.com.au [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:55 AM
Subject: RE: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power?

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2015 12:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna setup stuff. SWR? Forward power? I bolted a 10'5" Diamond F22A to my chimney for 2 Meters. http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/4129 It's up at like 26' to it's base. This is a test install. You Elmers help me test it:) Ok, seems to be a reasonable sort of Omni. It's 1.5:1 SWR, 17.5 forward power, 7.0 reverse power. This is with my mobile Kenwood 281A on low 25W out. Will me grounding it help? It has no ground. More correctly it’s ‘DC Grounded’ but has radials so has its own ground plane – in short, probably not. I can live with the SWR but would like to get more than 17.5 forward at 25. 1.5:1 is a perfectly acceptable SWR, as a rule of thumb, anything under 2:1 is considered to be alright for most purposes. We need a little more information – for instance, what type of coax is it, how is it terminated and how long is the coax run? Additionally, you are stating 17.5 (presumably watts) Forward Power v 7 watts of reverse (presumably reflected) power which appears excessive. As I understand it, a VSWR of 1.5:1 would give reflected power of around 4% of transmitter output power, which based on 25w out of the TX would be more like 1w reflected power, so I’m not sure how you are coming up with 7w of reflected power at 25w out of the TX. If that’s the case, it would imply a VSWR of about 3.5:1 since reflected power at that ratio is about 30.9% of transmitted power – about 7.725w at 3.5:1 assuming 25w out of the TX. Have a look at http://www.antenna-theory.com/definitions/vswr.php in particular the table about halfway down the page. I think you may be trying to fix something that really isn’t broken and you need to remember that the transmission line is a major part of the equation, not just the antenna, but in this case, I think you have simply got the numbers wildly wrong somewhere... .:(TYVM for any help. I can't find an Elmer. Seem to be 1 or 200 on here. Hope this helps. GeoffVK5GDR

49165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 01:42:16 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49148 Message: 49165

At 3/13/2015 06:18 PM, you wrote:
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>After my 2 Baofeng UV-82's I got a Kenwood TM-281a 65W mobile. It was
>about $142 brand new from Universal Radio or HRO. It's 2 meter only, but
>it's one heck of a nice easy to use mobile. I got it 2 months ago so
>hopefully prices haven't changed much.
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>power, real 2 year warranty, It's easy to program and uses Chirp. But for
>a low cost rocking mobile it is very nice. With a Tram 1085 mag mount
>antenna I can hit repeaters 60 miles away.

Too bad the 440 equivalent (TM-481) is unobtainium in the U.S. Sure you
can buy one on eBay but the exporters must know we can't get it here &
charge accordingly :(

Bob NO6B

49166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 02:05:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49148 Message: 49166

A) Bob, there are currently 6 sellers offering the TM-481A units on E-Bay, and
B) Scott, I can assure you that none of the TM- series of Kenwood mobile radios use the same programming cable as a Baofeng HT.

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 6:42 PM, no6b@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> At 3/13/2015 06:18 PM, you wrote:
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> >After my 2 Baofeng UV-82's I got a Kenwood TM-281a 65W mobile. It was
> >about $142 brand new from Universal Radio or HRO. It's 2 meter only, but
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> charge accordingly :(
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> Bob NO6B
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49167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Great Value of Baofeng in a Mobile Radio?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 03:23:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49148 Message: 49167

Goes to show I can't afford the luxury of a Kenwood.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

B) Scott, I can assure you that none of the TM- series of Kenwood mobile radios use the same programming cable as a Baofeng HT.

49171. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 05:17:57 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49157 Message: 49171

At 3/13/2015 09:34 PM, you wrote:
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>Be careful the schematic has some errors, some of those pictured BJTâ□□s
>are actually FETâ□□s. Check the data sheet first for that part number
>just to be sure.

Thanks. Yes I noticed that, in particular the final output transistor. However, in this case the "R25" looks up to an actual BJT.

Still, the 2N2222 SPICE model must be way different than this thing: a 10 pF between base & collector showed only 3 dB or so drop in SPICE, but the actual sensitivity is 0.6 uV for 12 dB SINAD (before the mod it was 0.13 uV). But even at that poor sensitivity I can hear my repeater whereas before it was being desensed by nearby transmitters. Will probably try a 4.7 pF next week.

Bob NO6B

49172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 05:51:46 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49125 Message: 49172

Hi Joe,
I used to do a lot of antenna testing and I found out a few things you may
want to consider.
1. A dual band will have some losses on one band so I always carry a good
antenna for each band.
2. Also the way I test my HT's is to get another ham to work with you and
see what antennas work the best and give the best range on simplex.
Using a field strength meter also helps.
I work a local ham 8.2 miles and we both run 5 watts and better quality
duck type antennas.
One time a ham was mobile and he had a single band 58th mag mount.
We hot close to 20 miles and I had the duck antenna and he ad the antenna
I built for him.
You cannot expect any antenna to be resonate from 137 to 520Mhz.
I been reading the mail and you guy put in a lot of work getting software
to work.
Also I don't think a $30.00 dual band has the best receiver.
Find the antenna that works the best and hang a 19 inch counterpoise wire
on it.
Doing that here I see the needle goes up of the field strength meter.
BOB AF2Q http://www.aesham.com/antennas-handheld/

In a message dated 3/13/2015 9:31:31 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

I got 2 Nagoya 771 antennas and got lucky. They rock. Even better than
the long stock antenna on a UV-82. What I can tell you. Look up the
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don't want. Find something that looks different.
- Joe

49173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] nagoya 701 disapointment

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 08:44:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49125 Message: 49173

I really wanted to go to the Palm Springs, CA hamfest this weekend, but those guys moved the event from the same weekend as Quartzfest (which meant we were already halfway there) to this weekend (which screws up traveling to IWCE for vendor meetings on Sunday with Motorola). Oh well, maybe next year .....

On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 10:51 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Hi Joe,*
> *I used to do a lot of antenna testing and I found out a few things you
> may want to consider.*
> *1. A dual band will have some losses on one band so I always carry a good
> antenna for each band.*
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> *I work a local ham 8.2 miles and we both run 5 watts and better quality
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> on it.*
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> what you don't want. Find something that looks different.
> - Joe
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49174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 13:03:33 UTC
From: Tom ND5Y
Topic: 49157 Message: 49174

Bob you might be interested in this if you haven't already seen it.http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf
Tom

49175. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 13:21:23 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49129 Message: 49175

Ooookay what was the original thread about?
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 13 Mar 2015 08:21:13 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Well said Wassim !

Sent from my iPad
On Mar 13, 2015, at 12:20 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks Jim
What my feelings are is that there are certain subjects that are best left for the individual to decide what direction to pursuit. From a religious stand point my belief system is mine and mine to deal with. Your thoughts are yours and yours to deal with. I do not want to impose my belief system on you or anyone else, and I sure would demand the same courtesy.
It's just funny and totally unexpected to see religious beliefs propagated via a technical manual. If it was an addendum in the box, it may have been OK, I suppose. It goes to this thing about yours and mine. Having it in the manual forces me to keep it so that I do not mutilate the document.
I may call on you to send me that package,, just because I am an open minded person. But then again it's my choice to ask or not ask for it.
**********Please for anyone reading this thread, LETS STAY ON TOPIC. If you want to debate page 104 START A NEW THREAD.**********
Thanks for understanding.
73 and with utmost respect.
WassimWN6WJN

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropismBad Spellers of the World Untie...

49176. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 13:31:31 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49157 Message: 49176

Comment about the driver issue when using knock-off programming cables with Windows:
If you use linux OS With chirp programming software it virtually eliminates almost all driver related issues
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 14 Mar 2015 13:03:33 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

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it.http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf
Tom

49177. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Front-end hacking

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 14:00:06 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49157 Message: 49177

At 3/14/2015 06:03 AM, you wrote:
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>Bob you might be interested in this if you haven't already seen it.
><http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf>http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/UV-5R_tech_discussion_fixes.pdf

Yes, already found that but thanks. It appears that the overload issues I observed were not due to mixing in those diodes, though I agree that there is no DC path to keep them from floating up close to their knee voltage. Maybe they're just very leaky & counting on that to keep them near zero bias.

Bob NO6B

49178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today I received my new TERMN-8R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 14:35:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49129 Message: 49178

The original thread was about a comment in the back of the Anytone TERMN8R owners manual.

But now that the Baofeng Tech "big announcement" is over and it is now known to be about another brand of radios altogether, any further discussion about it should be off topic for this Baofeng UV-5R group.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Mar 14, 2015 at 9:21 AM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49179. Re: Charger reliability

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 18:43:15 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 48872 Message: 49179

The TYT charger arrived yesterday from 409 Shop. Works like a charm. Thanks for the advice!

73 /paul W3FIS

49180. OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 23:30:05 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49180 Message: 49180

Hello All,

I have plenty of UV-5R radios and it just dawned on me I can use one of them for a fox hunting kit. I have the radio, I need a kit that needs minimal assembly to make an antenna and a carrier for the radio.

Thanks for any ideas.

73

Wassim

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism Bad Spellers of the World Untie...

49181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-14 23:43:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49180 Message: 49181

Except that the '5R doesn't have a real RF meter,it's all or nothing.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 7:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

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Posted by: wassim <wn6wjn@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

49182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 02:57:28 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49180 Message: 49182

Try this.
 http://rainbowkits.com/kits/kits4.html
Not too hard to put together, makes its own tone that disappears when aimed at the signal sourch. Uses the TOA method.
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

From: "wassim wn6wjn@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 4:30 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

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49183. Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 12:33:57 UTC
From: Paul Ross
Topic: 49180 Message: 49183

I have a "fox hunt" loop from Arrow, who make the LEO satellite antennas. It as a BNC plug, so needs an adapter. Works well.

73 /paul W3FIS

Sent from my iPad

49184. UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 12:37:03 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49184

I just recieved my programming cable. When I connect it to the radio, it goes into Transmit mode, and stays there. Any Ideas ?
Thanks, John

49185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 12:39:39 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 49184 Message: 49185

wrong driver.

On Sun, Mar 15, 2015 at 8:37 AM, jbryson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just recieved my programming cable. When I connect it to the radio, it
> goes into Transmit mode, and stays there. Any Ideas ?
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49186. Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 12:42:35 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49186

Thanks, how do I find the correct driver ?

49189. Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 13:16:32 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49189

Device Manager seems to think I have the correct driver, no yellow triangle, etc... Ive tried with both my desktop, Windows Vista, and Laptop,Windows 8. Still no luck.

49191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 13:23:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49184 Message: 49191

If you have the fake Prolific chip, you need driver 3.2.0.0.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Mar 15, 2015, at 06:16, jbryson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 13:33:17 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49192

I think thats the case, When I download ver. 3.2.0.0 windows automatically downloads ver 3.4.67.325. and uses it as the driver. How do I stop this ?

49193. Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 13:56:27 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49193

Thank You everyone for your help. I downloaded the correct driver, then restarted the computer. everything works fine now.

John KI3T

49194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 14:03:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49184 Message: 49194

Doesn't matter. If you have a Prolific type chip and running Windows, downgrade the driver to v3.2.0.0 (Windows Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 & 10) or v2.0.2.1 (Windows XP) following the instructions on the Miklor website.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Mar 15, 2015 at 9:16 AM, jbryson@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49195. Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 14:11:18 UTC
From: Phillip Mcgroin
Topic: 49184 Message: 49195

You download it. I know, it is easy to say, 'use ver so and so' and leave you to go find it. then 90% of the time that ver doesn't work either. Been there, done that. I too have various models of the PL2303 that will not work with new, old, in between drivers. So I saved, with instructions, the one that DOES work for me.
You may download it from my box account if you wish:
pl2303 WORKS _prolific_gps_allinone_1013.zip - File Shared from Box

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enjoy.
PS: realize that once you make it work, it only works in THAT USB port - each usb port loads its own drivers, so plug into another port and it won't work. realize also that 1-2 times a year something will happen and the driver will get updated to one that does not work, so you will need to replace the file as described simply in the instructiuons included to get going again. These two items often cause confusion that make folks think a certain drive is no good when it really is.....

49196. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 14:16:45 UTC
From: Phillip Mcgroin
Topic: 49180 Message: 49196

works well with the uv5? But I read many reviews that said the uv5's software radio made it unsuitable for fox hunting with active antennas that include the oscillator offset due to something or other? too poor selectivity? something? Who is right?
and without an S meter, how the heck is one to use a uv5 for fox hunting if the active tone antenna mixer is no good with it?
I just built my tape measure 3 ele beam to use with my older uv3 - since it has a live S meter. Just received my 3 power level toned 440mhz (adjustable) $ 20 'fox' to stick inside my phantom drone - just in case.... Will be testing how well it works soon....

On Sunday, March 15, 2015 8:33 AM, "Paul Ross deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have a "fox hunt" loop from Arrow, who make the LEO satellite antennas. It as a BNC plug, so needs an adapter. Works well.

73 /paul W3FIS

Sent from my iPad

49197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 14:56:46 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49180 Message: 49197

Hi Phillip

Would you please do me a favor and add some web site URLs for me to check.

Thanks for all your help.

Wassim

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism
Bad Spellers of the World Untie...
>

49198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 15:18:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49184 Message: 49198
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nobody was left to go find it. The link for the Miklor website which contains the links for the hosted drivers _and_ instructions for how to instal it were provided in an earlier post.

Your driver, v3.3.2.105 is the latest driver that will work with the counterfeit chips. If that was the only requirement, I would endorse it wholeheartedly. But that isn't the only requirement. This is a Baofeng UV-5R group. The driver needs to also work with the Baofeng software. To be compatible with all of the Baofeng software requires that the v3.2.0.0 driver be used.

You don't have to go to the trouble to uninstall all of the drivers like you show. They live fine together. You just have to follow the instructions and choose the one that you want to use. Now that I just installed yours (to verify the version), I have 3 drivers installed and I can switch between them at will. The "secret" is to choose the driver that you want to use (as shown in the instructions) and not just hope the right one will be magically chosen for your.

And since I have 2 USB ports on the front of my computer, I have configured both to use the same (v3.2.0.0) driver and set both to be assigned the same com port number. I can use either one as I please without having to adjust any software.

Jim KC9HI

49200. My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 16:06:58 UTC
From: Skip
Topic: 49200 Message: 49200

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One thing I have discovered, that no one seems to empathize, is that when manually (field) programming, it is best to start with an empty channel. Eliminates foul language when it does not work right.

WD4JYQ

49201. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 16:11:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49200 Message: 49201

It is not "best" to start with an empty channel, you HAVE to start with an empty channel.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "'Skip' cvseibert@cox.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□15/□2015 9:06
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

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49202. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 16:31:09 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 49200 Message: 49202

Quoting Jardy
> It is not "best" to start with an empty channel, you HAVE to start
> with an empty channel.

That's what my Uncle Earl always told me.

Don W4DNR

49203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 17:49:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49184 Message: 49203

Since you trust Windows 8 for your radio advice, might I suggest visiting the Microsoft Answers Forum instead of insulting the people here by totally dismissing their advice and refusing to read the FAQ, help files, and expanded user manual that people here have provided for you.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 09:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

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49204. Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 18:08:42 UTC
From: Paul Ross
Topic: 49204 Message: 49204

See this:

http://www.arrowantennas.com/main/fhl.html

I also use on a VR500 receiver for noise "sniffing."

I have the VHF model.

RECEIVE ONLY

73 /paul W3FIS

49205. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antennakit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 18:37:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49204 Message: 49205

Of course, you don't really need anything special, just use body shielding.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Paul Ross deadgoose@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□15/□2015 11:08
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antennakit

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49206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antennakit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 18:53:04 UTC
From: Dave Edwards
Topic: 49204 Message: 49206

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Working with Boy Scouts on this.
I have two or three hand-held yagi type antennas. There is also an
Australian made device that changes pitch with proximity.
But as the previous poster suggested....It's hard to beat the body
shielding method...it works very well!!
....Dave
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On 3/15/15 2:37 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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49207. sftd offset relay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 18:54:00 UTC
From: capturator2000@...
Topic: 49207 Message: 49207

Hello there
somebody know how is it possible to programm sftd - for relay offset in channel mode ?
i can programm on frequency mode without problem but not in the memory through chirp...
thank you for your help guys ;-) 73 swl

49209. Re: UV 5r Plus Programming cable issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 19:24:58 UTC
From: jbryson@...
Topic: 49184 Message: 49209

Perhaps you didnt see my last post. I expressed my gratitude to all those who helped me. Unlike you, who obviously has nothing better to do than judge a post that youre apparently to ignorant to understand.
Syonara Charlie.

49210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 20:09:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49200 Message: 49210

I fail to understand why would have even bothered with the v3.2.0.0 driver. It is for Prolific type chips. The programming cable from Baofeng Tech has an FTDI chip, and as you found out, requires the FTDI driver. It should have been automatically installed by Windows 7.

Jim KC9HI

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49211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My experience with a genuine FTDI cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 20:29:42 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49200 Message: 49211

Just for G&Gs, I put my RS scanner cable inmy other WIN7x86 box, which has an FTDI chip in it. It did not find a preconfigured driverbut did download and install one.
FTDI is fully supported by WIN7 at least in 32 bits.I don't remember what I did on this PC running x86but think I went to FTDI and downloaded a driver.
All my fake Prolific has been working fine sinceI installed that 3.2.0.0 driver from my CAT cable.That's the one I stuck in the files section withfiles dated from 2007.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] sftd offset relay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 20:40:18 UTC
From: capturator2000@...
Topic: 49207 Message: 49212

I already use chirp and another software, i will follow this way, thank you very much for your help Scott ;-)

49213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] sftd offset relay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-15 20:55:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49207 Message: 49213

Which is why the UV5R can do cross-band repeaters without a problem too. I have done several.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

Follow the step-by-step at http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/ .

Don't skip a step. You don't save an offset in the
UV-5R, you store a transmit and a receive frequency
into a memory location. Look into getting a programming
cable and try CHIRP. Lots more stuff to program then
is available from the keypad including scan skip.

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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "capturator2000@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2015 2:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] sftd offset relay

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49216. Battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 12:32:53 UTC
From: radu_serban007@...
Topic: 9440 Message: 49216

Hello everyone. Just got a Baofeng uv-5r. And the battery ran out in a day. I am not worried about this, but i want to ask you, how long should i keep it in the charger?

When it completely depleted (the battery), i plugged the baofeng in the charger and left it like...7 hours. Is this good? Should i keep it more, or less?

49217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 13:02:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 9440 Message: 49217

The light turns red when charging and green when done.

From: "radu_serban007@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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ler;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv9922762976 div.yiv992276
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49218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 16:46:52 UTC
From: kc8aon@...
Topic: 9440 Message: 49218

Keep it in the charger until the led changes color to indicate its fully charged.

KC8AON

49219. Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 20:01:13 UTC
From: donhinklejr@...
Topic: 49219 Message: 49219

I have a couple of questions:

1) When scanning in freq mode, is there a way to lock a channel out so it won't keep stopping the scan and getting stuck on that same channel, that usually has some interference or clicking, or what appears to sound like constant mic keying on it?

2) Is there way to continuously scan (until I stop it)? It seems that mine will scan for some time, than just stop scanning and I have to press "scan" again. OI have to keep doing this as long as I'm listening, every 15 minutes or so. Annoying!!!

I have a UV-5R2

Thanks!!!

49220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 20:51:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49219 Message: 49220

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:01 PM, donhinklejr@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> constant mic keying on it?

Your question is confusing. You ask about frequency mode but you say
channels. There are no channels in frequency mode.

There is no way to lock out frequencies in frequency mode. Scanning
scans between the band limits at the spacing set by STEP.

In channel mode, channels can be locked out from scanning but it
requires software to manipulate the "scan_add" bit.

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> 2) Is there way to continuously scan (until I stop it)? It seems that mine
> will scan for some time, than just stop scanning and I have to press "scan"
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The are three scan revive modes controlled by menu 18 (SC-REV).

TO: Time Operation - scanning will resume after a fixed time has passed

CO: Carrier Operation - scanning will resume after the active signal disappears

SE: Search Operation - scanning will not resume

I have mine set to CO and have never had an issue with scanning
channels. Scanning in frequency mode can be problematic because is
seems to receive a lot of spurious noise. I haven't tried to can the
VFO after doing the squelch mode to see if that is affected or not.

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> I have a UV-5R2
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> Thanks!!!

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Jim KC9HI

49221. Re: Battery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 21:00:47 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 9440 Message: 49221

The others beat me to it but they are right - the charger light will tell you when it's done by turning green..

As an extra,,
I have 4 different power sources for my 5R's. Here's what they are and how much life I get from each on average (receive only mind you)...
1. Standard 1800ma battery - 19-20 hrs
2. Standard 3800ma battery - 40-42 hrs
3. 6x AA Sanyo Eneloop NiMH 2550ma in a battery holder pack - 26-28 hrs
4. 6x AA Sanyo 2700ma (non Eneloop) NiMH in a battery holder pack - 30-32 hrs

To get these numbers, I turned the 5R on and left it sitting there receiving for about 12 - 14 hours each day, then tuned off until next day. Amount of traffic makes no real difference to the results. The only thing I've done in the setup is turned off the back lighting in the display...

Al

49216Battery
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radu_serban007
Mar 16 11:32 PM

Hello everyone. Just got a Baofeng uv-5r. And the battery ran out in a day. I am not worried about this, but i want to ask you, how long should i keep it in the charger?

When it completely depleted (the battery), i plugged the baofeng in the charger and left it like...7 hours. Is this good? Should i keep it more, or less?

49222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-16 22:38:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49219 Message: 49222

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 4:01 PM, donhinklejr@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Jim, I think the confusion of his first question might also extend to his
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>> again. OI have to keep doing this as long as I'm listening, every 15
>> minutes or so. Annoying!!!
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> The are three scan revive modes controlled by menu 18 (SC-REV).
> TO: Time Operation - scanning will resume after a fixed time has passed
> CO: Carrier Operation - scanning will resume after the active signal
> disappears
> SE: Search Operation - scanning will not resume
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> I have mine set to CO and have never had an issue with scanning
> channels. Scanning in frequency mode can be problematic because is
> seems to receive a lot of spurious noise. I haven't tried to can the
> VFO after doing the squelch mode to see if that is affected or not.

I'm guessing a bit here, but it seems that he is scanning in frequency mode
(something that is pretty rare). Given the slow scan rate of these radios,
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the frequency range. Has anyone ever actually waited for this thing to
finish scanning a band in frequency mode to see if it restarts at the
beginning again (like most ham radios) or perhaps it just gets to the end of
the band and stops??

I have a hard time imaging why anyone would waste time scanning with one of these radios at all -- and especially in frequency mode -- but it does seem that people buy these radios with very strange expectations.

49223. Re: New Tri-Power BF-F9 V2+ 8 Watt Baofeng Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 01:11:40 UTC
From: mje@...
Topic: 46440 Message: 49223

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49224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 02:03:49 UTC
From: Don Hinkle, Jr.
Topic: 49219 Message: 49224

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I live in such a dead area that there's nothing here (rural area). No repeaters and none of the freqs on-line seem to apply to this area. The only way to find anything at all is by scanning and listening for chatter. That's how I have to find activity.

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True, it is slow, slow, slow! If I start at power on, it can seem to take forever!

I 'm new to all of this, so please be kind. Remember: You were once a newbie too!!!

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49225. UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 02:47:10 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49225 Message: 49225

Does anyone have the 8w UV-5RTP yet? Mine should arrive Wednesday.

I hope to open the frequency range up with the stock software, and try CHIRP to do the rest of the programming.

Has anyone heard of or used CHIRP with the UV-5RTP? The last info I found was that there is no current CHIRP build that will work with it.

49226. Re: Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 03:15:18 UTC
From: maxlogon@...
Topic: 49219 Message: 49226

Scanning in Freq mode loops I set it near the edge and it started back at the beginning and continued and
you can only skip channels in scan mode.

49228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Tri-Power BF-F9 V2+ 8 Watt Baofeng Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 03:33:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 46440 Message: 49228

I'm at the IWCE show in Las Vegas this week. Should Baofeng announce anything of real substance I'll let you guys know, but if it's only a different plastic case or color change I probably will skip it.

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 6:11 PM, mje@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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49230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 05:04:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49219 Message: 49230

Did you let it run all the way around to see if it continues to loop?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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you can only skip channels in scan mode.

49231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 04:44:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49219 Message: 49231

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You may well be the first person to actually let if finish scanning either band.

I won't try to tell you that there must be some repeater or other radio traffic in your area because I am sure that there really are a few places in the absolute middle-of-nowhere with no significant coverage, but I will say that such places are awfully rare in the US. On the other hand, just because there is a repeater with coverage into your area does not mean that you can simply tune a radio to the proper frequency and expect to hear people talking 24/7. The vast majority of ham repeaters have well under 10% utilization - even in "crowded" areas. Most ham repeaters have a small number of regular users who use the repeater on a fairly regular schedule - such as weekday morning drive-time. The rest of the time there may be several people who have a radio turned to the frequency, but they probably aren't saying anything - and, as many new hams have found out, even getting on an open repeater frequency and announcing your call typically won't get a response unless you specifically ask for some reply (and often not even then).

You didn't mention where your particular middle-of-nowhere is located, so we can't offer any more specific suggestions on what you might be able to listen to in your area. Without a ham license I'm afraid that you won't get much active use from one of these radios.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Don Hinkle, Jr.' donhinklejr@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 22:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

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49232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 10:29:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49225 Message: 49232

On Mon, Mar 16, 2015 at 10:47 PM, datsunboy@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Does anyone have the 8w UV-5RTP yet? Mine should arrive Wednesday.
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> I hope to open the frequency range up with the stock software, and try CHIRP
> to do the rest of the programming.

Except for presetting a few work mode settings, there isn't anything
the "stock" software can do that CHIRP can't. I'm curious. What is it
that you think the "stock" software can do that CHIRP can't?

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> Has anyone heard of or used CHIRP with the UV-5RTP? The last info I found
> was that there is no current CHIRP build that will work with it.

The UV-5R TP was supported by CHIRP (using the BF-F8HP model
selection) even before it available. Here is what the "Supported
Radio" list on the CHIRP home page shows.

BF-F8HP (in daily builds)
Also includes the BF-F9V2+
Also includes the GT-3TP
Also includes the UV-5R TP

Jim KC9HI

49234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 13:29:17 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49225 Message: 49234

Thanks, Jim!

I have never used the Baofeng software, only CHIRP. Putting my current channel collection into my new radio in just a few steps sounds great.

I didn't know where to look for the CHIRP for the RTP, but now I do.

Thanks again,
Tom P.

49235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 13:33:52 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49225 Message: 49235

The YouTube videos about the UV-5RTP I've seen claim that the standard Baofeng software is the only tool that will expand its transmit range. Even the description on Amazon and other sellers' sites say the same thing.

49239. BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 17:41:31 UTC
From: wa2uet@...
Topic: 49239 Message: 49239

I am guessing that a group this large might include the above model of Baofeng. I have one of these and there is NO receive. I have reset it a couple of times and reloaded the frequencies etc but there is still no receive.

Just wonder if there is something with this model that might be eluding me.

Thanks
Stan, WA2UET

49240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 17:53:57 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49239 Message: 49240

Stan,
I have the UV5RV2+ and all I can do is put repeaters in VFO mode.
A guy said he had 2 that were 3 weeks apart and from the same batch but
one had the new firmware and one had the old firmware.
Mine has the old firmware.
The CEO from Amazon was supposed to call me but never did.
The guys on this list are sharp and never give up so I think they can get
your HT going
GL BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 3/17/2015 10:41:39 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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49241. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 17:54:02 UTC
From: Stan Engel
Topic: 49241 Message: 49241

That should be BF-F9V2+

And it receives the commercial FM station fine.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 1:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

49242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 18:01:20 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49239 Message: 49242

In a message dated 3/17/2015 10:54:05 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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49243. Re: UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 19:16:46 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49225 Message: 49243

I have a 5RTP...

I have only used chirp to program it, because the factory software doesn't work to change the "other" settings. In chirp I can change the welcome screen, the frequency range, etc etc etc that u can't change in the factory software. For some strange reason the F8HP and later models including the F8+ won't let u change any of those "other" settings.

The 5RTP though doesn't seem to work as well as my F8HP though, but it is on par with the original UV5R.

Oh yeah... Another thing I've noticed is the 5RTP tends to warm up faster than my F8HP. But I still use the 5RTP for a beater radio. And use the V85 antenna. It works really well with that radio. The stock one yer getting, is not very good and the radio kinda heats up even quicker.

73
James
W8JVF

49244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Lock out and scanning problems

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 19:48:54 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49219 Message: 49244

At 3/16/2015 09:44 PM, you wrote:
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>fairly rare (after a few attempts most people realize that it just isn't
>much of a scanner) and as Jim mentioned scanning in Frequency Mode is
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>the radio stops at then end of a frequency scan or loops back to start
>again.

FWIW, the UV-B5 scans faster than the UV-5R: about 6 steps per second. You can also change the scan direction while scanning on the B5 by pressing the up & down buttons.

Bob NO6B

49245. Re: UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 20:02:43 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49225 Message: 49245

The big selling point for me was that the 5RTP fits all the accessories I bought for my UV-5R: Bigger battery, extra battery, leather cases, Nagoya 771, speaker/mic. I figured it was the same thing but with MORE POWER!

49246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 20:57:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49225 Message: 49246

Baofeng generally has two versions of software for these radios, CPS and VIP. The VIP software has the "Other" menu. I have never seen the VIP software for the radios with 3 power levels. As far as I know, the CPS software doesn't let you program the 3 power levels, either.

Jim KC9HI

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49249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 22:12:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49239 Message: 49249

Very good points. I like idea of using the alarm to create internally generated audio.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 5:50 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Jim another possibility is a defective solder joint on the jack housing or
> near that area. Had two of these last weekend, was not a Chirp error or a
> beep issue (higher firmware)
>
> If no programming was done here is a quick test to see if this is an issue
>
>
> Turn radio on and activate the alarm
>
> You should see the lights flashing but do not hear anything.,
>
> Now open the dust cover on the jacks, near the smaller hole (speaker jack)
> find something small enough and blunt enough to put pressure on the jack
> plate (not the jack itself) that pressure should be placed at various areas
> on the plate.
>
> If you start to hear the alarm when you could not before the plate is not
> lined up correctly flexing something on the board to break contact. Take it
> apart and resolder and insure nothing is binding on the plate. I fixed one
> doing a resolder and the other fixed itself when the screws were loosened
> and the flex issue went away.
>
> This of course if the radio is new and nobody fooled with it.

49250. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 23:11:55 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49241 Message: 49250

Has anyone done a side by side comparison of the BFF8 HP and the BFF9 V2+? Feature list, performance, etc. I am curious if there are any REAL improvements...

So many Baofengs are just rebranded or rebadged.

49251. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-17 23:59:24 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 49251

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /CHIRP_tone_programming.pdf
Uploaded by : nd5y <nd5y@...>
Description : Examples of CHIRP CTCSS and DCS programming including how to program split tones.

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/CHIRP_tone_programming.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

nd5y <nd5y@...>

49252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 00:57:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49241 Message: 49252

The only real difference between the BF-F8HP (which could stand for Higher Price) and the BF-F9V2+ is the antenna. The F8HP comes standard with the more expensive (by about $3.00) antenna while the F9V2 comes with the standard crummy antenna (but with the money you save you still come out ahead even if you buy the F9V2 and an extra antenna.

Yes, the F8HP comes with a better manual (virtually a clone of the Chinese radio manual available at Miklor for free with some minor changes), but the F9V2 has a front metal faceplate (whereas the F8HP has a thin plastic sleeve over the speaker) and it's FCC Part 90 certified (and the BF-F8HP isn't).

In terms of real world use, so long as equipped with the same antenna, I can't see much difference between the two in terms of performance to justify the higher price of the BF-F8HP unit.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 4:11 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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49253. 8 watt Baofengs hype or????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 02:15:32 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 49239 Message: 49253

I have never seen one. But I've talked to a couple on local 2M and both of them had horrible audio at 8 Watts, but when they turned it back to 4? Watts they sounded great. I suggested that with Baofeng's reputation of selling the same old stuff with a new spin, maybe their 8 watt was just 4-5 watt hardware cranked up beyond it's limits. Does anyone know if the finals or whatever in the 8W Baofengs are actually beefier, or is it the same hardware pushed past it's limits?
- Joe

49259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 04:43:26 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49241 Message: 49259

At 3/17/2015 05:57 PM, you wrote:
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>sleeve over the speaker) and it's FCC Part 90 certified (and the BF-F8HP
>isn't).

Does this mean that the BF-F9 V2 has a "channel only" mode? That could
come in handy for me.

Bob NO6B

49260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 12:19:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49239 Message: 49260

In the radios I have seen new the alarm is configured by default to transmit the alarm (tone) on the selected channel, so that is one thing to consider in this test.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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> and the flex issue went away.
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> This of course if the radio is new and nobody fooled with it.

49261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-FPV2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 14:21:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49239 Message: 49261

They all come from the factory this way. One of the first things a new radio owner should do is change menu 32 (ALarm-MODE) to SITE to avoid transmitting the "alarm" over-the-air.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 8:19 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> In the radios I have seen new the alarm is configured by default to transmit
> the alarm (tone) on the selected channel, so that is one thing to consider
> in this test.
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49262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 06:30:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49241 Message: 49262

Never bothered to try it to find out, Bob.

On Tue, Mar 17, 2015 at 9:43 PM, no6b@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> At 3/17/2015 05:57 PM, you wrote:
> >
> >Yes, the F8HP comes with a better manual (virtually a clone of the
> Chinese
> >radio manual available at Miklor for free with some minor changes), but
> >the F9V2 has a front metal faceplate (whereas the F8HP has a thin plastic
> >sleeve over the speaker) and it's FCC Part 90 certified (and the BF-F8HP
> >isn't).
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> Does this mean that the BF-F9 V2 has a "channel only" mode? That could
> come in handy for me.
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> Bob NO6B
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49263. Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 15:56:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49263 Message: 49263

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49264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 16:16:10 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49263 Message: 49264

I been reading the mail guys and it looks like you just my invent a better HT maybe called the Yahoo VR+?::-)
I'm on my 3rd day trying to put in a 1 meg split in my FT 256 HT.
What a piece of junk that is.
I'm thinking of getting the UV5RV3+
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In a message dated 3/18/2015 8:56:30 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 16:30:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 49263 Message: 49265

Chirp export function is broken for both the .csv and .chirp formats. It
won't copy all the memory editor columns or locations if you try to
export memories with split tones.

When exporting to .csv it partially works but there is no DTC Rx Code
column.
When exporting to .chrip any memory with split tones is greyed out.

I haven't determined if there are other differences.

Tom

On 03/18/2015 10:56, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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49268. newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 18:31:15 UTC
From: Aristotle Zoulas
Topic: 49268 Message: 49268

Hello gents, I am new to the group, what is the newest UV-5R? Per the baofengtech.com web site, the BF-F9 V2 + is a scam and should be avoided. Is baofengtech.com the real Baofeng web site or is this a scam to cover up another scam? Too many fakes out there. Also, what is the recommended seller to buy from? I am seeing from the reviews that many people are getting used ones from Amazon--radios that come with frequencies programmed in to the radio.Thanks for the input.
Aristotle

49275. UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 20:57:37 UTC
From: estar37@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49275

Hi all. I just bought a Baofeng UV-TEN4 on Ebay but I don't know where to find the program for it.

Has anyone tried this model?

Any clues?

49276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 21:08:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49275 Message: 49276

This just looks like one more of the many UV-5R variants. The UV-5R software will likely work. Go to miklor.com, get the Baofeng or CHIRP software and try it.

Jim KC9HI

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49277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 21:19:31 UTC
From: estar37@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49277

Thanks Jim, I tried the newest and two older UV5 programs as well as the UVB5 and 6, UV82 and Chirp. No handshake with the radio.

I'm hoping I'm not the only guy who bought one... lol

49278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 21:24:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49263 Message: 49278

Wait a few hours and you will be able to get the UV-5RV4++ ;-)

On Wed, Mar 18, 2015 at 12:16 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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49279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 21:22:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49263 Message: 49279

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Jim KC9HI

The .CHIRP format shouldn't be used. It was discussion recently about removing it.

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49281. Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-18 22:29:34 UTC
From: estar37@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49281

Thanks Jim. Handshake means that the program and the radio acknowledge each other. Other Baofeng models, cables, programs and PCs here all work properly.

49283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 05:09:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49268 Message: 49283

Baofeng Tech is simply another seller of Baofeng radio products, so their claim that any other Baofeng radio (that they don't sell) is "a scam" should be considered for what it's really worth (not much).

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49284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 12:14:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49263 Message: 49284

That is cool!!! I didn't see that anywhere on the Chirp site. Thanks.

I've been here a few months and haven't seen anything about not using the .chirp format. Is there a problem with it? I don't see a topic on this and of course searching ".chirp" yields thousands of results.

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49285. Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 12:15:16 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49285

There is almost nothing about the Baofeng UV-5R V2+ and even the U tubes are gone.
Now i'm considering the Baofeng UV-5R V3+.
Has any one here have any luck getting it to program manually?
The 2+ I have has the shiny metal wire speaker grill and I no longer see that on Amazon.
The very small Baofeng UV-5R V3+. is no longer shown on amazon and that U tube now is gone.
Any suggestions?
Amazon told me their back ordered and they don't know when the next batch will be in.
Appreciate any suggestions.
Thanks.
BOB AF2Q

49286. Re: Chirp .csv vs .chirp files programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 12:26:36 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49263 Message: 49286

Does this just import the channels or some settings as well?

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49287. Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 13:10:39 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49287 Message: 49287

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Hope this helps...

So I've had this little gem of a radio now for about a week, and I have to say, it's not all that bad. There's been a LOT of technical reviews done on this radio and its series, but putting the technical aside I have to say I'm questioning my spending of $140.00 for this radio. Let me start off by pointing out the positives, then I'll get to the negatives.

Multi-Function "boot"...

Don't know how else to describe it. Basically you can boot this radio into a few different modes, Normal, GMRS, or MURS. If you have a mixed family (hams and non-hams) or have a GMRS license this would be an excellent tool. Also, if you find yourself in a group (say on a backpacking/camping/hiking type of trip) of mixed raios, you could conceivably talk to everyone in the group. Theoretically. So it is a pretty decent feature.

Scanning Speed....

HUGE improvement over the other chinese radios. If you have over 6 frequencies to scann, you're gonna want that faster scanning speed.

Weather protection...

So it's advertised to have some weather protection, which is there if using all stock equipment. The minute you throw on a speaker mic or a non-stock antenna that weather protection is gone. But usually if you're like me, the reason you're using a speaker mic is because you have the radio protected under your jacket so for me it's not that big a deal. What is a big deal is I can throw this thing in my pack, and if I fall in the mud or the heavens open up it's got a chance of still working.

Antenna...

Yeah... the antenna is a plus. It WORKS... I mean it's got really good receive and seems to hit everything I talk to and on, and doesn't look that bad either. Yes, aesthetics is something people DO look at for a radio.

And now the new feature I like the BEST.... NOAA weather alert.

I like having a radio, and I like having weather alert. I DON'T like carrying around two radios. It's nice to have everything you need in one little package, but not overbearing with all kinds of distractions like a mobile phone. I'm thinking because of the dual receive and the crossbanding, there is a distinct possibility that if transmitting on UHF, the NOAA alert will still go off if you have the menu set right. Looks like I'll have to wait until the first Monday to check it out.

Charging in the car...

NICE... Charging in the car directly to the battery with a cable that has the proper voltage and amps. Just plug it in, plug it into the battery, and BAM... it's good to go. I only wish there was a AC adapter which charged directly into the battery.

OK... Now I have to point out the cons....

Cross-Band Repeater...

Why do people use cross band repeater? Well, from what I've found there's a lot of people that use cross band repeating in one direction. From INSIDE their house to the crossbanding radio then to the repeater they are rag chewing on. They're able to HEAR the repeater, but with a lot of the newer construction wrapping houses in tin foil it's like living in a faraday cage at times. This radio only does TWO way crossband. Really wish there was a way to adjust this. Talk about a radio getting HOT on a rag chew session LOL. I hope this is able to be changed in future firmware upgrades, because without this change the crossband function is really sort of useless to me. (here's where the comments come out about crossbanding is useless anyway) Also, the way to start the crossbanding is a little tricky with the buttons to hold down while turning on the radio.

Battery life...

Average. Don't expect to rag chew all day and/or scan and expect the battery to last more than 6-7 hours. If you're just monitoring and talking occasionally then you're gonna get about 12-14 hours of continuous on. An extended battery would be real nice, but the case design doesn't lend itself to an extended battery.

HF receive....

Ok... so on paper the SW and LW (basically 1.5-30mhz) looks good and seems like a nice feature. There's only one problem. It's AM only, no SSB receive, and there's a HUGE issue with capture with the antenna. Basically there's not enough antenna to catch a good signal. I can barely pick up the "time station" (10.0, 5.0, and 2.5mhz on AM) with this radio. The same thing BOOMS in S-9++ on my FT-857 with long wire, but is burried in noise and static on the TERMN-8R. So basically the HF receive is kinda useless in my humble opinion. Maybe others have had better luck, but it just doesn't seem to have any use for me.

Functional QSO compared to other radios...

Compared to the Wouxun KG-UV8D ($109.00 firmware 1.05) and the Baofeng BF-F8HP ($63.00 + $20.00 extended battery + $10.00 extended faux leather case = $93.00 and the latest firmware from BaofengTech) I'm not sure the extra $30.00 on this radio is worth it. The UV8D is so SOOO easy to switch to repeater, changed channels on the repeater when in repeater mode, and read the screen that it's hard NOT to use it once you go through the menus a few times. Just wish there was a proper case or a screen protector for that screen. For straight QSO's, the Baofeng works like a champ. It's not pretty, not expensive, and isn't feature packed but so far it's built like a tank when I put the extended case on it. Plus, I program all my channels with medium power, then switch to the high power if needed. With extended battery is kicks the AnyTone's butt on battery life.

Bottom Line...

Unless there's a firmware upgrade to work out some of the issues I find as issues, I doubt I would buy another one. Other than the NOAA weather alert I just can't seem to bring myself to shell out the extra 30-40 over the cost of my Baofeng to do all the same things that I normally do with a radio. Also, yes... it is possible to lock out transmit on the NOAA weather channels if you want to monitor them on the Baofeng.

Hopes this helps anyone looking to purchase one!!!! It's nice, but I doubt I will use it to its full potential.

73
James

W8JVF

49288. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 15:43:36 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49287 Message: 49288

Thanks for the review... just sorta confirms everything I pointed out in group blogs and ended up being barred from those groups because the monitors were anytone fans
KB9OAU

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49289. BFP3-25

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 17:03:43 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49289 Message: 49289

I got my new UV5-RTP. FV BFP3-25

The cable I got from wouxun.us over a year ago has never worked on Windows 8 no matter what driver I install. I saved my old XP desktop machine just for programming my old UV-5R. The cable for my Anytone 5888UV works fine on Windows 8, but that's another story.

I hooked my XP machine up and plugged my new UV5-RTP into it. Could not find any Baofeng or CHIRP software to work on it. Just for encouragement, I tried an old CHIRP build that works on my UV-5R. The UV5-RTP responded, and the program said it was reading the radio, but I just got a blank screen.

Does anybody have any links to software that works in the UV5-RTP with FV BFP3-25? Maybe I need a different cable, maybe there is no software for this version yet. For now, it just goes back in the box and into storage because I haven't been able to make it work.

While I have my XP machine out, I might as well delete and add some channels to my old UV-5R, which still works fine.

49290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 17:36:59 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49287 Message: 49290

Good review James

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 6:10 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Just in case....

Just in case anyone is thinking of purchasing one of the new AnyTone radios from BFTech/ATTech and you've see all the technical wonders of these radios... Here's a non-technical review I posted in the Anytone 8R group...

Hope this helps...

So I've had this little gem of a radio now for about a week, and I have to say, it's not all that bad. There's been a LOT of technical reviews done on this radio and its series, but putting the technical aside I have to say I'm questioning my spending of $140.00 for this radio. Let me start off by pointing out the positives, then I'll get to the negatives.

Multi-Function "boot"...

Don't know how else to describe it. Basically you can boot this radio into a few different modes, Normal, GMRS, or MURS. If you have a mixed family (hams and non-hams) or have a GMRS license this would be an excellent tool. Also, if you find yourself in a group (say on a backpacking/camping/hiking type of trip) of mixed raios, you could conceivably talk to everyone in the group. Theoretically. So it is a pretty decent feature.

Scanning Speed....

HUGE improvement over the other chinese radios. If you have over 6 frequencies to scann, you're gonna want that faster scanning speed.

Weather protection...

So it's advertised to have some weather protection, which is there if using all stock equipment. The minute you throw on a speaker mic or a non-stock antenna that weather protection is gone. But usually if you're like me, the reason you're using a speaker mic is because you have the radio protected under your jacket so for me it's not that big a deal. What is a big deal is I can throw this thing in my pack, and if I f all in the mud or the heavens open up it's got a chance of still working.

Antenna...

Yeah... the antenna is a plus. It WORKS... I mean it's got really good receive and seems to hit everything I talk to and on, and doesn't look that bad either. Yes, aesthetics is something people DO look at for a radio.

And now the new feature I like the BEST.... NOAA weather alert.

I like having a radio, and I like having weather alert. I DON'T like carrying around two radios. It's nice to have everything you need in one little package, but not overbearing with all kinds of distractions like a mobile phone. I'm thinking because of the dual receive and the crossbanding, there is a distinct possibility that if transmitting on UHF, the NOAA alert will still go off if you have the menu set right. Looks like I'll have to wait until the first Monday to check it out. &n bsp;

Charging in the car...

NICE... Charging in the car directly to the battery with a cable that has the proper voltage and amps. Just plug it in, plug it into the battery, and BAM... it's good to go. I only wish there was a AC adapter which charged directly into the battery.

OK... Now I have to point out the cons....

Cross-Band Repeater...

Why do people use cross band repeater? Well, from what I've found there's a lot of people that use cross band repeating in one direction. From INSIDE their house to the crossbanding radio then to the repeater they are rag chewing on. They're able to HEAR the repeater, but with a lot of the newer construction wrapping houses in tin foil it's like living in a faraday cage at times. This radio only does TWO way crossband. Really wish there was a way to adjust this. Talk about a radio getting HOT on a rag chew session LOL. I hope this is able to be changed in future firmware upgrades, because without this change the crossband function is really sort of useless to me. (here's where the comments come out about crossbanding is useless anyway) Also, the way to start the crossbanding is a little tricky with the buttons to hold down while turning on the radio.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 18:04:23 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49287 Message: 49291

I think that I should point pout that "tech wise" (power, transmit, audio, etc etc) works just fine. In fact actually pretty good. It's just the other features need "honed" and the radio would be a home run for 140.00.

It really feels like a nice solid well built radio. It's just some of the native programming in the unit.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 14:48:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49285 Message: 49292

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Posted by: BearGyrils@...

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49294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 18:32:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49287 Message: 49294

Not to argue the value of "cross band repeat" in any of its flavors one way or the other, but considering how rarely cross band repeat makes any sense at all USING AN HT this isn't a problem that most people should be overly concerned about. (Of course there are probably more people using cross band repeat than have any good reason anyway, and only a small number of them have any idea what it is or does).

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 21:38:20 UTC
From: Don Hinkle, Jr.
Topic: 49268 Message: 49296

>On Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:17 AM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> >wrote:

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Yeah, but what about next weeks model? Perhaps UV-R5 rv031815 or some such scheme? That way some shyster could come up with a new model every week!
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"Nail two things together that have never been nailed together before and some schmuck will buy it!"

--George Carlin

49297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 22:23:55 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49297

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 22:32:56 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49298

I seem to remember reading here somewhere that there is a new UV5R variant which is not compatible with Chirp software. A V3+ model or something like that. No?

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49299. Re: BFP3-25

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-19 23:27:32 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49289 Message: 49299

Thanks, Jim.

49301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 02:30:12 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49268 Message: 49301

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49302. Re: BFP3-25

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 03:15:39 UTC
From: datsunboy@...
Topic: 49289 Message: 49302

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Thanks again, Jim!

Tom P.

49303. uv-5ra rx tx works fine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 03:45:18 UTC
From: katana57@...
Topic: 49303 Message: 49303

verified hitting the repeater using rx on another radio. any ideas? thnx. getting incredably frustrated!

49304. Re: uv-5ra rx tx works fine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 03:58:05 UTC
From: katana57@...
Topic: 49303 Message: 49304

oops... no rx!

49305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 05:00:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49285 Message: 49305

Let me try explaining this by typing slowly...

Worrying about the "latest" firmware is NONSENSE! Each "new" firmware may be better or worse than the one before it -- usually each new firmware fixes some small flaw in the previous version and adds some new flaw (often a more serious one). NONE of the firmware changes in recent months have included any significant changes in functionality or in how the radios operate. If you do get the "latest" firmware, radios shipped tomorrow may well have "newer" firmware.

If you bought the radios on Amazon, from any seller using Fulfilled By Amazon, then you can't really know who provided the radios you received if there are any other sellers offering the "same" radio.

The BAND button has been unnecessary for many months -- its absence does not indicate any real difference in the radio inside the case. If you open the case and look at the circuit board, you will find where the band button would have been connected to the board. On the models that use a case with a hole for the band button, the factory installs the button to fill up the hole. On models that use a case without a hole for the band button the factory leaves off the button. Either way it is exactly the same circuit board inside the case.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 05:56:30 UTC
From: John Simpson
Topic: 49268 Message: 49306

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49307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFP3-25

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 09:10:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49289 Message: 49307

I love waking up to good news. Thanks for reporting your success.

Jim KC9HI

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49309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 10:56:00 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49309

I received the letter late last night and the HT has been shipped but I
did not use their Prime shipping.
I should have it by the 24th or 25th and i'll keep you posted.
No name or call?
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 12:12:59 UTC
From: Aristotle Zoulas
Topic: 49268 Message: 49310

Thanks everyone for the quick replied, quick question, how does the GT-3 and the UV-5X fit into all this? From what I read is slightly redesigned/improved.

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> antenna). Been working great even in high RF locations.
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49311. chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 12:33:56 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 1718 Message: 49311

Is chirp going to work in the new windows 10 that ms is giving away free this summer to windows 7 users and newer even prited copys well be upgrade too this has been announced all ready buy ms.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

49312. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 12:55:17 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 1718 Message: 49312

Yes.I can attest that it works just fine so far.

And the old driver works too if you have a fake cable per the Miklor site.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 7:34 AM
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49313. Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 14:45:50 UTC
From: estar37@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49313

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49314. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 15:00:43 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 49314

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV_TEN4CPS
Uploaded by : estar37 <estar37@...>
Description : Baofeng UV-TEN4 Programming Software

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV_TEN4CPS

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

estar37 <estar37@...>

49315. UV-5R-2 and BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 16:56:38 UTC
From: donhinklejr@...
Topic: 49315 Message: 49315

II'm a newbie to HAM radio so...

As a previous post said "they are all the same."

I started with a UV-5R-2 and decided to get a second one to keep in the vehicle. I went to Amazon to re-order but they are no longer avail. So I decided to "upgrade" and ordered a BF-F8+.

Firmware:
Both radios have the same firmware.

First impressions:
1) I love the "inverted" screen, when its on. When its off, it sucks! SUCKS! TOTALLY SUCKS!!!
2) The radio itself is exactly the same, as far as I can tell, except a couple of case differences, and of course the screen.
3) I did notice that the BF-F8+ seems to hold on to a weak signal a little better.
4) The BF-F*+'s manual is about 2x in size and formatted a little better. I can actually read it now! Better than everything jumbled together like the dinky 5R manual.
5) Both radios came with the exact dummy load antenna and accessories. Nothing new, nothing different. Still the same sucky ear piece, etc.

I cloned the R5 to the F8 with my freqs for testing purposes. I was unable to clone it directly (it kept giving me errors saying it wasn't compatible, or something to that effect. So I took the factory image I saved and just copied everything from old old to the new. That worked. The F8 scans the exact same speed (or lack of!) that the R5 does. No improvement there.

About only thing I did notice is the the F8 seems to hold weak signals a little better.

The buttons seem to be softer too. They aren't as hard on my manly fingers as the R5 is when you enter a lot of numbers.

Sadly, the "0" is still in the wrong place!!!

One final note. After inserting and removing the programming cable a couple of times the internal speaker on the R5 went out, just days after I got it. I was forced to buy a speaker mic for it, just to hear it! I've inserted/removed the cable a dozen or some times already (testing) on the F8 and the speaker still works!

Conclusion:
The same radio!!! Cosmetic differences.

49316. Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 17:14:59 UTC
From: wakobe@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49316

Its the same as Baofeng UV 66

http://www.yaesu.hk/pic/download/UV66_CPS.rar
http://www.yaesu.hk/pic/download/UV66_CPS.rar

Walter

49317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R-2 and BF-F8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 19:34:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49315 Message: 49317

> Firmware:
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> Both radios have the same firmware.

Probably not. All UV-5R variants since the ones with BFB297 firmware all masquerade as BFB297 in the [3] key + Power-in message. The only exception to this is BFS313 firmware which reports BFS297. You have to use CHIRP to get the "real" firmware version.

Jim KC9HI

49318. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 20:20:28 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49268 Message: 49318

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KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 20 Mar 2015 12:12:59 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

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49319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 20:54:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49275 Message: 49319

Hmmm. This radio uses a different string to initiate the cloning process.

Jim KC9HI

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49320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-20 21:31:42 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 49268 Message: 49320

Instructions and pictures won't do much good unless you have experience working with tiny SMT components.

Also remember that if you do any mods you void the FCC certification.

Tom

49321. Re: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 00:15:30 UTC
From: Aristotle Zoulas
Topic: 49268 Message: 49321

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From:"'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, Mar 20, 2015 at 4:20 PM
Subject:RE: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

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49322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 11:11:46 UTC
From: John Simpson
Topic: 49268 Message: 49322

I have dome a little and so far so good. As a ham licensee we are allowed to use modified radios therefore I part 95 Authorization is not important. Just asking for a little help to make a pretty good radio better.

On Mar 20, 2015 2:31 PM, "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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49323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 12:05:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49268 Message: 49323

On Sat, Mar 21, 2015 at 7:11 AM, John Simpson therubberattic@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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The Amateur Radio Service is covered under part 97 off the FCC rules.
I assume the above was a typo.

Jim KC9HI

49326. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] newest uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 15:05:43 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49268 Message: 49326

At 3/21/2015 05:55 AM, you wrote:
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>Actually, instead of modifying boards and doing SMD work it would be
>better to buy a higher end radio than these models and design. The cheap
>price is the major selling point of these radios.

The problem with the "higher end" radios is that they lack other features such as split tone (independent TX & RX tones). I'd be happy with my VX-177 if it could do that, but it can't & Yaesu along with most of the other manufacturers don't seem to think it's important. Many Alinco radios can do it, but I'm not about to spend over $200 on a radio that will cost another $200 to repair if a firmware update bricks it.

IMO there's certainly nothing wrong with modifying these radios in order to make them work better. That's what amateur radio is all about.

Bob NO6B

49327. [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R IMD mod (was: newest uv-5r)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 16:49:31 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49268 Message: 49327

At 3/20/2015 01:20 PM, you wrote:
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>John: I agree with the other fella. could you. post some pics and
>detailed instructions for us who are learning but are still a bit unsavy
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OK, first reference the schematic at this link:
<http://www.radioscanner.ru/files/download/file14137/shema-baofeng-5r.pdf>.
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I know, that doesn't tell you a whole lot in terms of just where to solder
that cap. I did manage to get a pic with my cellphone while it was open,
so here is a pic of the board with the chip cap installed:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/photos/albums/1045150706/lightbox/601375
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Q11 is identical in appearance & is above Q10 in that pic, so that gives
you a better idea of what you're soldering the 0805 cap to.

There are 2 side effects of this mod: receive sensitivity will be reduced:
mine went from 0.13 to 0.36 uV for 12 dB SINAD. However, when comparing
reception to my UV-B5 which checks out at 0.16 uV, I hear very little
difference in actual real-world reception.

After the mod, the squelch seemed very tight even when set to 1. It was
bad enough to be a deal-breaker for this mod, but fortunately the squelch
levels for every squelch setting from 1 to 9 are adjustable via the latest
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squelch settings:

1: 0
2: 6
3: 9
4: 10
5: 12
6: 14
7: 16
8: 18
9: 20

BTW I didn't try this mod. on the VHF side (Q11) because I don't use 2 meters much, & have yet to experience any significant IMD or blocking when listening on that band. But if I were to try it, I'd start with a 10 or 15 pF cap across the collector & base of Q11.

& finally a note on reassembly: there are many good videos on YouTube that show you how to take these things apart. However, when you put it back together you need to make sure that the 2 tab slots on the LCD frame fit completely over the PC board tabs at the top of the board. If they just sort of rest on those tabs but don't slip over, everything will seem to go together fine but when you turn on the radio the LCD will only have part of 1 line working, or nothing at all. Take a good look at the top area of the LCD where those tabs are before pulling it apart to see how it should fit back together, & you should be fine. I've had mine apart over half a dozen times now with no problems aside from a broken speaker lead.

Bob NO6B

49328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R IMD mod (was: newest uv-5r)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 17:11:35 UTC
From: john simpson
Topic: 49268 Message: 49328

thanks Bob, I'll let you know how it goes.
  From: "no6b@no6b.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49329. GT 3 vs UV 5 X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 17:19:06 UTC
From: Aristotle Zoulas
Topic: 49329 Message: 49329

Posting this question separate as it seems my other post has gone off another direction.

Are the gt3 and uv5x essential the same. Many thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

49330. UV3 / Chirp / Squelch cure ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 17:28:32 UTC
From: andyfoad@...
Topic: 49330 Message: 49330

Just curious if anyone knows of the Chirp crowd have come up with the same fix as they did for the
UV5 ?

73 de Andy

49331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 06:36:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49287 Message: 49331

About the only time that I can think of where a user might find cross-band repeat a normal function (on a handheld) is for search and rescue work in rugged terrain. There may be others, and certainly cross-band is handy, but you are correct that "most" users don't need it in a handheld.

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> Oh well, maybe they can change it in the firmware upgrades.
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49334. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GT 3 vs UV 5 X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 18:28:04 UTC
From: John L. Wilkerson Jr.
Topic: 49329 Message: 49334

Same radio. Different case. They introduce a new case design and call it a new model. The new chipset is included in all models now.

-----Original Message-----
From: Aristotle Zoulas jrzoulas@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: 3/21/2015 1:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GT 3 vs UV 5 X

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49336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GT 3 vs UV 5 X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 18:41:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49329 Message: 49336

The Chinese sales people told me it is the same boards in them, have not verified this as I do not have the radios to compare.

This was from a factory rep of a sibling company.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 10:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just in case....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 18:48:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49287 Message: 49337

They are using this function at the border areas here. Volunteers are watching the border to see what is coming across a few at the spotter hills are putting their radios in repeater mode if the hills are blocking the simplex ranges for the roving scouting parties.

The are using Zastone MP900 versions to do this with solar hookups but also Uv8D’s have been used. I supplied a few Renogy portable panels too.

I was asked to go down and assist in setting some of this up but someone else went and did it. Too bad DHS is basically incompetent under the current regime , or ranchers and property owners would not need to be doing this.

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From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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Oh well, maybe they can change it in the firmware upgrades.

49338. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 20:30:02 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 49338

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Baofeng UV-5X Factory Image.img
Uploaded by : w8jvf <w8jvf@...>
Description : Baofeng UV-5X Factory Image

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/Baofeng%20UV-5X%20Factory%20Image.img

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

w8jvf <w8jvf@...>

49339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 20:48:16 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49275 Message: 49339

Hey Jim,

I know you collect those factory images. I just posted the UV-5X image to the files here.

Can you send me an off list e-mail? I can't seem to figure out how to do it. Sorry for all the others that have to read this.

73
W8JVF
James

49340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-TEN4 Programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 21:11:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49275 Message: 49340

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49341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 23:40:21 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49341

I never got a reply on this. Am I suffering from faulty EEPROM in my head here or is this true? I don't want to buy anything that CHIRP doesn't like. I have gotten to know and love Chirp.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

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49342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-21 23:50:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49285 Message: 49342

It isn't limited to a particular model or firmware. You buy your radio, you take you chances. So far the issue seems to be limited to the UV-5R variants. So get a UV-82 or one with 3 power levels.

Jim KC9HI

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49343. Broken uv5r units wanted

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 02:03:57 UTC
From: rdaw33@...
Topic: 49343 Message: 49343

If you have any broken units, I would be interested for tinkering.
Interested in recieve only use, so no transmit would be perfect.
I would be happy to pay shipping and if any a small amount for
each one. Better than sending to the landfill. Thanks!.....Ray

49345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 03:41:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49287 Message: 49345

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Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 14:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just in case....

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49346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP vs F9v2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 14:44:33 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 49333 Message: 49346

The Communications Act of 1934 and all of it's various Parts also require licensees to operate in accordance with the applicable rules. It is the responsibility of Part 90 licensees to comply with all aspects of Part 90. As a Part 90 license holder, it is my responsibility to only use COMPLIANT equipment. The certification is but one piece of information for me to determine whether or not a radio is compliant. It is entirely the responsibility of the license holder to determine what radio(s) can be used under their license. As a Part 90 license holder, I can tell my operators what radios they can, or cannot, use. The certification is but one piece of information available to me to help determine if a radio is suitable. The lack of certification clearly says a radio is not suitable. But the presence of certification does not, in and of itself, necessarily say a radio is suitable.

If I provide my users a non-compliant radio, it is my responsibility. If someone uses a non-compliant radio under my license without my knowledge or permission, it is their responsibility. Further, if anyone uses any radio under my license without my written permission, they are in violation of the FCC regulations. If I am an employer, and one of my employees uses a non-permitted radio, it could (and should) cost them their job.

49347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 15:26:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49287 Message: 49347

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49348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 16:08:20 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49348

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49349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:51:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49285 Message: 49349

Bob,

I posted this before but will do it again in case you missed. I started dealing with the inexpensive Chinese radios a few years ago, just before they started becoming popular.

I have had hundreds of them come and go. I have seen all sorts of problems with them. At one time 1 out of 4 was coming from the factory and would not work out of the box. After being stung this way, I started looking at more upscale models. At our shows we will have at least 15 or more brought to the tables broken or inop with the owners wanting guidance.

What I have learned is this:

Try to buy from a home based dealer with support and a return policy- better yet buy from someone Face to Face- even if it costs slightly more.

Avoid the real low ball price sales seen online, there is often a reason for the radio to be sold below normal dealer or retail costs.

If the radio has the same shape or case, it is the same radio regardless of claims. They are the same boards in them except ones with updated chipsets which could offer better performance that some noticed and others saw no difference.

Some claim they bought radios off Amazon that looked like they were returned and then repackaged or did not work and looked like they were not new. Buyers beware.

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If you have to buy a uv5R look for the versions that are Baofeng/Pofung which means it is the export version which is supposed to have QA checks per ISO9001 certification.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 9:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

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49350. Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:38:00 UTC
From: abreuma677@...
Topic: 49350 Message: 49350

From day 1 my radio has gone into constant transmit mode when the USB programming cable was attached. CHIRP would still program the radio but I had to be quick or the radio got warm near the antenna connection.

Recently attended a local "ask the Elmer" session and someone was programming these radios for new HAMs and I noticed the Elmer doing this didn't have the transmit problem. When I mentioned my issue to the Elmer he scratched his head a little as he had never seen this.

When I got home I got my laptop, radio, cable, external speaker mic and meter out to check my setup out. I discovered that when the USB cable was connected to my Windows 7 laptop it would engage the transmit. Poked around in Windows Device Manager for COM4 and under the "Power Management" tab there's a check box "Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power" which when checked causes this radio transmit problem. Unchecking this option solved the problem - for me.

Just passing this along.

Mark W4AJA

49351. Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:38:12 UTC
From: kk6sei@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49351

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49352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 19:49:15 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49352

To Lat if I have a problem with ite now,
I have one that should be here on the 25th.
But I did receive a phone call from Amazon.com and they told me to let them know.
They also sent this in another E mail.

Fulfillment by Amazon (FBA) is a service we offer sellers that lets them store their products in Amazon's fulfillment centers, and we directly pack, ship, and provide customer service for these products. Something we hope you'll especially enjoy:
Nothing about the buyer :-)
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49353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 17:52:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49287 Message: 49353

Surprisingly enough they apparently learned about cross band repeaters with only one lesson (many hams need more than one lesson).

Use a mobile, set on low power, with a fan (built-in or added on), and keep the transmissions short -- anything else will make the gods of radio angry and cause them to let the magic smoke escape from your radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 18:08:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49285 Message: 49354

If you want to see what Baofeng China considers to be their *standard* product line, visit their website at www.baofengradio.com (notice that it's NOT baofengtech). If the radio isn't listed there, it's a good bet that the radio is a "one off" production run for a particular dealer (like the UV-5R V3, the BF-F9V2+, the BF-F8HP, and all of the various UV-5R(x) models).

That doesn't mean that the radio doesn't "work right", it just means that Baofeng China made a radio to the spec request of a particular dealer, which could mean that radio won't be exactly the same configuration as others, and free software like Chirp may (or may not) support it before your new radio arrives.

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49356. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 21:06:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49356

Are you sure VHF is low? VHF and UHF don't work the same. It could just be you location and obstacles between you and the repeater. Find someone with a watt meter that can measure your VHF and UHF out put.

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49357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 21:45:12 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49357

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Any other suggestions?

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

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49358. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 22:02:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49351 Message: 49358

Are you on low power on vhf?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kero Manoukian kk6sei@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□22/□2015 14:48
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>; "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49359. TOTALLY off the wall question....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:00:29 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49359 Message: 49359

Does anyone have a BF-888S and a UV-5X ??? And can the 5X battery fit in the 888 charger?

Just curious...

73
James
W8JVF

49360. Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:06:10 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49360

Are you sure the PL tones are set correctly on the Baofeng?

49361. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TOTALLY off the wall question....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:38:46 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49359 Message: 49361

No the 888s use a smaller more rounded base

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 22 Mar 2015 16:00:29 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] TOTALLY off the wall question....

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Just curious...

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James

W8JVF

49362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 22:59:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49285 Message: 49362

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49363. OT: manual search

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-22 23:54:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49363 Message: 49363

I'm looking all over for a manualfor an Archer Super Video Processor#15-1276. If you have one, pleasecontact me off list.

49364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can use some info

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 00:14:50 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49285 Message: 49364

Lots of writing against the UV5R HT that has been purchased in many other Countries.
I would think that Amazon would get fed up with returns and stop selling them.
My PX888K HT's work fine and I have 7 Wouxum HT's and I program them manually also.
I read that ALL UV5R HT's have the same board and they work fine in china but different FCC regs.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 01:03:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49350 Message: 49366

Most likely you have a cable that will work with driver versions above 3.2 I bet Windows updated your driver in an update. Check the driver version, if anything above 3.2 either roll it back or totally remove it and install 3.2 again.

Problem will be solved

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 12:38 PM
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From day 1 my radio has gone into constant transmit mode when the USB programming cable was attached. CHIRP would still program the radio but I had to be quick or the radio got warm near the antenna connection.

Recently attended a local "ask the Elmer" session and someone was programming these radios for new HAMs and I noticed the Elmer doing this didn't have the transmit problem. When I mentioned my issue to the Elmer he scratched his head a little as he had never seen this.

When I got home I got my laptop, radio, cable, external speaker mic and meter out to check my setup out. I discovered that when the USB cable was connected to my Windows 7 laptop it would engage the transmit. Poked around in Windows Device Manager fo r COM4 and under the "Power Management" tab there's a check box "Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power" which when checked causes this radio transmit problem. Unchecking this option solved the problem - for me.

Just passing this along.

Mark W4AJA

49367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 01:04:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49287 Message: 49367

Yep, they actually listened to me as this is what I told them to do.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 10:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Surprisingly enough they apparently learned about cross band repeaters with only one lesson (many hams need more than one lesson).

Use a mobile, set on low power, with a fan (built-in or added on), and keep the transmissions short -- anything else will make the gods of radio angry and cause them to let the magic smoke escape from your radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 11:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

One of the uv5R setups with two radios and a controller burned up one of the radios the LCD was burnt it got so hot. It was brought back and they asked if it could be fixed (chuckle) The uv8D got hot too but after they burned up the uv5R’s they only used short direct pointed comms. So the uv8D was operated at low duty cycles and with long periods of inactivity. –after the uv5R lesson was learned.

The Zastone mobile was used more, but was set up on low power and had a 12v computer fan rig that pulled some of the heat away. So far did not have any problems.

Biggest prob was a bored control operator sitting up on a hill for long periods of time. (I was told)

The uv5R setup lasted half a day before burning up.

I think they said they had 25 people and were using quads on trails the roving quad group was the ones using the repeater to talk back to a base area and the hill spotters.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 8:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cross Band Repeat with an HT

Disregarding the political commentary and the advisability/inadvisability of the activity, I do see one technical question:

What is the life expectancy of these HTs used in cross-band repeater mode, especially at high ambient temperatures.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2015 14:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Just in case....

They are using this function at the border areas here. Volunteers are watching the border to see what is coming across a few at the spotter hills are putting their radios in repeater mode if the hills are blocking the simplex ranges for the roving scouting parties.

The are using Zastone MP900 versions to do this with solar hookups but also Uv8D’s have been used. I supplied a few Renogy portable panels too.

I was asked to go down and assist in setting some of this up but someone else went and did it. Too bad DHS is basically incompetent under the current regime , or ranchers and property owners would not need to be doing this.

49368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 01:06:37 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49368

I would grab a power meter and see what it is putting out.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 2:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

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Any other suggestions?

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Date: 2015-03-23 01:10:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49369

Also check your offset, a few times I forgot to completely erase a channel I added which left an offset at 600 khz when it was supposed to be 5Mhz and did not catch it right away.

Just go to either line A or B select in menu the correct MDF A or B and select frequency – point to the repeater that doesn’t work on xmt see the offset shift to verify it is correct.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 03:07:00 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 49180 Message: 49371

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 03:29:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49180 Message: 49372

I think TOA stands for Time of Arrival. This device has 2 sets of antennas. If you are not aimed at the source of the signal, there is a tone imposed over the top of the signal you are tracking. When you are aimed at the source, the tone disappears, letting you know it is either in front of you or behind you. Change your location by a couple of hundred feet and try again. The source will be in the direction both lines cross at. This kit is not terribly hard to put together. It has been a long time since I tried soldering and didn't have much trouble. It does seem to work well for an inexpensive device.
There should be lots of information if you look under "radio foxhunting", maybe at the ARRL.ORG web site. The same methods are used for tracking ELTs, EPIRBS, mountain locator units, etc.
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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* - depending upon where the UV-5R is listed for sale (electronics, home, auto, etc.)*
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Topic: 49351 Message: 49374

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Hakan

49375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 10:59:04 UTC
From: phillip
Topic: 49180 Message: 49375

Beware the reports saying toa dos not work well with these software radios. Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:03/22/2015 11:29 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)?

I think TOA stands for Time of Arrival. This device has 2 sets of antennas. If you are not aimed at the source of the signal, there is a tone imposed over the top of the signal you are tracking. When you are aimed at the source, the tone disappears, letting you know it is either in front of you or behind you. Change your location by a couple of hundred feet and try again. The source will be in the direction both lines cross at. This kit is not terribly hard to put together. It has been a long time since I tried soldering and didn't have much trouble. It does seem to work well for an inexpensive device. There should be lots of information if you look under "radio foxhunting", maybe at the ARRL.ORG web site. The same methods are used for tracking ELTs, EPIRBS, mountain locator units, etc. Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Ham Radio Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche. From: "wassim wn6wjn@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" Cc: "JARDY72@YAHOO.COM" Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2015 8:07 PM Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: Anyone has found any neat ready made Fox Hunting antenna kit(s)? Thanks Jardy I liked that link. But could you elaborate or give me resources about the TOA method. I looked at it gave me some awkward stuff. 73 Wassim Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism Bad Spellers of the World Untie... _,_._,___

49377. Re: TOTALLY off the wall question....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 18:48:45 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49359 Message: 49377

Thanks John...

I guess what I want to do I'll have to build from scratch.

73
James
W8JVF

49378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: manual search

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-23 21:06:53 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 49363 Message: 49378

does it have an FCC number--if so, go to fcc.gov/oet/fccid

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sun, Mar 22, 2015 at 6:54 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'm looking all over for a manual
> for an Archer Super Video Processor
> #15-1276. If you have one, please
> contact me off list.
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49379. Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 01:15:31 UTC
From: abreuma677@...
Topic: 49350 Message: 49379

Yes the driver information is:

Driver Provider: Prolific
Driver Date: 7/26/2012
Driver Version: 3.4.36.247
Digital Signer: Microsoft Windows Hardware Compatibility Publisher

I'm going to leave it alone since it works - now. I did download the older driver and have it stashed on this laptop in case this becomes an issue in the future. Thanks for the information!

Mark W4AJA

49380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 01:25:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49350 Message: 49380

I had this problem on and off using this driver 3.4 and that was with GI cables. Certain times it would work and other times it would lock on transmit. I just stuck with 3.2 and that works with all cables.

This problem MIGHT come back as it did for me, I was going to scope what was present on the pins to see if it was a floating noise source or voltage causing this to operate erratically. I ended up just rolling back the driver instead.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 6:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

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49381. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 06:43:02 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49381

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Thanks for all your responds and help!

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And yes, it is set on 000.600 offset and I tried with 6 other 2 meter repeater all of them are not responding. I tried with a Kenwood 2 meter handheld radio works with all the repeates.

It's fully charges batteries and a dual band Diamond RH77CA antenna on the Baofeng UV-5R. For the info, works just fine with UHF, I get a respond from repeates. Also on VHF works fine in the same room on simplex frequency maybe it is transmitting on a very low power some tiny milliwatt?

I don't know what to do next... :(

Thanks again,
KK6SEI

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad (https://yho.com/footer0)

At Mar 23, 2015, 3:37:44 AM, hakanhami@... [baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

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Hakan

49382. Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 06:59:05 UTC
From: jaime_johnson2002@...
Topic: 49350 Message: 49382

I had the same issue with Windows 8.1 and the automatically installed driver. Unchecked both power options in device manager and it works fine now. Actually it seems less flaky in general now. Thanks for the fix.

I remember the unholy upgrade downgrade uninstall re-install voodoo dance of trying to get both a cp2102 and a prolific chip working on Windows 7. Those were diy dongles made from usb/serial converters like this:
New USB To RS232 TTL PL2303HX Converter Module Converter Adapter 5V 3.3V Output http://www.ebay.com/itm/170798767126?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

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View on www.ebay.com http://www.ebay.com/itm/170798767126?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT
Preview by Yahoo

or:

USB To RS232 TTL CH340G Converter Module Adapter STC replace Pl2303 CP2102 http://www.ebay.com/itm/USB-To-RS232-TTL-CH340G-Converter-Module-Adapter-STC-replace-Pl2303-CP2102-/201303191214?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item2ede9aeeae

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Preview by Yahoo

Again, Linux just worked.

Whatever you have, if it works don't fix it!

Never had any issues with this cable on Linux.

But thanks for that workaround for Windoze. I still have one machine here running it and it happens to be in the warmest room in the house. Still freezing here in Mass.

49383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 07:14:57 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 49351 Message: 49383

Do you have the 600KHz offset direction correctly set? I imagine that
you need -600KHz

Have you tried simplex transmission to one of your other radios?
On 24/03/2015 5:43 PM, Kero Manoukian kk6sei@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Well,
> Thanks for all your responds and help!
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49384. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 11:58:03 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49384

If you have someone who can help you with a simplex test, have one radio go for a drive. You should get at least a couple miles apart and still talk which means power is good and programming would likely be the issue.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kk6sei@...> wrote :

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49385. Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 12:08:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49350 Message: 49385

A workaround for the stuck on TX problem with fake cables: Before connecting set the freq to something harmless, then set the TOT (Transmit timeout timer) to the minimum (30 sec) and set the power to low. Then when you connect it goes into TX on a harmless freq and stops after 30 sec. Then you do your upload/download when the TX light goes out.

This doesn't eliminate problems but it minimizes them and prevents overheat if TOT is set high, like 90 sec. The stock antenna will get very hot on UHF in 90 sec.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <abreuma677@...> wrote :

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49386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 13:42:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49350 Message: 49386

Make sure the cable is FIRMLY pushed into the radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Mar 24, 2015, at 05:08, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49387. Nagoya NA773 vs NA771R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 14:06:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49387 Message: 49387

Recently Baofeng Tech introduced the Nagoya NA771R a retractable version of the NA771. It is not listed on Nagoya's Reuex web site.(nagoya.com.tw). However Nagoya has had the NA773 for some time which is identical in specs and appearance.

Anyone aware if this NA771R is just a Baofeng Tech rebranded NA773?

49388. Re: Nagoya NA773 vs NA771R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 16:30:05 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 49387 Message: 49388

My 771R is longer than the 773 by a half inch

Also they have different bases (but I got them 1 year apart)

Maybe that is the difference?

49389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 17:19:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49350 Message: 49389

Good advice, for a work around.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 6:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

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49390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 17:22:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49390

Are you near Orange County area or in Scali?

If so, I will be at Costa Mesa fairgrounds I keep a power meter handy bring it in for a check.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 11:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

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49391. Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 18:38:06 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49391

Hi, my name is James and I'm a Radio-Aholic.

Yes, I think I need to join one of those addiction groups. Because I just bought ANOTHER Baofeng varient the UV-5X... Why? Because I could.

So anyway, I gotta say I really like this little radio. It "feels" lighter than the 5R and is definitely lighter than the F8HP. I really don't know or think that this radio is truly water resistant, but at less than $40.00 it's not that important.

The microphone seems to be a little more sensitive, but that bloody crappy stock short duck antenna comes with it. Pooh... ANYWAY I've tried this thing with the A-V85 antenna from my F8HP, and WOW what a difference. The GT-3 which has the same "guts" as this little gem comes from Radioddity with a nice light skinny 23cm antenna (made by SainSonic). So I just happened to have one of those SainSonic antennas lying around, and the radio seems to work really well with that antenna. I also have the 36cm version which works even better. Basically it shaves weight off the radio and you still get some OK gain. Kinda nice.

Scanning is respectable and I do like that the flashlight is "recessed" so you don't have a lot of side glare, but there are a couple of design flaws which kinda irk me.

Beltclip...

The beltclip which comes with this radio is really not very good. All the other radios I have, the beltclip at the bottom where it fits over your belt, is a "U" shape. So if the radio slides up on your belt, the "U" catches it. The 5X belt clip is a little smaller than the standard 5R, and it "L" shaped. So basically there is nothing to catch the radio if it starts to slide out of your belt. But I did have a replacement Baofeng belt clip on hand, it fits, and problem solved.

Speaker-Mic port...

I use a Speaker Mic ALL the time. This radio has the same setup as the Wouxun KG-UV8D where the cover folds "down" from the port. After you plug in the speaker-mic, there's that "flap" of cover sticking out there, and it does nothing but get in the way. There is a screw at the bottom to remove the flap, but I have to say the UV-5R cover and the new AnyTone TERMN-8R covers by folding "back" make a cleaner access.

Other than those two little issues, this little radio is starting to grow on me big time. Too bad it doesn't have the accessories or extended battery that the 5R has.

As my addiction grows, and I get more CCJ Radios around here, I'll probably start selling some of them off.

73
James
W8JVF

49392. Re: Nagoya NA773 vs NA771R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 19:05:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49387 Message: 49392

Have you done any performance comparison between the two? I am not impressed with my 773. Not much better than the A-V85 or NA701 really, fully extended of course. I wouldn't want to spend almost $20 for another neutral antenna.

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49393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 20:44:43 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 49391 Message: 49393

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:38 PM

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

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That is reason enough. I have more HTs than I need. Will I get more? Yes,yes I will.
You are not alone.

49394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 21:13:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49391 Message: 49394

Hi, John. Hi, Jim. I'm Scottand I have too many scanners. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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You are not alone.

49395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 21:18:11 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 49391 Message: 49395

Yea. That's what we need is a bunch of guys sitting around a circle talking about bad experiences when using too many HT's. Relationships destroyed, lost jobs, looking for new HT fixes online late at night. What we really need is a drug to inhibit the cravings. Something like Icomisal or Yaesuerix. Maybe Baofix.

49396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 21:24:30 UTC
From: Dave Edwards
Topic: 49391 Message: 49396

Kenwon't

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49397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-24 23:20:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49350 Message: 49397

I keep seeing the timeout timer being touted as a workaround for the radio transmitting while the programming cable is plugged in and I don't get it. It doesn't make sense to lower the TOT value for programming and then raise the TOT value back up for using the radio. You should never want your radio to go into transmit when you are programming, not even for a short while.

The goal should be to fix the problem so the radio won't transmit period. If you can't resolve the problem by installing a device compatible driver or getting a programming cable with something other than a Prolific USB-to-TTL type chip in it, then I would suggest programming a TX inhibited channel and "tune" to it when you are programming.

Jim KC9HI

49398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 00:19:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49350 Message: 49398

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49399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 00:55:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49350 Message: 49399

That is why it is called a workaround. Your suggestion about a TX inhibited channel is even better. Both are a hassles created by all these cheap counterfeit cables and people often not being familiar with this issue until they have purchased one. You are right, a proper cable and drivers should be the end goal.

Unfortunately many of us didn't discover miklor or this group until AFTER we purchased our first radio and cable. In my case the seller of the radio RECOMMENDED I buy a counterfeit cable they sell with the radio. Caveat emptor...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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49400. Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 01:02:58 UTC
From: Paul Ross
Topic: 49351 Message: 49400

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49401. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 01:51:44 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49350 Message: 49401

Actually, if you program many of them Yes indeed need to fix it. However, many do a one time program on 1 radio and never change the settings again/ if they do they just use the manual menu changes.

Best bet is just to use driver 3.2 which does not do any of this and keep it from updating the driver. To do this be sure to run Windows update and look for the prolific update to show up then hide it so it is not accidently installed in a group update selection (which happened to me on one computer) also buy a decent GI cable too.

As Craig says explaining USB drivers and issues and steps to take, I see eye glaze over for the majority wanting to buy these radios. These radio are mostly sold to the beginner Hams and soon to be licensed or experienced Hams on a budget. A small percentage are buying with no intention to get licensed and get them for just simplex use or replacement for a 1W bubblepack GMRS radio.

Once setup for these channels they never touch the programming again.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 5:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

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49402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 02:33:49 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49350 Message: 49402

To tell you the truth, I am not a big fan of 8.1. I just purchased two new PC’s. a laptop and desktop. I loaded all the available updates. Even turning on the computer, the first screen I get is something went wrong and it needs to reboot. That is happening too often, maybe 20 % of the time. I have a laptop that is running 8.0 that is asking me to update to 8.1. I never will.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio constant transmit when USB programming cable connected

I had the same issue with Windows 8.1 and the automatically installed driver. Unchecked both power options in device manager and it works fine now. Actually it seems less flaky in general now. Thanks for the fix.

I remember the unholy upgrade downgrade uninstall re-install voodoo dance of trying to get both a cp2102 and a prolific chip working on Windows 7. Those were diy dongles made from usb/serial converters like this:
New USB To RS232 TTL PL2303HX Converter Module Converter Adapter 5V 3.3V Output

New USB To RS232 TTL PL2303HX Converter Modu...
US $1.57 New in Consumer Electronics, Vehicle Electronics & GPS, Other
View on www.ebay.com Preview by Yahoo

or:

USB To RS232 TTL CH340G Converter Module Adapter STC replace Pl2303 CP2102

USB To RS232 TTL CH340G Converter Module Adapter...
US $1.47 New in Business & Industrial, Electrical & Test Equipment, Electronic Components
View on www.ebay.com Preview by Yahoo

Again, Linux just worked.

Whatever you have, if it works don't fix it!

Never had any issues with this cable on Linux.

But thanks for that workaround for Windoze. I still have one machine here running it and it happens to be in the warmest room in the house. Still freezing here in Mass.

49403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3692

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 07:12:06 UTC
From: laird.kelly@juno.com
Topic: 49403 Message: 49403

"only" 3 UV-5R's (so far...) buncha GMRS/FRS (including the infamous Midland FRS with the removable antenna...), buncha Tama Denki/Wilson HT's (T-1402, T-1405, Mark IV, MT-155 (T-1505 Land Mobile factory modded for RCC 'Mobile Phone' use)), pile o' CB's (Kaar, Lafayette, RatShack, SBE, Lear Jet, Enduro (motorcycle CB), Cobra, Midland '861 Porta-Mobile (a '70s mini-mobile with a carry-case incorporating a battery pack and telescopic whip), Courier, Sears SSB (and the nearly identical RatShack version)), Icom IC-28H, a big ol' Yeasu FTC-2040 Land Mobile, GE and Telemobile HT's, MURS-legal (grandfathered business-band) HT's (4 RCI 1001 HT's, 2 batwing HT's - a Moto XTN and a RatShack BTX-125 aka Radius SP-10) no RAD (Radio Acquisition Disease - derived from CAD/Chainsaw Acquisition Disease e.g. an Arboristsite membership and lots of McCullough's/Homelite's/Poulan's/Remington's/Stihl's/Johnsered's... not that I know about such things with only 2 Mac's, a Homie, and a Craftsman/Poulan under my workbench *g*) here 8-)

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"la casa de los gitanos cubanos", University Place, Wa, 1km from Buckwheat Catapillar

---------- Original Message ----------

4b. Re: Need to start new group...
Posted by: "John W." jl_wilkerson@... kd8dvr
Date: Tue Mar 24, 2015 2:10 pm ((PDT))

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:38 PM

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

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49404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 07:43:10 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49404

Oh no I'm in North Hollywood.
Thank you so much!
I really appreciate your help!

I hope they will send another unit.
I send them a video explaining about the problem, let's see what happens...

Regards
K

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At Mar 24, 2015, 10:23:19 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

Are you near Orange County area or in Scali?

If so, I will be at Costa Mesa fairgrounds I keep a power meter handy bring it in for a check.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 11:43 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low on VHF

Well,
Thanks for all your responds and help!

It is set on hight output 4 watts (did not check with a meter, I don't have one)

And yes, it is set on 000.600 offset and I tried with 6 other 2 meter repeater all of them are not responding. I tried with a Kenwood 2 meter handheld radio works with all the repeates.

It's fully charges batteries and a dual band Diamond RH77CA antenna on the Baofeng UV-5R.

For the info, works just fine with UHF, I get a respond from repeates. Also on VHF works fine in the same room on simplex frequency maybe it is transmitting on a very low power some tiny milliwatt?

I don't know what to do next... :(

Thanks again,

KK6SEI

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At Mar 23, 2015, 3:37:44 AM, hakanhami@... [baofeng_uv5r]baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

Hi,

may be, you can trigger VHF repeater but can't hear tail return. I have some chinnes transceiver. Its can transmit and triggered repeater but can not receive on VHF. But I have a ICOM IC-T7H, I can hear this. I transmit Leixen vv898, and listen on ICOM. ::))

Hakan

49405. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 07:49:37 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49405

I did programmed it the right way...
I have another 2 meter radio a kenwood I can hit 7 repeaters from my location and get a full signal. Unfortunately not with the Baofeng.

And in simplex, the other radio receives only if it's only to close.

Thanks

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At Mar 24, 2015, 6:06:07 PM, Paul Ross deadgoose@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

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49406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 13:02:31 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49391 Message: 49406

Hello, now that you guys have all this radios which one (model) you like most as performance, power etc....

Thanks!

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At Mar 24, 2015, 2:13:32 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

Hi, John. Hi, Jim. I'm Scott
and I have too many scanners.

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49407. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 13:24:50 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49407

Althouh you may think you programmed it correctly, I think most (all?) of us have a little trouble programming the Bofeng's from the keypad the first time or two, a Baofeng is as user friendly not a Kenwood or Yeasu or Icom. Did you program it usig the factory software, CHIRP, or the procedure on Miklor.com, or did you use the "manual" that came with the radio.

You've mentioned the offset, but how about the PL tone? Can you hear the repeater when someone else is using it? Try reverising the setting (*) from the keypad to see if you can hear the Baofeng on the kenwood.

OR....

You may indeed have a bad unit,

49408. Re: Nagoya NA773 vs NA771R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 18:37:11 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 49387 Message: 49408

No scientific data done on the antennas - all I know is visibly they are different in length and fit.

It is too inconvenient to keep pulling it out all the time that I went back to a 771

49409. Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 18:44:12 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49409

That my friend is darn near a loaded question. What works for one person, may not work for another. There's all kinds of data out there about how solid a radio is or how much power etc etc etc... But what it really comes down to is did you feel like you got a good radio for the price and does it "fit your hand".

Many people will sing the praises of the "big three" (Kenwood, Yaesu, and Icom) and how their radio is far better than your radio because they spent 2-4 times as much to talk analog on a repeater. But I just smile, and use my CCJ's and nobody really knows the difference in the quality of my radio when I'm talking on a net or just rag chewing. So don't let a "name" dictate your choice..

All that being said, I actually use different radios in different situations. I even have a couple of the older model UV-5R's that I experiment with. But right now there's one radio that I could use for all situations. That's the Baofeng BF-F8HP with the 3800 mAh extended battery. I can do a lot of stuff with the BF-F8+, but I like the little heavier radio.

For an "all around" radio, for me it takes the cake. Plenty of power when I need it, Not really "buggy" (I don't like it that the new chipsets and firmware won't let you clone a radio), and pretty darn durable. If I need that little extra kick, I can just hit a button, and bump the power up to the 8 watts, or tone it down to 1. I normally run everything at 5 watts on the radio. This is also my main "rag chew" radio simply because it does have the larger heat sinks in it, and on 5 watts will not heat up when I'm going on and on and on and on and on.....

My second choice for "all around" radio is the Wouxun KG-UV8D. What a NICE display and LOADED with features. BUT it tends to be a "battery hog" when compared with the 5R variants.

Right now though, I'm playing around with the Baofeng UV-5X and the AnyTone TERMN-8R. But I don't think that either one of those will be my main "rag chew" radio, but the UV-5X shows a LOT of potential for back woods outings and the TERMN-8R has so many features, and will most likely work well if I find myself in a "mixed mode" environment.

So if your question is "What radio do I get for all around use? Something I can toss in and out of the vehicle or slip in the bag." I'd go with the BF-F8HP, Extended battery 3800 mAh, the stock antenna that comes from BaoFeng Tech, the faux leather case, and start jabber jawing. OH... and the nice thing about that extended leather case is that all you have to do is open up the bottom flap and then drop the radio in the charger. No need to take the radio out of the case.

73
James
W8JVF

49410. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 19:21:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49391 Message: 49410

Kind of hard to pick one if you don't gave one of each.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□25/□2015 11:44
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 19:47:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49391 Message: 49411

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Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

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From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...M [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□25/□2015 12:23
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From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-25 22:33:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49391 Message: 49412

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 00:15:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49351 Message: 49413

Hopefully you understand that the Baofeng radios totally IGNORE any offset settings (+,-, or offset settings) you have programmed in Channel (memory) mode - offset settings only work in Frequency (VFO) mode.

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49414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 00:30:40 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49351 Message: 49414

However, on a UV-5R, you can program a channel into memory,by saving it twice. first as normal, then as reverse intothe same memory. Get everything working as it should, thenclear a memory, and program twice, like you have to. The
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49415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 01:05:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49415

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 00:20:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49391 Message: 49416

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 03:15:09 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49417

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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Date: 2015-03-26 03:23:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49418

If you make it down to Crossroads of the West at Orange County fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, I will stick a power meter to it and see what is going on.

I will be there this Sat/Sun

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 8:15 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 04:18:08 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49391 Message: 49419

For me it is the BF-F8HP. hands down. I even use it as my mobil with the Baofengtech battery eleminater for the UV5R.
Yes I am a baofeng fan I think even Jardy will attest to that.
KB9OAU
James

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49420. Got the UV-5R V3+ today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 07:08:10 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49420 Message: 49420

I read the manual then watched a 2 part U tube on programing this little beast manually.
I go 2 repeaters in and now doing it on my own.
When I go out of the area I can punch in repeaters I want.
For mobile use i'm using the MFJ dual band 6 and 2 meter antenna.
My collinear antenna had so much rust and rotted insulated space washers so I took that off and sanding down that giant magnet.
Going to drill a larger hole for better coax then put it back.
I have to dig out my old Radio Shack 25 watt AMP.
Now all I have to do is get the FT 8GR working like it should.
BOB AF2Q

49421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 06:43:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49351 Message: 49421

Hopefully Richard they run their Crossroads shows in CA far better than they do here in AZ. It's not uncommon for them (here) to forget about things like internet or cellular access, so you end up using the old-fashioned credit slips and hoping they'll clear after the fact. Good luck at the show, we're doing one as well this weekend.

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49423. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 11:43:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49423

Sounds like you nailed it. If in simplex the receiving radio has to be very close to receive then indeed your TX power is most likely low.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kk6sei@...> wrote :

I did programmed it the right way... I have another 2 meter radio a kenwood I can hit 7 repeaters from my location and get a full signal. Unfortunately not with the Baofeng.

And in simplex, the other radio receives only if it's only to close.

Thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone https://yho.com/footer0

At Mar 24, 2015, 6:06:07 PM, Paul Ross deadgoose@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote: Does the repeater you want to connect to require a PL tone?? Also, do
you want a + or - offset for that repeater?

If you are tuned to the repeater, you should be able to hear it, if
nothing else.

73 /paul W3FIS

49424. Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 11:52:56 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49424

James. I have seen a case like you describe for the UV82 but not the UV5R types. Do you have a link? Thanks

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <w8jvf@...> wrote :

That my friend is darn near a loaded question. What works for one person, may not work for another. There's all kinds of data out there about how solid a radio is or how much power etc etc etc... But what it really comes down to is did you feel like you got a good radio for the price and does it "fit your hand".

Many people will sing the praises of the "big three" (Kenwood, Yaesu, and Icom) and how their radio is far better than your radio because they spent 2-4 times as much to talk analog on a repeater. But I just smile, and use my CCJ's and nobody really knows the difference in the quality of my radio when I'm talking on a net or just rag chewing. So don't let a "name" dictate your choice..

All that being said, I actually use different radios in different situations. I even have a couple of the older model UV-5R's that I experiment with. But right now there's one radio that I could use for all situations. That's the Baofeng BF-F8HP with the 3800 mAh extended battery. I can do a lot of stuff with the BF-F8+, but I like the little heavier radio.

For an "all around" radio, for me it takes the cake. Plenty of power when I need it, Not really "buggy" (I don't like it that the new chipsets and firmware won't let you clone a radio), and pretty darn durable. If I need that little extra kick, I can just hit a button, and bump the power up to the 8 watts, or tone it down to 1. I normally run everything at 5 watts on the radio. This is also my main "rag chew" radio simply because it does have the larger heat sinks in it, and on 5 watts will not heat up when I'm going on and on and on and on and on.....

My second choice for "all around" radio is the Wouxun KG-UV8D. What a NICE display and LOADED with features. BUT it tends to be a "battery hog" when compared with the 5R variants.

Right now though, I'm playing around with the Baofeng UV-5X and the AnyTone TERMN-8R. But I don't think that either one of those will be my main "rag chew" radio, but the UV-5X shows a LOT of potential for back woods outings and the TERMN-8R has so many features, and will most likely work well if I find myself in a "mixed mode" environment.

So if your question is "What radio do I get for all around use? Something I can toss in and out of the vehicle or slip in the bag." I'd go with the BF-F8HP, Extended battery 3800 mAh, the stock antenna that comes from BaoFeng Tech, the faux leather case, and start jabber jawing. OH... and the nice thing about that extended leather case is that all you have to do is open up the bottom flap and then drop the radio in the charger. No need to take the radio out of the case.

73
James

W8JVF

49425. Re: Got the UV-5R V3+ today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 13:31:59 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 49420 Message: 49425

Good! I have set down local repeater information in "spreadsheet" format for convenience:

RX frequency
Offset or TX frequency
Shift
Pl tone
Name

Then, you can systematically program by hand, if you wish.

Chirp, or factory software, of course, makes it easier. We travel a lot, so I have files made up of the places I regularly visit, such as where our children live, etc. Just swap in the right file, and off we go.

Don't forget the national simplex calling frequencies for 2 meters and 70 cm. We live in a tourist area on the Delaware coast (Fenwick Island). It is quite interesting how many people traveling through will key up on the calling frequencies when in town. We then direct them to the nearest local repeater.

Also very useful to program in weather, Fire/Police, Coast Guard channels (no xmit, of course).

73 /paul W3FIS

49426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 16:20:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49426

Craig,

I found out sometimes “someone”" unknown” is running some type of jamming device to knock off the internet and cell phones. Reports from long time vendors state this is done to get everyone to pay the fee to use the area hotspot.

Not sure what is true or not and it might be just too much RF inside the metal halls or shielding causing the drop outs and interference..

Or a combo of all three

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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Jim KC9HI

49427. Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 16:26:28 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49427

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=122158

There are also options for a charger that plugs into the battery on the side.

49428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 16:57:42 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49351 Message: 49428

If that is the case report them to the FCC. Marriott just got massively
fined for pulling that shit and the FCC made it clear that it was illegal
and the beatings would continue.
On Mar 26, 2015 12:20 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
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49429. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 17:42:55 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49429

Or maybe someone unknown jams it all, and scams the traders when they only have paper credit card facilities available to them? :-(

73 de Stan, G4EGH

49436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 17:49:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49351 Message: 49436

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Not having been to this weekend's show location before, I'm packing it into the vehicle tonight (just in case).

On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 10:42 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 22:13:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49437

Hopefully it will be a good show, let me know off list how it goes. The OC show is the largest in SCali one not to miss.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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49438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 22:16:20 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49438

A good possibility, fake money, stolen credit card scams, roving gang members, stuff stolen off our tables. It would not surprise me.

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Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:42 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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49439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-26 22:19:22 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49391 Message: 49439

I have that charger and works well as a side charger. Bulky and $ though. They work well along with the multicharging uv5R docks too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 9:26 AM
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There are also options for a charger that plugs into the battery on the side.

49440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 15:34:10 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49440

Hope that doesn't happen, and you have a good rally. ("Hamfest"?)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

49441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 17:24:10 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49441

I think I got mine for 14.00. It is not too user friendly when the extended leather case is on, but it does work nice as an extra option for charging.

I actually have a radio on this charger clipped next to my chair with a speaker mike that I can rag chew (yeah LOTS of tag chewing in Hawaii) while kicked back in my chair.

It's what us retired guys do.

73!

49442. Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 18:06:09 UTC
From: danceswithwolves49@...
Topic: 49442 Message: 49442

I have no clue if this has been asked before or not so if it has please excuse me. One of the guys in my club programmed my radio with several of the repeater frequencies here in Montana. On the local repeater it works great. I have even added a magnet mount antenna to my car for longer range and have also gotten the car charging system for it.
The problem I have is that when I get to an area covered by another repeater my friends there can hear me just fine but I am unable to hear them however I do know they are transmitting because my green "receive" light is on and goes off when they stop transmitting. The guy who programmed my radio claims that my receiver is out. If that were so then why am I able to chat locally? I have a tendency to think it is a programming problem and that particular frequency needs to be re-programmed as does a friend of mine. Does anyone have a suggestion?
Bob KF7ZGK

49443. Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 18:15:17 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 49442 Message: 49443

Try re-programming it. Pay especial attention to PL tone (if needed), offset and shift values. Look them on on any of the on-line databases or in the ARRL repeater handbook.

There are detailed directions on this group, or in the instructions for hand programming.

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Goes MUCH easier if you write down the parameters needed, then program them in one at a time.

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73 /paul W3FIS

49444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 18:22:26 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49442 Message: 49444

It sounds like the radio may have been programmed with a receive tone and
the repeater doesn't transmit one.
On Mar 27, 2015 2:06 PM, "danceswithwolves49@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 20:25:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49442 Message: 49445

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49446. language

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 21:05:18 UTC
From: Marshall Clontz
Topic: 49446 Message: 49446

I was so frustrated trying to program my uv5r I reset to defaults. Now how to I get language changed back to English from Chinese?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

49447. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] language

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 21:11:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49446 Message: 49447

Menu, enter 14, menu again, scroll to ENG, menu again.

That should do it.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 4:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] language

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
<https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>

49450. Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 21:28:49 UTC
From: deadgoose@...
Topic: 49442 Message: 49450

We have problems down here in "slower lower" Delaware with leakage from cable TV on the same frequency as one of our local repeaters. To get around that, we have the repeater transmit the PL tone as well as key up with it. Pretty nicely solves the problem. Obviously, if you don't have the PL tones set correctly, you can likely neither transmit or receive, or some horrible combination of both.

Googling how repeaters work is insightful to the new ham, or some of us that have been on HF most of our lives.....

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49452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 21:27:38 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49442 Message: 49452

Menu item 11
On Mar 27, 2015 5:00 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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49453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 21:41:18 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49453

Hello again,
Anyone have a good working backup file saved in chirp software that work, so I can download and test with my issues?
My Baofeng UV-5R firmware is BFB297.

Thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

At Mar 27, 2015, 8:34:22 AM, stanwhite_snr@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

Hope that doesn't happen, and you have a good rally. ("Hamfest"?)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

49456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 22:35:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49456

The firmware is not upgradable.

Find the "real" firmware version, download the matching CHIRP image to your computer, then upload it to your radio.

If that fixes it, transfer your channels to that image using copy-and-paste. Don't upload your original image or you will change your radio back to the way it was.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:25 PM, Kero Manoukian kk6sei@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Thanks for your help Jim,
> Well I purchased this radio 2 weeks a go with BFB297 firmware (is the
> firmware upgradable?) and is not transmitting in VFH I can't make it into
> the repeaters. I'm just trying to find out or fix the issue.
>
> Thanks again..
> K

49458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 22:42:22 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49458

My iUV5R V3+ is up graded from the V3 HT and has the BFB-297 firmware but so did the V2 HT I had so I really don't know what was upgraded in the HT UV5R-V3+ Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2015 18:14:22
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Unless you have a 2 year old radio, it is a safe bet that you do not
have BFB297 firmware. All UV-5R radios (and variants) with firmware
versions after BFB297 display BFB297 in the [3] key + Power-on message
(the exception is a radio with BFS313 firmware reports BFS297).
Because of this, the [3] key + Power-on message can no longer be used
to determine a radio's firmware version.

The only way to determine the "real" firmware version the UV-5R, UV-82
and BF-F8HP radios (and their variants) is to download the memory
image into CHIRP and look at the Settings -> Other Settings menu
panel. It is shown in Firmware Message 1 unless Firmware Message one
is " VER ". In that case the firmware version is shown in Firmware
Message 2.

A link to a collection of CHIRP "reset" and "factory" images can be
found on the Miklor.com "Recover from Erratic Behavior" page.
http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Recovery.php

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 5:41 PM, Kero Manoukian kk6sei@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> My Baofeng UV-5R firmware is BFB297.
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> Thanks

49459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 23:03:54 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 49442 Message: 49459

Sounds like you have a receive tone set on that channel but the repeater doesn't transmit it.

Bill, VK7MX
On 28/03/2015 5:06 AM, danceswithwolves49@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I have no clue if this has been asked before or not so if it has
> please excuse me. One of the guys in my club programmed my radio with
> several of the repeater frequencies here in Montana. On the local
> repeater it works great. I have even added a magnet mount antenna to
> my car for longer range and have also gotten the car charging system
> for it.
>
> The problem I have is that when I get to an area covered by another
> repeater my friends there can hear me just fine but I am unable to
> hear them however I do know they are transmitting because my green
> "receive" light is on and goes off when they stop transmitting. The
> guy who programmed my radio claims that my receiver is out. If that
> were so then why am I able to chat locally? I have a tendency to think
> it is a programming problem and that particular frequency needs to be
> re-programmed as does a friend of mine. Does anyone have a suggestion?
>
> Bob KF7ZGK
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49461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 23:24:28 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49442 Message: 49461

Hey Guys,
I'm no brainer with all this PL and Chirps,etc.,But I just put in both the RX and TX tone frequency and I keyed up the repeater but the tone for receiving has to transmit the tone I had aand I saw the light go on but heard nothing.
I set the tone back to TX only and I was able to hear the repeater.
Some repeaters are set up for tone Squelch.
It could also be they changed the TX pl tone on the repeater.
Is there another repeater you can try>??
READ HERE BOB AF2Q
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continuous_Tone-Coded_Squelch_System

In a message dated 3/27/2015 4:02:41 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Bill, VK7MX
On 28/03/2015 5:06 AM, _danceswithwolves49@..._ (mailto:danceswithwolves49@...) [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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49463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 23:55:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49463

Bob,

Apparently you didn't read my post either. Radios with BFB297 firmware haven't shipped for 2 years. Unless your radio is 2 years old, it cannot have BFB297 firmware. Powering on your radio with the 3 key pressed does not tell you the "real" firmware version any more.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:42 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> My iUV5R V3+ is up graded from the V3 HT and has the BFB-297 firmware but so
> did the V2 HT I had so I really don't know what was upgraded in the HT
> UV5R-V3+ Bob AF2Q
>

49464. New UV-5R owner with a question about scanning memory channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-27 23:57:02 UTC
From: buzzygirl@...
Topic: 49464 Message: 49464

Hi group, I bought a new UV-5R and have been manually programming local repeaters into it while I wait for my FTDI cable to come from Amazon. Not too hard to program manually, just tedious.

However, I cannot seem to scan my memory channels. I checked the users guides on Miklor and press the "scan" button for several seconds, but it does nothing. It scans fine in frequency mode. I'm not sure if there is something else I need to be doing to scan my memory channels?

Thanks!

49468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 00:40:29 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49351 Message: 49468

Yes I did see the post and when I hold down 3 I get BFB 297 so it looks like I have the older unit but it's working fine Bob AF2Q
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-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2015 19:55:57
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 6:42 PM, beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 00:44:50 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49470

Thank you for your help, but what is "Bob"?

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From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2015 19:55:57 -0400
To:
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49471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R owner with a question about scanning memory channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 00:48:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49464 Message: 49471

Have you powered off your radio and powered it back up again?

The radio only scans channels that are in the "scan list". The "scan list" is built from channels that have the "scan_add" bit set. Manually programmed channels automatically have the "scan_add" bit set but the "scan list" is only updated when the radio is powered up or rebooted. So until you power cycle your radio, the newly added channels won't be scanned.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 7:57 PM, buzzygirl@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
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> repeaters into it while I wait for my FTDI cable to come from Amazon. Not
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> does nothing. It scans fine in frequency mode. I'm not sure if there is
> something else I need to be doing to scan my memory channels?
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>
> Thanks!

49472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:17:46 UTC
From: Kero Manoukian
Topic: 49351 Message: 49472

Dear beargyrils,
If it's ok with you and if don't mind,
Can you email me your backup copy of you chirp saved file since we both have the same version and yours working fine, I would like to try it on my radio hopefully your file works with my radio.

Your help is greatly appreciated

My email is: contact@...

Regards,
Kero

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At Mar 27, 2015, 5:40:36 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]<'baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

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Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2015 19:55:57 -0400
To:
ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Bob,

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Jim KC9HI

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49475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:31:22 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49351 Message: 49475

Actually you can send to me too. I have that same firmware and can at least try the repeaters which would be near me too.

This way the repeaters should respond for a quick check

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 6:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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49476. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:44:57 UTC
From: John Bee/Quicksilver Radio
Topic: 49351 Message: 49476
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Bob:

Is English a second, or maybe third, language for you? Would it be helpful to translate this into something you read and speak more fluently?

Thanks and 73,

John Bee N1GNV

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 8:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

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49477. Re: New UV-5R owner with a question about scanning memory channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:46:34 UTC
From: buzzygirl@...
Topic: 49464 Message: 49477

I've had the radio only since yesterday and have powered it off and on again a number of times, that is, simply turned it on and off. I programmed nine local repeaters into it but pressing the "scan" button does nothing in channel mode. When you say rebooting, do you mean I need to do something other than just turning it off and back on again?

Thanks for your help!

49478. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cable Leak

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:49:52 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 49442 Message: 49478

Paul,
If there is a cable ‘leak’ in your area, you should be able to get that resolved. We had the same situation here with one of our local repeaters.
You should be able to drive the area with a radio on simplex and narrow down which pole amplifier is causing the issue.
Report the issue to someone in the Upper Level of the cable company. If there’s no response within 7 days, report the issue to the Commission.
Our issue was resolved within 7 days.

Just a thought.
John

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

We have problems down here in "slower lower" Delaware with leakage from cable TV on the same frequency as one of our local repeaters. To get around that, we have the repeater transmit the PL tone as well as key up with it. Pretty nicely solves the problem. Obviously, if you don't have the PL tones set correctly, you can likely neither transmit or receive, or some horrible combination of both.

Googling how repeaters work is insightful to the new ham, or some of us that have been on HF most of our lives.....

73 /paul W3FIS

49479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cable Leak

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:53:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49442 Message: 49479

The Uncle takes cable leakage very seriously.Many CATV channels are in the aeronauticalband and interference in the 108-136 MHzband is bad news.

From: "'John LaMartina' johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Paul,
If there is a cable ‘leak’ in your area, you should be able to get that resolved. We had the same situation here with one of our local repeaters.
You should be able to drive the area with a radio on simplex and narrow down which pole amplifier is causing the issue.
Report the issue to someone in the Upper Level of the cable company. If there’s no response within 7 days, report the issue to the Commission.
Our issue was resolved within 7 days.

Just a thought.
John

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 5:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving We have problems down here in "slower lower" Delaware with leakage from cable TV on the same frequency as one of our local repeaters. To get around that, we have the repeater transmit the PL tone as well as key up with it. Pretty nicely solves the problem. Obviously, if you don't have the PL tones set correctly, you can likely neither transmit or receive, or some horrible combination of both. Googling how repeaters work is insightful to the new ham, or some of us that have been on HF most of our lives..... 73 /paul W3FIS

49480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 01:52:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49480

Yes. You missed something very important.

I said "The only way to determine the "real" firmware version the UV-5R, UV-82 and BF-F8HP radios (and their variants) is to download the memory image into CHIRP and look at the Settings -> Other Settings menu panel. It is shown in Firmware Message 1 unless Firmware Message one is " VER " ..."

> Firmware message 1: N5R2401 <-- no "VER" here so THIS IS YOUR FIRMWARE VERSION
> Firmware message 2: BFB297
> 6+Power-On Message 1: 141006N

You apparently did not do this "step" because you continue to insist that you have a radio with BFB297 firmware.

I said "Find the "real" firmware version, download the matching CHIRP image to your computer, then upload it to your radio." You didn't do this "step" either because your radio has N5R2401 firmware and you download the image for a radio with BFB297 firmware.

You must never directly upload an image saved from a radio with BFB firmware (what you downloaded) into a radio with N5R firmware (what you have). You must never directly upload an image saved from a radio with N5R radio into a radio with BFB firmware. The memory layout of a radio with BFB firmware is different from the memory layout of a radio with N5R firmware. This difference makes them incompatible. Loading one into the other will cause the radio to not receive unless the [MONI] button is pressed.

CHIRP daily build versions from September 2014 on detect when the user is making the mistake of trying to upload and incompatible image into the radio and aborts the upload. The CHIRP version that you had installed was protecting you from making this mistake. "Image not supported by radio" means what it says, the image that you are trying to upload is not supported by your radio.

CHIRP versions prior to this (including the nearly year old v0.4.x stable version) do not have this protection. If you use one of these older versions, you will not be protected from trying to upload an incompatible image file.

You were trying to upload the BFB297 image into your radio with N5R2401 firmware. CHIRP was correctly telling you "Image not supported by radio". Unfortunately you installed an older version of CHIRP which circumvented the incompatible image protection and and allowed you to upload the BFB297 image into your radio anyway.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 8:18 PM, Kero Manoukian kk6sei@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Dear Jim I did it I'm reading the firmware in the Chirp software and it's on
> page other setting.
>
> Firmware message 1: N5R2401
> Firmware message 2: BFB297
> 6+Power-On Message 1: 141006N
>
> So did find the BFB297 from the site you mentioned and download it and
> opened it in the chirp and uploaded in to the radio and is the same.
>
> Am I missing anything?
>
> Thank you soooo much!
>
>

49481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New UV-5R owner with a question about scanning memory channels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 02:00:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49464 Message: 49481

Turning the radio off and turning it back on should be sufficient.

The radio "reboots" after you download from it, after you upload to it, when you perform a "reset" and after you delete the last remaining channel using menu 28.

Unless Baofeng has changed the behavior of how channels are programmed, then these channels should scan. You might do a reset and then see if the 2 channels that are created will scan. If they do, then add another, power cycle, then see if it will scan with the others. If that works, then add a few more.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 9:46 PM, buzzygirl@comcast.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I've had the radio only since yesterday and have powered it off and on again
> a number of times, that is, simply turned it on and off. I programmed nine
> local repeaters into it but pressing the "scan" button does nothing in
> channel mode. When you say rebooting, do you mean I need to do something
> other than just turning it off and back on again?
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>
> Thanks for your help!
>
>

49482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low on VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 02:08:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49351 Message: 49482

Kero,

Bob does not have BFB297 firmware. You do not have BFB297 firmware.
You have N5R2401 firmware. You need to download a N5F2401 image for
your radio.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Mar 27, 2015 at 9:17 PM, Kero Manoukian kk6sei@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Dear beargyrils,
> If it's ok with you and if don't mind,
> Can you email me your backup copy of you chirp saved file since we both have
> the same version and yours working fine, I would like to try it on my radio
> hopefully your file works with my radio.
>
> Your help is greatly appreciated
>
> My email is: contact@...
>
> Regards,
> Kero

49483. Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 03:32:32 UTC
From: danceswithwolves49@...
Topic: 49442 Message: 49483

Thanks much. That is exactly what I will do. 73
Bob KF7ZGK

49484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 03:52:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49442 Message: 49484

Two quick steps to check the most probable cause of the problem.

1. (For this step you do not need to be in the area of the "other" repeater) With the radio tuned to the channel for the "other" repeater, look at the display to see if the letter(s) at the left side of the display are CT or just T -- if the letters are CT, then the person who programmed your radio made the mistake of programming a receive CTCSS Tone. The only purpose of having a Receive Tone is to prevent you from hearing activity on the channel unless that signal happens to have the matching tone. Most repeaters require that you Transmit the proper tone to access the repeater but NO repeater ever requires that you have a Receive Tone active. Many repeaters do not transmit any Tone on the repeater output signal -- some do unintentionally allow the tone from the repeater input to pass through to the output, but the strength of such a tone will be low and will not work consistently. Receive Tone can be useful in certain unusual situations, but it is NEVER necessary and generally causes far more problems than any other single setting. Never use a Receive Tone unless you understand exactly how CTCSS works and what the settings do, and are certain that the repeater transmits the proper tone on its output. You can either learn how to program your radio or have your friend (or someone else) reprogram it without a Receive Tone.

2. (For this step you must be in the area covered by the other repeater). While your radio is receiving a signal from the other repeater (green light is on), press and hold the MON button on the side of the radio. If you hear the repeater while pressing the MON button and don't hear the repeater when you release the MON button, this confirms that the problem is that your channel has a Receive Tone set and the repeater is not transmitting the tone on its output.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 14:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not receiving

It sounds like the radio may have been programmed with a receive tone and the repeater doesn't transmit one.

On Mar 27, 2015 2:06 PM, "danceswithwolves49@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have no clue if this has been asked before or not so if it has please excuse me. One of the guys in my club programmed my radio with several of the repeater frequencies here in Montana. On the local repeater it works great. I have even added a magnet mount antenna to my car for longer range and have also gotten the car charging system for it.

The problem I have is that when I get to an area covered by another repeater my friends there can hear me just fine but I am unable to hear them however I do know they are transmitting because my green "receive" light is on and goes off when they stop transmitting. The guy who programmed my radio claims that my receiver is out. If that were so then why am I able to chat locally? I have a tendency to think it is a programming

problem and that particular frequency needs to be re-programmed as does a friend of mine. Does anyone have a suggestion?

Bob KF7ZGK

49485. a58 Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 06:16:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49239 Message: 49485

Jim
Do you still need a programing cable for this model?
It is not a uv5R or a Uv82 clone, (tried both with errors) if you need that programming cable to fool with this for Chirp support I have an extra one here to send.
The model is very close to the uv82 but under the hood the programming is different.

49487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 03:55:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49442 Message: 49487

A better long term solution to your problem would be to first report the leakage problem to the cable provider (who will probably ignore the report), then report the problem to the FCC. If you provide proper information on the location and frequency of the leakage, the FCC will take action -- and very few cable providers like paying $10,000 per day for this particular rule violation.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 17:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

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73 /paul W3FIS

49489. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-28 16:43:24 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 49442 Message: 49489

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Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 11:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not receiving

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73 /paul W3FIS

49493. Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 14:02:08 UTC
From: jdhite1@...
Topic: 49493 Message: 49493

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John

49494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 14:11:24 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49493 Message: 49494

I'm not a moderator here,however a few of them are co-modsin other groups I'm in. Whathappens is that this group isunmoderated, So when one of theusers posts one or two, they arebanned. The message is probablydeleted from the message archive.The message still gets out thethe user base and also in thedigests. If you see them, ignorethem. The mods are on it.
These things happen. I just press delete.I'm on individual emails so I don't haveto wait for a digest dump and then haveto edit out the message I wanted to replyto late, because I wouldn't want to repostan entire digest of messages everybody hasalready read, and post a one line genericreply to a message somewhere in the digest.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "jdhite1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 10:02 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

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John

49495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 15:17:50 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 49493 Message: 49495

Hi John and All

My take on this is that each of us should simply take responsibility to keep the others protected. If each of us think of the other and take responsibility to protect the we ALL are protected.

Steps one can take to make this happen:
1) Keep your software updates. Just like you maintain your car by changing oil, rotating tires and things like that, so is your computer.

2) Always err on the side of caution. If you are not expecting a spreadsheet from me don't accept a spreadsheet from anyone.

Do your own email security research. It's simple Google something like email security or phishing or computer virus and I'm sure you get a lot of great resources.

And this is something I do and I know it takes a lot of work, but every 3 months I whip my hard drive clean and reinstall each and every software package from scratch. It just does wonders to the system.

If you are infected that is not the time to act. It is the prevention that counts.

My 2 cents

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPhone
PS: be wary of the upcoming April's Fool Day
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49496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 17:56:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49493 Message: 49496

It happens occasionally in any Yahoo Group that allows open membership and doesn't use any moderation. There are several commercial spamming operations (mostly in Asia) that specialize in spamming Yahoo and Google Groups.

The simple answer is that this group is NOT moderated, and that such occasional abuse WILL continue.

You have three simple choices:
1. You can ignore the spam
or
2. You can choose to stop receiving email from the group
or
3. You can continue to make the situation even worse by adding your off-topic, whining to the trash posted by the spammers.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 10:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

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John

49497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 18:11:39 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 49493 Message: 49497

The group is definitely moderated, unfortunately, you don't know what to filter or ban until it occurs.
At that point, the moderators can take action. These guys have their hands full.
All in all, this group is a lot better than some out there.

John

49498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 19:00:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49493 Message: 49498

I can that that usually the user (spambot) goes on moderation almost immediately after the 1st spam post is made. I rarely see any additional posts from the same account in this group but will see several repeats in other groups that I belong to that are visited by the same spambot.

It is usually the other group members that feel a need to reply to these spam posts that cause them to live for days (or even weeks). If everyone would just ignore it, it will go away much quicker.

Jim KC9HI

49499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 21:43:36 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 49493 Message: 49499

Agreed. What OUGHT to be happening is a group owner or moderator should be blocking the accounts from whence came the spam.

In the event that we don't have an active group owner or moderator any more, how do we go about getting one?

Dave

On Mar 29, 2015, at 7:02 AM, jdhite1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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John

49500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 22:37:42 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 49493 Message: 49500

This group has active moderators. No need to worry about getting another. Most spam is trapped after the first occurrence.

49501. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 22:45:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49493 Message: 49501

Just hit the delete key. Only takes a nano second.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □3/□29/□2015 15:37
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49502. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-29 23:27:04 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 49493 Message: 49502

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49503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 01:01:54 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 49493 Message: 49503

Jardy

<<< Just hit the delete key.>>>

Sometimes it's not that simple. With the active reading pane all it takes is to display the email and it's markup language rendered and your toast.

Prevention, and the active version of it, is the best policy. As John stated it will happen because the moderators can't screen each and every message, it's just simply impractical and will slow things down. The Bots can filter known stuff but it takes a lot of complicated heuristics to truly reduce the attempts.

Each and everyone of us should know enough to keep all of us safe. Imagine a new driver on the road?!

Thanks for indulging me, I just wanted to make a point that spam is ALL OF US kinda problem.

73

Wassim

Sent from my iPhone
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49504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 01:06:59 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 49391 Message: 49504

Hey James

If the UV-5R has you hot and bothered, well steer away from the TERMIN-8R. That will steel your soul ☐ and break your heart☐

It's a truly slick radio ☐

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPhone
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49506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 02:37:24 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49493 Message: 49506

If the owner is MIA, nothing can be done except to start a new group, Yahoo (at least in the past) wont assign a new moderator.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 5:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

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John

49507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 02:46:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49493 Message: 49507

The owner/moderator is not MIA.The default for this group is not moderated.When some AH sends a spam. it's dealt with.One gets thru. Delete it and move on.

From: "'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

If the owner is MIA, nothing can be done except to start a new group, Yahoo (at least in the past) wont assign a new moderator. Bruce From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 5:43 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation Agreed. What OUGHT to be happening is a group owner or moderator should be blocking the accounts from whence came the spam. In the event that we don't have an active group owner or moderator any more, how do we go about getting one? Dave On Mar 29, 2015, at 7:02 AM, jdhite1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote: I get a daily digest email for this group, and recently a number of sex ads have shown up as if they were group message send by some member. This has occurred multiple times starting maybe a few weeks ago. After many years of membership in various Yahoo Groups, I have never seen anything even close to this happening. Of course members can avoid reading this trash, but it's still irritating. So what can be done about it? If this group is moderated, can't the moderator filter this stuff? If it is not moderated, what then? I am all for free speech, but NOT in this case.

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49508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 03:18:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49493 Message: 49508

Or 4. You can reply to the spam which keeps it active each time a reply is sent.

Facebook support groups have been getting hammered too with Spam, the worst ones direct you to a link so your browser (if unpatched) is analyzed to see if some exploit is avail. Then a payload is sent or worse your computer starts generating the spam replies to all group and address book contacts.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 10:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

It happens occasionally in any Yahoo Group that allows open membership and doesn't use any moderation. There are several commercial spamming operations (mostly in Asia) that specialize in spamming Yahoo and Google Groups.

The simple answer is that this group is NOT moderated, and that such occasional abuse WILL continue.

You have three simple choices:
1. You can ignore the spam
or
2. You can choose to stop receiving email from the group
or
3. You can continue to make the situation even worse by adding your off-topic, whining to the trash posted by the spammers.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2015 10:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

I get a daily digest email for this group, and recently a number of sex ads have shown up as if they were group message send by some member. This has occurred multiple times starting maybe a few weeks ago. After many years of membership in various Yahoo Groups, I have never seen anything even close to this happening. Of course members can avoid reading this trash, but it's still irritating. So what can be done about it? If this group is moderated, can't the moderator filter this stuff? If it is not moderated, what then? I am all for free speech, but NOT in this case.

John

49509. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 04:21:30 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49391 Message: 49509

Are you referring to me?
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 29 Mar 2015 18:06:59 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to start new group...

Hey James
If the UV-5R has you hot and bothered, well steer away from the TERMIN-8R. That will steel your soul ☐ and break your heart☐
It's a truly slick radio ☐
73
WassimWN6WJN

Sent from my iPhone

49510. Re: Need to start new group...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 04:34:18 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49391 Message: 49510

LOL....

No... Actually I have a Termn-8r. And I agree it is a slick radio, but it's just not quite up there for what I like. It needs some small changes to the firmware, and THEN it will be a soul stealer.

Again... My all round general purpose go too radio is still the BF-F8HP, but why I don't know, the UV-5X is really growing on me.

I think I need to make myself carry round the TERMN-8R for a couple days and then see how I feell!

73
James

49511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Group Moderation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 05:22:56 UTC
From: kb8dns@...
Topic: 49493 Message: 49511

SPAM has been and still is a problem for those who wish not to see or read it. Those who send it are sometimes un-willing participants who had their email accounts or facebook account 'hacked'. Then these 'SPAM ads' are posted where ever they, the 'hacked' email owners are active.
People who set up these attacks and 'hacks' are in it for the money as they are paid depending how many 'hits' they can muster.... hence the SPAM attachments.
Phishing or digging out ways of revealing pass words and including WEB history are one of the ways 'hackers' highjack accounts. Yahoo is not doing very well with this 'problem' and may even be part of the creation of this, a matter of generating income.... One has to be careful as the internet 'neighborhoods' are populated by more than just friends and fellow HAMs.... there are predators!
One of the latest offenders are these sites like odometer.com and the cheatsheet.com. They have interesting stories to read about autos and gossip of a general nature but are at the same time filled with ads and phishing 'traps'. Every tiome one clicks on the next part of the story, the page re-loads and more lmoney making 'hits' are generated.... more money for the site and more 'traps' for the un-aware!
Much of this can be stopped or prevented simply by ajusting your mail and browser settings, also by being careful on what is clicked on.... even by accident! I have turned off my Adobe Flash player to limit ads and set my browser to a high degree os filtering and "fire walls'. All this is easy to do and if your not famillar then simply do a resource search on the WEB.
I am a moderator of several groups and owner of three, believe me this can be busy work. I have to advise all members to be aware of the problems and how to avoid email take overs. SPAM will always be there as long as the NET is alive as there is always a way to make money. I know just scratch on the surface of this problem!

73 Rod KB8DNS

49514. [Group Project] How Many Characters Display?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 10:44:23 UTC
From: rock.unroe@...
Topic: 49512 Message: 49514

I've had a few individuals tell me that even though they have programmed 7 character channel names into their radio using CHIRP, the radio only displays 6.

If you have a radio with N5R-219 or N5R2401 (or newer) firmware, I would like you to program a channel with 7 characters and report back how many characters are displayed.

Please report:
1. the real firmware version (in other words don't say BFB297) ;-)
2. the number of characters displayed

Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

49515. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 11:58:21 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49515 Message: 49515
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Would love to test channel names…been waiting for CHIRP support on this one….

I've got a Pofung BF-F9+TP which downloads as a UV-5R but won't upload with today's latest CHIRP due to "unsupported firmware version: 'N5R3401BFP3-25XX".

Firmware Msg 1 N5R3401

Firmware Msg 2 BFP3-25

Poweron Msg 1 141023N

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 5:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

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2. the number of characters displayed

Thanks,
Jim KC9HI

49516. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 13:34:12 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 49515 Message: 49516

You need to use the BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as it is a F8HP variant and not a 5R variant.

49517. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 15:30:16 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49515 Message: 49517

On 03/30/2015 03:32 AM, rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> If you have a radio with N5R-219 or N5R2401 (or newer) firmware, I
> would like you to program a channel with 7 characters and report back
> how many characters are displayed.

Greetings Jim, I just received another BF-F8HP last week from BaofengTech.com which linked to Miklor.com which linked to Amazon. This one has N5R3403 firmware, and I have several channels with 7-character-names programmed and 7 characters displayed.

This one has some difficulty accepting the 3800 mAh batteries that fit all the others.

49518. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 16:23:30 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49515 Message: 49518

If you're talking to me there is no BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as of today's CHIRP snapshot. There used to be but it's gone now.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 8:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

You need to use the BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as it is a F8HP variant and not a 5R variant.

49519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 16:59:32 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49515 Message: 49519

On 03/30/2015 09:23 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

If you're talking to me there is no BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as of today's CHIRP snapshot. There used to be but it's gone now.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/chirp-daily-20150325.tar.gz contains the BF-F8HP radio selection ... I've been using it since March 25 when it was released.

49520. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 17:10:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49515 Message: 49520

Strange…I never download the standard CHIRP but that's what I had on my Windows 10 computer (I recently changed moved CHIRP to that one) for some strange reason (after I checked the "About" box). Musta' had a brain fart when I installed it.

Got the 20150325 and all is well. Thanks for slapping me in the face to check the version#.

I'll confirm that N5R3401 BFP3-25 shows all 7 chars for channel names.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 12:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

On 03/30/2015 09:23 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

If you're talking to me there is no BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as of today's CHIRP snapshot. There used to be but it's gone now.

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49521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 17:29:35 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49515 Message: 49521

On 03/30/2015 10:10 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Got the 20150325 and all is well. Thanks for slapping me in the face to check the version#.

Well, no "slap" or disrespect was intended ... it was just a simple statement of my usage.

I still use your document of antenna performance comparisons, and thank you.

49522. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 17:32:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49515 Message: 49522

None taken….just one of those "duh" moments on my part.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 12:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

On 03/30/2015 10:10 AM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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I still use your document of antenna performance comparisons, and thank you.

49523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [Group Project] How Many Characters Display?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 18:49:21 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 49512 Message: 49523

Typical of a bass ackward operation. :-)

Bob WA2EGP

On Mar 30, 2015, at 6:43, "rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I love how Yahoo!! won't let me edit my spelling mistake. But I can change it in my reply.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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49524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [Group Project] How Many Characters Display?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 18:51:52 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49512 Message: 49524

As was told to me
Y ouA lwaysH aveO therO ptions

49525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 21:34:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49515 Message: 49525
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If that is true, then why does mine have one. CHIRP daily-20150325

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 12:23 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If you're talking to me there is no BF-F8HP option in CHIRP as of today's
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> Mike W9MDB
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49526. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply? [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 21:36:12 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49515 Message: 49526

I already replied to this and explained I had the wrong version installed.

All is well with the latest snapshot.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 4:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply? [1 Attachment]

If that is true, then why does mine have one. CHIRP daily-20150325

Jim KC9HI

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> Mike W9MDB
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49527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 21:38:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49515 Message: 49527

Don't feel bad. I've done something like that more than once.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 1:10 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Strange…I never download the standard CHIRP but that's what I had on my
> Windows 10 computer (I recently changed moved CHIRP to that one) for some
> strange reason (after I checked the "About" box). Musta' had a brain fart
> when I installed it.
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> check the version#.
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> I'll confirm that N5R3401 BFP3-25 shows all 7 chars for channel names.
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> Mike W9MDB

49528. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] [Group Project] How Many Characters Disply?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-30 21:40:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49515 Message: 49528

Yeah... I see that now that I've made it through all of the posts in
this thread.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Mar 30, 2015 at 5:36 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I already replied to this and explained I had the wrong version installed.
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> All is well with the latest snapshot.
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> Mike W9MDB
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>

49529. Re: [Group Project] How Many Characters Display?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 02:18:43 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49512 Message: 49529

Jim,

N5R3403 on a BF-F8HP...

Seven characters displayed.

73
James
W8JVF

49530. Re: [Group Project] How Many Characters Display?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-03-31 02:22:20 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49512 Message: 49530

Also...

Using UV-5R on a UV-5X...

Firmware N5R-217...

Seven Characters displayed after programing in 7.

49531. New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 14:14:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49531
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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49532. Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 14:25:37 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49531 Message: 49532

For some strange reason, all I see on my computer is a blank picture. Like it's the wrong format or someting.

You sure this isn't some April Fools joke???

73 Richard

James
W8JVF

49533. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 14:27:41 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49531 Message: 49533

Try this weblink…

http://distantsignalradio.blogspot.com/2015/03/baofeng-uv-7xd.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

For some strange reason, all I see on my computer is a blank picture. Like it's the wrong format or someting.

You sure this isn't some April Fools joke???

73 Richard

James

W8JVF

49534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 14:39:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49531 Message: 49534

So what's the difference between SSB and USB?

http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-RBgh-NYaMT4/VRqxw_RAVCI/AAAAAAAAAb4/DT2Yc5IPrUM/s1600/baodf.jpg

49535. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 14:53:37 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49531 Message: 49535

Depends on how you look at it. In ASCII char-by-char the answer would be 2 or -2. So this doesn't answer the question from the Hitchhiker's Guide.

U=85

S=83

B=66

If you treat is a 4-byte integer MSB order you get 131,072 or -131,072

USB = 0x555342

SSB = 0x535342

If you treat it as a 4-byte integer LSB order you get then answer of 2 or -2 again.

USB-0x53420055

SSB=0x53420053

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

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49536. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:02:24 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 49531 Message: 49536

Oh Mike! I got a real good laugh out of your response. Took me 5 minutes to compose myself to respond. Kudos.
Now to answer the question. Single Side Band is the generic term. USB and LSB are SSB modes.
On Apr 1, 2015 10:53 AM, "'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> USB = 0x555342
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> SSB = 0x535342
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> If you treat it as a 4-byte integer LSB order you get then answer of 2 or
> -2 again.
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> USB-0x53420055
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> SSB=0x53420053
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> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:40 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release
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49537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:08:01 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 49531 Message: 49537

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On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 10:39 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49538. New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:16:50 UTC
From: zoofer@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49538

I've seen a number of posts where UV-5R xcvrs that were programmed with Chirp suddenly had squelch issues. My new radio arrived from Amazon yesterday with the same problem - even with the squelch set to 0 there is no reception unless the button on the side of the radio is depressed.

I should be getting my programming cable today and hopefully the procedure to fix the squelch issue will work. I was just curious if anyone else had recently received a new radio that had the squelch issue right out of the box.

73,

KC, w0vp

49539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:25:26 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49538 Message: 49539

On 04/01/2015 08:16 AM, zoofer@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> I've seen a number of posts where UV-5R xcvrs that were programmed
> with Chirp suddenly had squelch issues. My new radio arrived from
> Amazon yesterday with the same problem - even with the squelch set to
> 0 there is no reception unless the button on the side of the radio is
> depressed.
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> I should be getting my programming cable today and hopefully the
> procedure to fix the squelch issue will work. I was just curious if
> anyone else had recently received a new radio that had the squelch
> issue right out of the box.
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Try Menu 8 -> On. If reception occurs then your new radio has a firmware
version with the "beep bug".

49540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:35:24 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49540

lol

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 7:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Try this weblink…

http://distantsignalradio.blogspot.com/2015/03/baofeng-uv-7xd.html

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

For some strange reason, all I see on my computer is a blank picture. Like it's the wrong format or someting.

You sure this isn't some April Fools joke???

73 Richard

James

W8JVF

49541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:36:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49541

I heard it does USB, SSB, AM , FM CW on the CB bands too

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 7:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

So what's the difference between SSB and USB?

http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-RBgh-NYaMT4/VRqxw_RAVCI/AAAAAAAAAb4/DT2Yc5IPrUM/s1600/baodf.jpg

49542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:38:46 UTC
From: zoofer@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49542

Already tried that. Beep option on or off, still no reception.

Of course without the cable I can't determine the version of the firmware I have, but - UPS willing - I'll have a cable this afternoon.

Thanks for the suggestion though.

73,

KC, w0vp

49543. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:43:07 UTC
From: Stan Engel
Topic: 49538 Message: 49543

I just had a BF-F9 with the same problem. I looked everywhere in the programming and could not find a solution. Amazon took it back without a problem.

Stan

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 11:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

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73,

KC, w0vp

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http://www.avast.com

49544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:37:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49538 Message: 49544

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 11:25 AM, Tony ynotssor@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> issue right out of the box.
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>
> Try Menu 8 -> On. If reception occurs then your new radio has a firmware
> version with the "beep bug".
>

And if it has the BEEP bug, which it may have, then it has been
sitting in someone's warehouse for 8 months, because the bug was fixed
last September.

Jim KC9HI

49545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 16:03:39 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49538 Message: 49545

we bought two 'HERO' units from Baofeng Radio here in the UK, the so called 2015 model with the new chipset

http://www.baofengradio.co.uk/

One is deaf and the other one is fine. We are jumping through hoops now to get the deaf one returned. They want a video now to demonstrate the problem.

Beep is turned on... so it isn't the 'beep bug'

73 de EW0MWM (Emyr)

49546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:47:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49538 Message: 49546

KC,

Download from it using CHIRP. Email the image file to me and I will be able to tell if an incompatible image has been uploaded to it. If one has, then this radio was probably a return.

uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 11:38 AM, zoofer@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks for the suggestion though.
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> 73,
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> KC, w0vp
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49547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 16:35:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49531 Message: 49547

I liked last year's photoshop picture of the D-Star radio better, but you can be sure that hundreds of folks will fall for this April Fool's picture and start asking for additional info and Chirp support.

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 8:36 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I heard it does USB, SSB, AM , FM CW on the CB bands too
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, April 01, 2015 7:39 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release
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49548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 15:38:57 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 49531 Message: 49548

Aww man! I've been suckered. Good one.
On Apr 1, 2015 11:37 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 17:52:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49538 Message: 49549

If you can't get it returned, it can probably be easily fixed using
CHIRP and the correct "factory" image file.

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Emyr Morris em@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> we bought two 'HERO' units from Baofeng Radio here in the UK, the so called
> 2015 model with the new chipset
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> http://www.baofengradio.co.uk/
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> One is deaf and the other one is fine. We are jumping through hoops now to
> get the deaf one returned. They want a video now to demonstrate the problem.
>
> Beep is turned on... so it isn't the 'beep bug'
>
> 73 de EW0MWM (Emyr)
>

49550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 20:32:42 UTC
From: zoofer@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49550

I'm hoping CHIRP and the factory image will do the trick. I will let y'all know if it works later this evening.

Wish me luck!

73,

KC, w0vp

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

If you can't get it returned, it can probably be easily fixed using
CHIRP and the correct "factory" image file.

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 12:03 PM, Emyr Morris em@... mailto:em@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> http://www.baofengradio.co.uk/ http://www.baofengradio.co.uk/
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> One is deaf and the other one is fine. We are jumping through hoops now to
> get the deaf one returned. They want a video now to demonstrate the problem.
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> 73 de EW0MWM (Emyr)
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49551. new UV-7XD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 21:24:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49551 Message: 49551

The mailman just brought mineand the range on 1.2 GHz is reallypoor. Short of using my microwave
oven as an amplifier, does anyonehave any antenna suggestions? BTW,on near the bottom of this building.

49552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 20:37:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49531 Message: 49552
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice photoshop job

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

49553. New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 23:30:10 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49553

This just posted on WordPress this morning.
New Inverted Frequency Loss with LMR-450G
https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/04/01/inverted-high-frequency-loss-with-lmr-450g/
https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/04/01/inverted-high-frequency-loss-with-lmr-450g/
John

49554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new UV-7XD

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-01 23:08:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49551 Message: 49554

I'll bet the performance on SSB won't be too great either (grin). I wonder

if the cross-band option will allow D-Star (on one end) and MOTO-Trbo (on
the other end)?

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 2:24 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> and the range on 1.2 GHz is really
> poor. Short of using my microwave
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49555. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 00:11:55 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49538 Message: 49555

Jim

Thanks for your note.

Both have the same firmware. Would it be safe to upload an image from the good radio into the bad radio?

vy 73 Emyr 2W0MWM

On Wednesday, April 1, 2015, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 00:43:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49553 Message: 49556

The article didn't cover it, but my understanding is that not only does the LMR-450G cable have lower loss as the frequency increases, it also has lower loss as the length increases. So you probably wouldn't want to use it for short runs or jumpers.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 7:30 PM, johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> This just posted on WordPress this morning.
> New Inverted Frequency Loss with LMR-450G
> https://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/04/01/inverted-high-frequency-loss-with-lmr-450g/
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> John
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49557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 01:49:50 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49553 Message: 49557

The fools are working late this year. I really did laugh out loud. Well done

On Thursday, April 2, 2015, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 00:28:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49538 Message: 49558

What is the "real" firmware versions of both radios? (and don't say BFB297 ;-)

Jim

On Wed, Apr 1, 2015 at 8:11 PM, Emyr Morris em@...
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> Thanks for your note.
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> Both have the same firmware. Would it be safe to upload an image from the
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> vy 73 Emyr 2W0MWM

49559. Re: New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 02:07:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49559

I do hope you ordered a cable that costs $20 - $30 and not around $10 or you will be right back her to troubleshoot the counterfeit cable problems.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <zoofer@...> wrote :

I've seen a number of posts where UV-5R xcvrs that were programmed with Chirp suddenly had squelch issues. My new radio arrived from Amazon yesterday with the same problem - even with the squelch set to 0 there is no reception unless the button on the side of the radio is depressed.

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73,

KC, w0vp

49560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 02:11:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49560

First thing they will ask for is the Free Chirp support within 1-hour and the second is a price tag of $30 with a free accessory

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 9:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

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49561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 02:17:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49561
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

That extra antenna has a knife , fork and spoon attachment too. Like a Leatherman utility tool.

Just need to insure you use an SMA F knife adaptor on it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 1:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

Nice photoshop job

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

49562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 02:18:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49531 Message: 49562
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

April Fools

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 8:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

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49563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 02:23:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49531 Message: 49563
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

April Fools
The other one floating around
todayhttps://hamgear.wordpress.com/2015/04/01/inverted-high-frequency-loss-with-lmr-450g/
I'd throw my RG-6 away.....

49564. Re: New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 03:59:35 UTC
From: zoofer@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49564

It took a couple of attempts (first time using CHIRP) but the squelch problem was resolved using the CHIRP recovery procedure at miklor.com. All is well! And with a $6 cable from Amazon (must have got lucky with that one).

Now I can play with my new toy. Thanks for all the helpful hints and suggestions.

73,

KC, w0vp

49565. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 06:22:32 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49531 Message: 49565
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have to wonder how many tried to order this.... lol
KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 1 Apr 2015 19:17:07 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

That extra antenna has a knife , fork and spoon attachment too. Like
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Just need to insure you use an SMA F knife adaptor on it.

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Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 1:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio
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Nice photoshop job

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2015 10:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio
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49566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 08:44:25 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49538 Message: 49566

Jim,

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Thank you!

vy 73 Emyr

On Thursday, 2 April 2015, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 09:17:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49538 Message: 49567

I just wanted to make sure you didn't think they were the same because
they both report BFB297 during power up while the [3] key is pressed.
Yes, if you can download from both radios into CHIRP and CHIRP shows
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 10:27:22 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49538 Message: 49568

Jim, thank you for confirming!

Do you ever sleep?!!! :-) :-)

very best regards

Emyr 2W0MWM

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49569. Re: New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-02 12:26:24 UTC
From: radio.wa5km@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49569

I ordered the $5 cable. Can I just send you the extra?

49570. new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 01:34:29 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49553 Message: 49570

I see they released a UHF mobile Baofeng radio. Anyone know if they are going to release a dual bander?
Bruce

49571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 03:30:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49571

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49572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 04:21:27 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49553 Message: 49572

On 04/02/2015 08:30 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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49573. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 08:31:58 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 49531 Message: 49573
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

<whiny voice>But it doesn't have 10m, 6m, or 220 !
Or bluetooth! </ whiny voice>

At 11:22 PM 4/1/2015, you wrote:
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>I have to wonder how many tried to order this.... lol
>KB9OAU
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>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Wed, 1 Apr 2015 19:17:07 -0700
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New digital Baofeng radio release
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>That extra antenna has a knife , fork and spoon attachment
>too. Like a Leatherman utility tool.
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>Just need to insure you use an SMA F knife adaptor on it.
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49574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 08:05:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49574

Probably quite true, Tony.

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49575. Re: New UV-5R, fresh out of the box. Squelch will not open.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 13:16:28 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49538 Message: 49575

Who are you addressing? You didn't quote a reply or address your question to anyone.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <radio.wa5km@...> wrote :

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49576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 16:19:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49576

The radio is a Clone of the Baojie, TYT 9000 and Zastone MP600

Actually it is a good radio, design wise. I have a large number of them both TYT and Zastone versions. The TYT versions are 220 mhz power output on all of the is around 65 W (except the UHF version runs cooler)

The Zastone MP600 has a voice inversion module in it . Both have 5 DTMF and 2 DTMF controls with stun, kill and suspend commands and a scan look back control. Also a few other goodies.

The heat sink on it and body construction makes it a really heavy duty workhorse for portable Go-Box use.

That is why we picked them for the boxes. The only really downside is the Single band issue while quad bands are out now not much higher in price.

They also have a repeater kit that comes with a duplexer and a rack mounted interface with a data control line nice heavy duty ground plane repeater antenna and cable.

No idea if the Baofeng mobile will be exactly the same in the guts, but on the outside and per specs looks the same.

Programming is done with the RTS TH9000 programmer the factory programming is not as bad as some of them either.

We have been told the interest and sales on the Baofeng mobile has been very low. Expect possible discounts to clear them if they do not sell well.

Interesting Baofeng reps actually do not know what is going on, I have posted what I have been told about Baofeng through the Chinese end grapevine so does not surprise me. I can reiterate that along with Apple electronic sweatshops FoxCom (had to install suicide prevention nets in the dorms because stressed workers jumped off the top floors) Baofeng is right up there.

The only thing maybe cheaper than how they treat their workers (per numerous reports) is to use prison labor. That is one reason they can keep costs really low.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 1:05 AM
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49577. Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 17:02:52 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49577

Hey Richard....

Who has those repeater kits? I'd be interested in looking at on to see how its put together!

James
W8JVF

49578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 18:28:32 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 49553 Message: 49578

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run for a couple of hours, what with the Newsline playback,
the roll call, a report / summary of the last general meeting,
and the lessons-learned discussion of the last event.

2, the receiver.
The average mobile receiver typically is very wide (136-174
MHz, or 400-520 MHz, anybody?) whereas a repeater needs
to be tuned to ONE channel. Also the specs (and performance)
are very loose on how well it ignores local strong signals - and
both parameters are not something you want in a repeater
receiver. There are reasons that the Motorola Micor, MSF,
MSR and GE equivalents all have multiple tuned circuits in
the receiver front end.

If you want to build a repeater then start with a repeater
grade radio.

Recently this was proved yet again with the Icom D-star
"repeaters" that were nothing more than two mobiles and
a $50 duplexer in a pretty box and coupled to a controller
board.

Some of the DMR repeaters are built the same way.

Yes, Moto has the GR series made from two mobiles, but
they are specifically marketed to low duty cycle applications
like shopping mall housekeeping where you hear calls like
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49579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 18:55:24 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49579

Will see how well it works as the US Army reserve is going to use them as a backup for a small desert area patrol repeater.

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2015 11:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:12:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49580

James,

They are portable units and Zastone makes them, they are for low duty cycle use though

Model is RP600

Not much info on them on the English speaking side. I got one unit in and it went out the same day before I had a chance to mess with it.

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49581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:20:33 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49581

For temporary duty, I have built number of repeaters from commercial land-mobile mobile radios and they have worked just fine. "Temporary duty" in this case is a few days, less than a week, and far short of continuous duty.

By "commercial land-mobile" I am referring to decent quality products by Motorola, Kenwood, Icom, etc., not to low end "ham quality" mobiles. These typically have decent front ends on the receivers, combined with a decent duplexer (not a $50 Chinese special) I have not experienced problems even in high RF environments.

It's not fair to lump all mobiles together as not suitable for use in a temporary repeater environment. Even for a permanent repeater if the duty cycle is acceptable. More often than not, the main difference between a continuous duty and partial duty rated transmitter is the heat sink and cooling.

49582. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:13:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49582

Of course Mike is correct when he asserts that repeaters with higher duty cycles need to be designed for that, but many hams use various mobiles for cross band use and so long as they understand the need for better than normal cooling, no long term 30 minute plus continuous keydowns, and having the radio set to medium (or lower) power levels - they "normally" work quite well.

We have used various TYT and Wouxun units for SAR activities (as well as normal camping trips) with no problems at all - but we followed the example above - no long term keydowns, only 5 to 10 watts of output power, and we had an additional larger fan running over the heatsink area of the radio. I haven't tried TYT's repeater in a box (yet), but I may add one to our next order to experiment with.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 19:19:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49583

Rich,

The Zastone RP600 looks exactly like the TYT version (no surprise there, eh?). Was your unit set up for VHF or UHF?

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49584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater from Two Mobiles

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-03 22:43:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49553 Message: 49584

-----Original Message-----
From: M M wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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I think you are putting too much faith in the notion of Motorola having their largest selling repeater "specifically marketed" to low duty cycle applications. Yes, traditional commercial radio shops dealing with local customers will ALWAYS try to up-sell (regardless of the likely duty cycle), but there are still a LOT of those Moto boxes running happily for customers who have no clue what is inside the box. The poor quality of the duplexer provided in the Moto box is more likely to cause problems than the duty cycle.

49585. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 01:20:52 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49553 Message: 49585

Thanks for the info. Will hold off on making the purchase. Another reason is even though it is being sold through Amazon, it isn't being shipped by them, That gives me pause before ordering it.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2015 12:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

The radio is a Clone of the Baojie, TYT 9000 and Zastone MP600

Actually it is a good radio, design wise. I have a large number of them both TYT and Zastone versions. The TYT versions are 220 mhz power output on all of the is around 65 W (except the UHF version runs cooler)

The Zastone MP600 has a voice inversion module in it . Both have 5 DTMF and 2 DTMF controls with stun, kill and suspend commands and a scan look back control. Also a few other goodies.

The heat sink on it and body construction makes it a really heavy duty workhorse for portable Go-Box use.

That is why we picked them for the boxes. The only really downside is the Single band issue while quad bands are out now not much higher in price.

They also have a repeater kit that comes with a duplexer and a rack mounted interface with a data control line nice heavy duty ground plane repeater antenna and cable.

No idea if the Baofeng mobile will be exactly the same in the guts, but on the outside and per specs looks the same.

Programming is done with the RTS TH9000 programmer the factory programming is not as bad as some of them either.

We have been told the interest and sales on the Baofeng mobile has been very low. Expect possible discounts to clear them if they do not sell well.

Interesting Baofeng reps actually do not know what is going on, I have posted what I have been told about Baofeng through the Chinese end grapevine so does not surprise me. I can reiterate that along with Apple electronic sweatshops FoxCom (had to install suicide prevention nets in the dorms because stressed workers jumped off the top floors) Baofeng is right up there.

The only thing maybe cheaper than how they treat their workers (per numerous reports) is to use prison labor. That is one reason they can keep costs really low.

49586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 04:56:42 UTC
From: blackbelt51@aol.com
Topic: 49553 Message: 49586

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From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros...
Date: Fri, Apr 3, 2015 11:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

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49587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 06:39:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49587

Yep

Looks like exactly the same.

The one they got was VHF.

I am thinking of getting one for a remote cabin area and set it up for off the grid use. If needed, it could be set at low power and operated to give back wooded area coverage (phones sporadic)

Will rig the identifier into it.

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Rich,

The Zastone RP600 looks exactly like the TYT version (no surprise there, eh?). Was your unit set up for VHF or UHF?

On Fri, Apr 3, 2015 at 12:12 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

James,

They are portable units and Zastone makes them, they are for low duty cycle use though

Model is RP600

Not much info on them on the English speaking side. I got one unit in and it went out the same day before I had a chance to mess with it.

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49588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 06:43:19 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49588

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49589. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 09:13:42 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49553 Message: 49589

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2015 23:43:19 -0700
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49590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 05:10:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49553 Message: 49590

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49591. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 10:42:19 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 49553 Message: 49591

We don't particularly want foreigners coming here buying items which are especially made for use here. In any case they would not work in the Northern Hemisphere. They would work backwards and upside down, thus all signals would be reversed.

Graham, VK7GD.

On 04/04/2015 16:10, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4321/9451 - Release Date: 04/04/15
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49592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 11:28:08 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 49553 Message: 49592

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Andy
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49593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Repeater from Two Mobiles/cross banding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 12:13:43 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49593 Message: 49593

Hi Guys,
Sorry I haven't been able to post for a while.
I did read a few and wanted to know why you want to key up a repeater for and hour?
Also when we did (SAR) in the pine lands here in NJ,450 Mhz was the pits.
Turned out that the pine needles full of sap were sort of a 1/4 wave to the 440 band.
We had 2 meters linked to a 220 machine and another 2 meter repeater linked to a 440 machine.
I think I missed a lot of post on the cross banding.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 4/3/2015 3:59:06 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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49594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 15:43:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49594

And so it begins ....

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49595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 16:12:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49553 Message: 49595

Can't I just use a reverse circularly polarized antenna in the northern hemisphere?

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 15:53:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49596

James,

The thread was about using two mobile rigs as the basis for a low power, low duty cycle repeater. Rich and I were just tossing our thoughts back and forth between his Zastone RP600 and the TYT unit (which appears identical at first glance). Most of the time I end up just using a cross-band mobile rig for what I need while camping or during SAR activities, but it sometimes would be nice to have an in-band repeater as well (for those times when someone in the group only has one band for example).

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> *Sent:* Friday, April 03, 2015 11:28 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G
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> At 10:02 AM 4/3/2015, you wrote:
> >
> >Hey Richard....
> >
> >Who has those repeater kits? I'd be interested in looking at on to see
> >how its put together!
> >
> >James
> >W8JVF
>
> I'd be really suspicious of ANY repeater that is assembled
> from mobile radios - for two reasons:
>
> 1, the transmitter.
> Very, very few have enough duty cycle to survive when the
> transmitter is keyed for an hour or more. you don't need a

> disaster scenario to burn it up, the local ARES net here can

> run for a couple of hours, what with the Newsline playback,
> the roll call, a report / summary of the last general meeting,
> and the lessons-learned discussion of the last event.
>
> 2, the receiver.
> The average mobile receiver typically is very wide (136-174
> MHz, or 400-520 MHz, anybody?) whereas a repeater needs
> to be tuned to ONE channel. Also the specs (and performance)
> are very loose on how well it ignores local strong signals - and
> both parameters are not something you want in a repeater
> receiver. There are reasons that the Motorola Micor, MSF,
> MSR and GE equivalents all have multiple tuned circuits in
> the receiver front end.
>
> If you want to build a repeater then start with a repeater
> grade radio.
>
> Recently this was proved yet again with the Icom D-star
> "repeaters" that were nothing more than two mobiles and
> a $50 duplexer in a pretty box and coupled to a controller
> board.
>
> Some of the DMR repeaters are built the same way.
>
> Yes, Moto has the GR series made from two mobiles, but
> they are specifically marketed to low duty cycle applications
> like shopping mall housekeeping where you hear calls like
> "spilled ice cream cone pickup in front of the Target store" .
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49597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RP600

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 17:00:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49553 Message: 49597

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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49598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 17:22:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49598

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2015 9:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

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49599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 17:42:38 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 49553 Message: 49599
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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49600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RP600

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 17:48:16 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49600
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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49601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 17:51:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49601

Ha yep you caught that jargon.

Funny thing it actually is NOT made up it is factual components of the system. We used to Geek talk this kind of stuff real loud around other ratings to confuse them – when bored.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2015 10:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yep, he is a "satcom ranger". Worker of FM and minor miracles!

73, Bryce, K1GAX

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49602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RP600

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 20:38:20 UTC
From: shulerburton@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49602

Have seen uv-5r setup this way with (the linkbox?) or allstar on a small rasberry pi or beaglebone black
Makes a great EMCOMM setup.
Mobile repeater and a wifi link to a cellular based hotspot so could run echolink. Antenna seperation and a 12v amplifier and makes sommething tHat could stay in the truck. Also standalone the setup using UV-5R frequency agility it could assist other agencies with radio communicaTions in areas of spotty service.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

49603. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 20:56:38 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49603

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Bob NO6B

49604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RP600

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 21:03:41 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49604

At 4/4/2015 10:00 AM, you wrote:
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"Virgin" RG-8/U cable will work, but as soon as the braid begins oxidizing, it too will begin to generate desense. BTDT.

The only good flexible cable that's suitable for duplex use has silver-plated braid. RG-214 (real RG-214, not the cheap stuff labeled "RG-214 TYPE"), RG-393, RG-400 & RG-223. Of course there's also "Superflex", but that's not really flexible compared to the braided coax cables.

Bob NO6B

49605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 21:04:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49605

Actually if you just pass all signals through a Flux Capacitor everything will be good.

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49606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 22:48:28 UTC
From: redjohn4900@...
Topic: 49553 Message: 49606

all nonsense, simply reveorrse the polarity of the flux capacitor

49607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 22:49:24 UTC
From: blackbelt51@aol.com
Topic: 49553 Message: 49607

i whant to by the new baofeng uv-7xd doul bander ham radio war do i go to by one .

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

------ Original message------
From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans....
Date: Thu, Apr 2, 2015 6:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

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Bruce

49608. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 23:11:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49553 Message: 49608

I would check with your English as a 2nd language instructor☐.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "blackbelt51@... blackbelt51@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: ☐4/☐4/☐2015 15:50
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 23:20:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49609

I think they were going to run UHF then changed their minds to use as a VHF unit after the LMR400 was ordered.

I suggest to anyone wanting to buy something like this repeater, the cable was heavy and it would have been cheaper to buy local this component after shipping costs it was around 50 cent a foot higher.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2015 1:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

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49610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new uhf mobile

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 23:08:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49610

Already asked and answered, Bruce.

On Sat, Apr 4, 2015 at 3:49 PM, blackbelt51@... blackbelt51@...
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49611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-04 23:21:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49553 Message: 49611
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Or make sure that your flux capacitor is properly mounted using enough velocity factor grease.

[image: Inline image 1]

Of course, spreading a light dose of velocity factor grease on your new LMR-450 coax will also help remove any amount of signal loss on coax runs over 200 ft. in length. No sense losing any of that 1.21 gigawatts of power if you don't need to!

Hint - it's also handy to be able to jump back in time and work those rare countries for DXCC when you already know when and where they will be on the HF bands, but "some" folks might argue that's "cheating", but that's another discussion altogether.

On Sat, Apr 4, 2015 at 3:48 PM, redjohn4900@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
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> all nonsense, simply reveorrse the polarity of the flux capacitor
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49612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-05 00:54:50 UTC
From: Ken Sejkora
Topic: 49553 Message: 49612

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

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49613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-05 00:57:13 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 49553 Message: 49613

Time to let April fools go..... ;-)

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 4, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Ken Sejkora quickhatch44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-05 01:56:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49553 Message: 49614

I think most of them want to stay on the list.....

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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49615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: RP600

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-05 04:48:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49553 Message: 49615
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The pictures came out great. Thanks.

Looks like it could be really useful in some situations.

Love to know more about the real world performance of the duplexer (I suspect that it is much like the one Moto supplies in their box, adequate to keep the transmitter out of the receiver but not enough for the crowded RF environment common at a site shared with other repeaters)

I'm curious whether the big fan blows in or out and what sort of airflow it actually achieves since it seems that the radios are boxed in on all other sides. I've seen problems in computers with great fans but poor airflow. Only the transmitter would be a real concern for cooling under most conditions.

Personally, my interest is mostly academic (I have one of the Moto boxes sitting here (which is definitely NOT a one-handed carry)) but I like to keep up with what is available especially at the low end of the price range.

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It would be interesting to see more of the design. From what I could see in some online pix of the mobiles, the mobile case seems to be one giant heatsink, with no fan. That seems adequate for a 65W mobile even in moderately high duty cycle use so long as there is room for air to flow around it and the ambient temperature isn't excessive.

The pix of the repeater seem to have two mobiles stacked on top of the AC power supply, all wrapped in a metal box, but I haven't seen any pix that show the back of the box. From the angled views it seems there ought to be enough depth for them to have included a fan but it still seems that airflow would be a potential problem area. A little surgery on the case might be worthwhile.

49616. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-05 19:01:27 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49553 Message: 49616

Is there a link to this repeater?
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 4 Apr 2015 16:20:08 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

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I suggest to anyone wanting to buy something like this repeater, the cable
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Sent: Saturday, April 04, 2015 1:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs -
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If this is
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LMR400 eventually
causes desense due to RF current flow between the
dissimilar metallic braid
& foil shields.

Bob NO6B

49617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New cable specs - LMR450G

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-06 02:34:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49553 Message: 49617

James

Best to check what is listed on Google, as I have paper brochures. Some stuff is in Chinese

Google rp600 repeater as you want to sift through all the sites to get a clear picture of specs and capabilities. Most listings online are alibaba stuff.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2015 12:01 PM
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49618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-06 15:07:16 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 49553 Message: 49618

I think the Panametric Fam has impacted the Hydrocoptic Marzlevanes.

Ko4lloyd
On Apr 4, 2015 9:56 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I think most of them want to stay on the list.....
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence,
> although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
>
> On Apr 4, 2015, at 17:57, KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Time to let April fools go..... ;-)
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Apr 4, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Ken Sejkora quickhatch44@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Everyone's making it way too complicated. What are you guys, engineers?
> It's much simpler than everyone is making it. Turn the battery upside
> down, and reverse the polarity, + to -, and - to +. And it you have
> problems with reception, point the antenna down instead of up. All will be
> good. An alternative is to tilt your head to the left, and the radio to
> the right, but OSHA frowns on such neck strain. Oh wait... maybe that head
> tilted right, and radio to the left.
>
> Ken, WB0OCV
> Norton, MA USA
> 41.959546N, 71.133996W
>
> ------------------------------
> *From:* "redjohn4900@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, April 4, 2015 6:48 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: baofeng uv-7xd
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> all nonsense, simply reveorrse the polarity of the flux capacitor
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49621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 19:43:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49621 Message: 49621

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 5:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

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49622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 21:20:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49621 Message: 49622

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Craig - N7LB

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49623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-08 23:15:08 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 49621 Message: 49623

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49624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 00:27:01 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49621 Message: 49624

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49625. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 00:38:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49621 Message: 49625

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49626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 00:56:47 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49621 Message: 49626

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 00:43:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49621 Message: 49627

Problem is most of the Baofeng crowd expect the mobiles to be around $30 bucks too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 01:28:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49621 Message: 49628

If it is a real clone, the factory software is good enough especially for a few channels.

These radios should be N type connectors but...

If this is a clone and you want a large amount of programming capability use RTS TH 9000
However, I would not buy it until reports come out the software is same as the TYT.

I have had lukewarm responses from people looking to buy a mobile.

1. Fact it is single band
2. Cost has been a complaint too.

Wonder how well this model will do. Hopefully well so they expand their design into more mobile products.

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49629. CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) File Needed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 09:38:13 UTC
From: rock.unroe@...
Topic: 49629 Message: 49629

I am looking for a CHIRP Radio Image file that was saved from a working radio having BFB281 firmware (a radio with this firmware would have been purchased in 2012). A "factory" image would be great, but I'll take anything that came from a working radio.

Email it to: bfb281 [at] kc9hi [dot] net

Thanks in advance.

Jim KC9HI

49630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 12:07:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49621 Message: 49630

You can see the antenna connector in the rear view photo. It kinda looks like a type N but it must be SO239. I can't imagine a Type N on this type of radio.

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49631. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 12:23:24 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49621 Message: 49631

A Type N is what you want on a UHF system.

http://www.qsl.net/vk3jeg/pl259tst.html

As this analysis shows a PL-259 suffers around an -8 dB return loss at 432Mhz compares to a Type N with around -34dB.

And the N also has constant reverse reflection impedance across a wide range whereas the PL259 is "non constant" much above 50MHz.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 7:08 AM
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49632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 19:58:22 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 49621 Message: 49632

Pofung/Baofeng BF-9500 Mobile Transceiver/Vehicle Radio 40W UHF 400-470MHz
200CH

[image: http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/ODAwWDgwMA==/z/WE0AAOSwrklVH1YR/$_57.JPG]
Looks like a SO-239-F for a PL-259-M to me...

Pete KA6OZS

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49633. Uv5r-tp Scanning Between two set frequencies only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 21:23:50 UTC
From: survivalist108@...
Topic: 49633 Message: 49633

Hi Uv5r users! :) Is it possible to only scan between two set start and end frequencies?

ex 420mhz-430mhz and then start over at 420 in a loop? Cause currently i have to manually stop at 430~ and manually go back and start scanning again :(

Thank you!

49634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv5r-tp Scanning Between two set frequencies only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 21:31:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49633 Message: 49634

No. Lack of limits and a slowsearch speed make my UV-5R apoor scanner. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "survivalist108@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Hi Uv5r users! :) Is it possible to only scan between two set start and end frequencies? ex 420mhz-430mhz and then start over at 420 in a loop? Cause currently i have to manually stop at 430~ and manually go back and start scanning again :(
 Thank you!

49635. Scan delay for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 22:39:38 UTC
From: jon@...
Topic: 49635 Message: 49635

Can a delay be programmed in for the UV-5R so that it will stay on a channel that becomes active prior to it resuming the scan? Right now when I scan all of the repeaters in my area, and then I hear someone throw out a call-sign, before I can pick up my mic and respond it has already resumed scanning.

I would like to set about a 5 second delay prior to scan resumption. Any help would be much appreciated.

73s

Jon / K5JPL

49636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv5r-tp Scanning Between two set frequencies only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 23:03:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49633 Message: 49636

The short answer is... Yes.

The UV-5R and variants scan between the band limits. So you would use CHIRP or the OEM VIP software to alter the band limits to the range that you want to scan.

The smallest increment for the low and high band limits are 1 MHz and the high band limit covers that whole 1 MHz range.

So using your example of wanting to scan from 420 MHz to 430 MHz, you would set the low band limit to 420 and the high band limit to 429. This would scan the range from 420.0000 MHz to 429.9975 MHz in based on the frequency interval determined by the STEP setting. Once scanning reached 429.9975 MHz, it would wrap around and continue scanning from 420.0000 MHz.

You might want to think about getting a scanner.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 5:23 PM, survivalist108@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thank you!

49639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan delay for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 23:29:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49635 Message: 49639

You might try looking at the menus. There you might fine Menu 18 - SCAN RESUME METHOD

If you can find the menu and can find menu 18, then you might find SE (Search Operation) Scan stops when signal detected. Scanning will not resume.

OR you could go to the Miklor website (link at the bottom of every message in this forum) where you would find all the information about this radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 18:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Scan delay for UV-5R

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49640. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-09 23:55:36 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49621 Message: 49640

They should know that the VFH 2m market is in much more demand than UHF. if not you sellers need to be telling them. the VHF should have came out first. why on earth would they try UHF first unless they got bad advise from the sellers...

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2015 12:58:22 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Pofung/Baofeng BF-9500 Mobile Transceiver/Vehicle Radio 40W UHF 400-470MHz 200CH

Looks like a SO-239-F for a PL-259-M to me...

Pete KA6OZS

49641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 01:47:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49621 Message: 49641

There are many areas of the country where the UHF 30 MHz wide band plan has

many more repeaters than the VHF 4 MHz wide band plan. Of course, your
area may differ. I suspect that Baofeng is marketing a UHF radio first
since that's the better deal that they got from the actual manufacturer
making it for them.

On Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 4:55 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman'
papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49642. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 02:14:45 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 49621 Message: 49642

For clarification, this transceiver shown is a Leixen VV-898/Jetstream JT270M

Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Pofung/Baofeng BF-9500 Mobile Transceiver/Vehicle Radio 40W UHF 400-470MHz 200CH

<http://i.ebayimg.com/00/s/ODAwWDgwMA==/z/WE0AAOSwrklVH1YR/$_57.JPG>

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Pete KA6OZS

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Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4328/9494 - Release Date: 04/09/15

49643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 03:07:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49621 Message: 49643

I have 2 Leixen VV-898, and they both have bnc fittings. Others have SO-239's.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Apr 9, 2015, at 19:14, 'John LaMartina' johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 03:09:34 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 49621 Message: 49644
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks. One mystery solved :)

Of course now we will discuss the good and bad things about antenna connectors for the next two weeks

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2015 3:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

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Pete KA6OZS

49645. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 03:11:56 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 49621 Message: 49645
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Oh back to square one.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2015 10:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

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49646. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 04:23:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49621 Message: 49646

Wrong market James. VHF is in greater demand among ham radio operators in North America. UHF is in far greater demand among commercial users -- who are buy far more radios and who are likely to look for the low bidder.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 19:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

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49647. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 10:40:25 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 49621 Message: 49647

I reckon that for the antenna connector at the back of the radio, and also a connector at the base of the antenna itself, the S0239 is OK, even for 70cms. Connector quality, and insulation will come into it of course.

The radio will be designed, (tuned) to give its power out to the coax, and also to make best of what it receives from that coax, via the connector. (ditto antenna). The connector will have an effect if it has a return loss, but the radio circuits will be compensating for it. That is to say, the radio will present max output into the coax regardless of the socket, if correctly designed.

On the other hand, once it has got out of the radio and into the coax, then only quality connectors will suffice. I even use "N" types on HF, although that is more of a mechanical/waterproofing consideration.

To get an different idea of what I mean, imagine a small metal plate to which is attached an coax socket of some sort. The centre pin of which is connected to a simple quarter wave for the band in use, and the metal plate providing somewhere to connect the ground planes. Any type of socket will do, although weatherproofing and physical strength will come into it.

In short... Don't worry about the radio or antenna connectors, but forget S0239/PL259 combinations to join coax. And best of all, use one continuous length! :-)

But... To keep things OT, any type of external antenna for a UV5R, (and probably most of its variants) is unwise.... And cheap Chinese mobiles may also not be a good choice for a base station...

YMMV,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

49648. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 12:16:54 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49621 Message: 49648

That's pretty amazing that a single connector type change at the transceiver could have that much effect. Yet you rartely see it on vhf/uhf mobiles. At least most of the ones I have seen which are the under $300 variety which may be why.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

A Type N is what you want on a UHF system.
http://www.qsl.net/vk3jeg/pl259tst.html http://www.qsl.net/vk3jeg/pl259tst.html

As this analysis shows a PL-259 suffers around an -8 dB return loss at 432Mhz compares to a Type N with around -34dB.
And the N also has constant reverse reflection impedance across a wide range whereas the PL259 is "non constant" much above 50MHz.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 7:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

You can see the antenna connector in the rear view photo. It kinda looks like a type N but it must be SO239. I can't imagine a Type N on this type of radio.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wb2eqm@... mailto:wb2eqm@...> wrote :
Pergear clean kit are a pair of gloves for cleaning things, like displays. I looked over the Amazon website. Doesn’t say they ship it yet, ships from another company. Doesn’t say what type of antenna connector you need.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 7:15 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

thanks for the info. have to look into it more. such as what kind of antenna connector it takes.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 8:11 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng Mobile Tranceiver

I just got the announcement from Amazon that they are now shipping (with some delay) the NEW Pofung/Baofeng BF-9500 Mobile Transceiver/Vehicle Radio 40W UHF 400-470MHz 200CH with Pergear clean kit Whatever a pergear clean kit is... $149 shipped. Now we are going to need a new Yahoo group. How about a VHF mobile?

49649. Re: Uv5r-tp Scanning Between two set frequencies only?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 13:52:38 UTC
From: survivalist108@...
Topic: 49633 Message: 49649

Thank you alot for this workaround technique! I was doubting it would work , not exactly as easy as i was hoping for but at least it can be done. Thanks :)

49650. My uv5rtp refuses to save my PTT-ID settings? :(why?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 13:55:53 UTC
From: survivalist108@...
Topic: 49650 Message: 49650

My radio refuses to save any setting i make for the PTT-ID option, no matter if i select BOT EOT or BOTH when i save and exit and then go back into menu, its still on off.

Same if i use CHIRP and change it under DTMF settings; ANI-ID, and then upload to radio, it is still OFF in the radio...

As if "write protected"? :(((Anyone know why?

49651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My uv5rtp refuses to save my PTT-ID settings? :(why?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-10 14:29:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49650 Message: 49651

Even though the menus let you go through the motions, you cannot edit memories from the keypad. You must erase the memory and program it again from scratch with the new settings.

PTT-ID and ANI similar but not the same thing. ANI is global, PTT-ID is per channel. You want PTT-ID, not ANI.

You access the PTT-ID settings by highlighting the memory row, press the [Properties] button and then select the Other tab.

If you want an explanation of how to setup PTT-ID and ANI, go to the RadioReference forums and search for my post where I explain it. (normally I would provide the link but I am not in a position to search for it myself for several hours).

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Apr 10, 2015 at 9:55 AM, survivalist108@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49652. help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 05:14:40 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49652

I have loaded the Baofeng programming software from several locations and I get the same results. When the program is opened is flashes at a rapid rate and is unusable. Any suggestions besides using an older computer?

Thanks

joe

49653. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 05:34:13 UTC
From: Tommy Kane
Topic: 49652 Message: 49653
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It will always do that if the radio is not connected, connect the radio then open the software.

Tommy

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: 13 April 2015 06:15
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

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49654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 05:55:23 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49652 Message: 49654

Try CHIRP software. Right Angles | If they're not right…they're wrong
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 Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "n7jeh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 12, 2015 10:14 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

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joe

49655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 06:13:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49652 Message: 49655

I have no idea what this right angle crap is.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Apr 12, 2015, at 22:55, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 05:35:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49652 Message: 49656

Connect the cable before you start the program. This is a well known issue when the software cannot find ANY com ports because you have not connected the cable (which opens a com port) and modern computers don't have any hardware com ports.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 01:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

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Thanks

joe

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49657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-13 17:54:13 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 49652 Message: 49657

On 04/12/2015 11:13 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I have no idea what this right angle crap is.

It's the link to danplanet.com that you included in your previous post.

You probably meant to include
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ ?

49658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-14 06:54:21 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 49652 Message: 49658

At 03:55 PM 13/04/2015, you wrote:

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How is this used with the UV-5R?

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49659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-14 19:01:17 UTC
From: Gary m0ikw
Topic: 49652 Message: 49659

STOP This right angle sh*t please....

Regards, Gary m0ikw
Hexbeam@45ft/Scarborough, N Yorkshire.

www.qrz.com/db/M0IKW

49660. Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-15 08:36:47 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 46433 Message: 49660

At 11:08 AM 3/12/2014, you wrote:
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>I suspect that CTCSS situation is likely to change in the years
>ahead, Geoff as the WIA now recommends that tone access be added to
>all repeaters to combat noise triggering etc. Here in VK7 we are
>seeing it added to all recent new repeaters and we have recently
>retro-fitted one of ours to overcome this problem.
>
>Bill, VK7MX

Is it legal for unlicensed operators to use an amateur repeater?

There just might be a way.
In Australia the 70 cm repeater inputs are in an LIPD band.
So anybody may transmit voice with CTCSS code on the input
of a 70 cm repeater with up to 25 mw ERP, and no license is needed to
listen to the output of the repeater.

What would be the ACMA's response to people exploiting that loophole?
What would be the response from licensed amateurs?

49661. UV5R and APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-15 17:25:55 UTC
From: mbonath@...
Topic: 49661 Message: 49661

Hello,

I have connected my old UV3r with the soundcard and using soundmodem for APRS.
On the TRX Vox is activated and it works perfect. The UV3R is the first version with the 3,5mm triple jack so ihave to made another when i want to use a UV5R instead of the old UV3R.

For the UV5R input i have a cable with 2,5mm and 3,5mm jacks, both are stereo.
The TRX is set to Vox but it will NOT transmit even when i play a sound an the pc.
The same setup (with the 3,5mm tripple cable!) works with the UV3R without a problem, if there is a sound the TRX goes to TX.

So i took another UV5R and there is the same problem, no TX.

Finally i made the Repeater Setup for testing like it is decribed here:
Cross Band Mini-Repeater Project UV5R UV82 http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CrossBand.php

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Cross Band Mini-Repeater Project UV5R UV82 http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CrossBand.php
Baofeng Pofung UV5R UVB5 FAQ Drivers Software Accessories

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_CrossBand.php
Preview by Yahoo

The TRX with Vox on goes instantly to TX when the Cable is put into the other UV5R

How must the cable looks between the UV5R and an audio source ???

Michael

49662. BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-15 21:59:44 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 49662 Message: 49662

I have a bf-f8hp radio and for most of what I am using it for it works great. Has great range but I found a frequency that I cannot use because the DCS is not right. On one radio I pulled the settings and found out that the channel has the DCS code of D125N on both the TX and RX. I crossed reference that setting for my radio and it it 21 the problem is that on the radio the lowest setting is 23. The firmware version that I am using is N5R-30

Is there a way I can get to that setting?

49664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-15 22:41:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49662 Message: 49664

My BF-F8HP has D125N available on both DCS transmit and receive. If accessing from the keypad, try Menu 10 and Menu 12 to adjust, but remember you'll need to delete any prior memory on that channel and re-enter the info from scratch.

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 2:59 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-15 23:32:10 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 49662 Message: 49665

IC. the numbers are only short cuts and those short cuts are not included in chirp but they are in the radio.

I can get it to work only once. Meaning I put in the T-DCS and R-DCS come out of the menu and then I can transmit to the other radios but as soon as I go off of the channel and then back on to it the DCS settings are not saved. I have deleted the channel from the radio then entered in the Frequency, offset, T-DCS, R-DCS then assigned it to a channel. I have only the frequency showing on the front of my radio. As long as I do not move off of that frequency I can use the channel for any reason like scanning or dual watch the DCS settings get lost. There has to be something that I am missing as to why they not saving in the radio??

Thanks for helping.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

Brian,

I think you may just be misunderstanding these settings. D125N is just
the 21st selection of 105 possible standard DCS Normal polarity codes.
There are also 105 possible standard DCS Inverted polarity codes. The
21 by itself means nothing. It is the 125 and the N that is important.

Here is a link to the "Reference for BF-F8HP Menus" and at the end is
a chart of the DCS codes.
http://www.miklor.com/COM/kc9hi/F8HPMenus.pdf
http://www.miklor.com/COM/kc9hi/F8HPMenus.pdf

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 5:59 PM, brian@... mailto:brian@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-16 00:01:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49662 Message: 49666

Brian,

Look at menu 27 (MEM-CH) in that the guide that I provided the link for in my previous post. It lists the 9 menu settings, including menu 10 (R-DCS) and menu 12 (T-DCS), that are stored on a per channel basis.

Once a channel is programmed, these 9 menus cannot be changed from MR (channel) mode (even though the menus will let you go through the motion of doing so). I'm even surprised that you can even get this to work once. Baofeng had apparently made a change to allow these settings to be temporarily be changed?

In any cast, to permanently make this change, you either have to erase each channel and reprogram it from VFO (frequency) mode or you must update it using programming software.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 7:32 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks for helping.

49667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-16 00:10:02 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 49662 Message: 49667

I find the same thing on my UV-5R, but you can inter the D125N by pressing, 'MENU' and '12' this well take you to the 'T-DCS' Menu now press 'MENU' then press 21 & 'Menu' + 'Exit.'.

73deKA6OZS
Pete
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On Wed, Apr 15, 2015 at 2:59 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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Thanks for deleting all names and email addresses from this message if you plan to forward it. Please use *Bcc* INSTEAD of *Cc* or To. If we keep our information private, we might be able to cut down on computer identity theft.

Have a great day. :~)

49668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8hp DCS settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-16 03:30:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49662 Message: 49668

From: brian@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> R-DCS come out of the menu and then I can transmit to the
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> long as I do not move off of that frequency I can use the
> channel for any reason like scanning or dual watch the DCS
> settings get lost. There has to be something that I am
> missing as to why they not saving in the radio??

Here are two really wild ideas that you might try:

1) Read the FAQ and the programming instructions

and

2) Go to the Yahoo Group website where the past messages are archived; pick any 10 messages at random to read; odds are very good that one of those random messages will include the phrase "but as soon as I go off of the channel and then back on to it the ____ settings are not saved."

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http://www.avast.com

49669. BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-16 15:18:50 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49669 Message: 49669

Does anyone have any tips on how they got their BL-5L 3800mAH battery to latch into their UV-5R?

I have two UV-5Rs. One came with the standard battery and I purchased a BL-5L for it from R&L. The second came direct from a China seller with only a BL-5L. Both 3800mAH batteries have Baofeng labels on them. Neither will latch into either radio like the standard battery does. It appears the batteries can't slide up far enough to securely latch.

I checked the Miklor FAQs and only saw the issue of batteries being hard to remove. I tried a search in this group's archives but came up null. I haven't used the radios much other than to program them and I'm trying to avoid the embarrassment of having to stop and pick up the battery when I finally do clip them on my belt. Any hints before I file off more plastic than I need to are welcome.

Thanks!
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Roger KJ4AJP

49674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 01:07:28 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49674

Well I hooked up the radio and cable up and the shuttering ceased. Now I get an error 8020 comm error. Any other ideas? Do I need to reload the driver again?

Thanks
Joe

49676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 03:10:48 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49676

I guess I'm just going to have to get good at keyboard programing. The error message went away, now I'm back to the flickering display. The cable seems to be recognized by the computer because it makes some tweedling (for lack of a better description) when I plug it in and remove it.

Don't give up on me yet. I am appreciative of the help so far.

Thanks

Joe

49677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 03:14:23 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49677

OK, looking in the device manager The Prolific device shows up but shows an error code 10 Device does not start. It shows it is connected to Com4. The plot thickens.

Joe

49678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 03:15:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49652 Message: 49678

Roll back your driver.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Apr 16, 2015, at 20:14, n7jeh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 03:20:56 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49679

I'm not sure what that means. Do I need to find an older driver?

49680. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 03:54:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49652 Message: 49680

Yes. Look up the FAQs and the Miklor web site at the bottom of wash email for your answers.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "n7jeh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □4/□16/□2015 20:21
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

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49681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 05:02:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49652 Message: 49681

Joe, (like many others before you) probably have purchased a fake Prolific cable, which is why you are having so much trouble. And no, it doesn't matter a bit if your cable says "Baofeng" on it or not, there's still a 95% plus chance you have a fake Prolific chip inside your programming cable. Follow the well documented instructions (on the bottom of every email) on how to roll-back your current Prolific driver to an older version (one that doesn't check to see if you have a fake cable and stops working).

On Thu, Apr 16, 2015 at 8:54 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49682. Re: UV5R and APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 08:38:21 UTC
From: mbonath@...
Topic: 49661 Message: 49682

Hm, maybe i wrote it to complex, l itry it again:

I tryed an ordinary audio cable (stereo) with 2,5mm and 3,5mm jack. Cable is straight forward, tip to tip, ring to ring, and sleeve to sleeve.

If vox is activated and i play a sound on the PC the UV5R does NOT transmit.

The question is: How to setup a cable between UV5R mic in and soundcard speaker out ?

73

Michael

49685. BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 14:08:07 UTC
From: Eb Klemens
Topic: 49669 Message: 49685

Mine were that way also. I found that if I just give them a hard slam as I slide them in they latch.

1a. BL-5L latching
Posted by: "Roger Elmore" relmore@... mambm2002
Date: Thu Apr 16, 2015 8:18 am ((PDT))

Does anyone have any tips on how they got their BL-5L 3800mAH battery to latch into their UV-5R?

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Thanks!
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49686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 19:08:53 UTC
From: phil@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49686

Just joined the group and found my answer to programming with Windows 8.1. I installed the Prolific driver, plugged in my cable, started the program and the shuttering disappeared. Thanks for all the insight.

49687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 19:03:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49669 Message: 49687

The problem with the "hard slam" method is that sooner or later you'll break off one or two of the tiny little plastic tabs on the bottom of the radio and then have issues getting the battery to stay in place. We usually see one or two radios a month that are missing their plastic tabs with owners complaining about keeping the battery in place.

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 7:08 AM, Eb Klemens E.Klemens@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49688. Re: UV5R and APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-17 22:11:01 UTC
From: mbonath@...
Topic: 49661 Message: 49688

Ok, youre right, my desription was wrong. Of course the 2,5mm is the speaker, thats what i never will understand why Kenwood has done this...

And of course i used the 3,5mm for the Input in the TRX and 3,5mm Soundcard output.
The picture on the mikolor site shows my cable that i used with my test with two uv5r

In both setups the TRX will not transmit on VOX, from the soundard nothing happens, from the UV5R to UV5R the TRX goes immediately on TX when the cable is pluged in.

Any ideas ?

49689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-18 02:16:53 UTC
From: n7jeh@...
Topic: 49652 Message: 49689

Well the instructions on this site are nothing short of EXCELLENT! Thanks for all of your help. You might get me off the Vibroplex and on the little bitty Chinese radio after all.

Thanks for all of your patience!

73

Joe

49690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] help programming with Windows 8.x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-18 06:24:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49652 Message: 49690

Never owned a Vibroplex, but I do like my Bencher. Nowadays I have little time left over after work most nights to play HF. Stay QRO my friend.

On Fri, Apr 17, 2015 at 7:16 PM, n7jeh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49691. ATTN US HAMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-19 00:36:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49691 Message: 49691

Please contact your congresscritterand ask them to support HR-1301, ifnot for you, then for your fellow hams.
http://www.arrl.org/hr-1301

Thank you-Scott, KB3JQQ

49692. Cloning of UV-5R's / BF-F8HP's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-19 06:41:55 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49692 Message: 49692

So I just discovered a little something that may or may not be useful to everyone.

If you have a Baofeng with one of the latest firmwares in it (easy check, press and hold the "0" key and it will give you the battery voltage), then you may or may not have noticed that the cloning feature is gone. It's definitely gone in all the 8watt models, but you may still get it in the BF-F8+ series. Basically, if you hold the "EXIT" key then turn the radio on, it will say "Copying" and you can clone to another radio (See Miklor.com on Cloning radios for detailed explination).

Well, I have a "few" baofengs, and really love experimenting with them, basically I play a lot, but I like to have all my radios programmed with the exact same channels. So if I hit channel number 1 on radio A, it should be the same channel on Radio B, C, D, E,.... well you get the picture. And yes I think I have an addiction.

ANYWAY, it was really easy for me early on to just use my cloning cable, program one radio, then clone it to the other radios. I was kinda disappointed when that feature disappeared on my BF-F8HP.

Guess what. If I program my UV-5R, it will write the channels to ALL my other Baofengs! I've used it to sync channels to the BF-F8HP, BF-F8+, UV-5RTP, and even the UV-5X (so it should work on the the GT-3)!!

On the Tri-Power models, High is High, and Low is Low. When I import from CHIRP, High power from another radio goes to Med power on the tri-power models.

OK... so it may be a totally useless tool for a lot of people, but I thought it was a really neat thing.

73
James
W8JVF

49693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning of UV-5R's / BF-F8HP's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-19 12:50:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49692 Message: 49693

> On the Tri-Power models, High is High, and Low is Low. When I import from
> CHIRP, High power from another radio goes to Med power on the tri-power
> models.

This is by design. When you import an image from another radio, CHIRP tries to match the power level of the radio image being imported to the closest power level of the radio it is being imported to.

UV-5R -> BF-F9HP
HIGH/4 watts -> MID/4 watts
LOW/1 watt -> LOW/1 watt

BF-F8HP -> UV-5R
HIGH/8 watts -> HIGH/4 watts
MID/4 watts -> HIGH/4 watts
LOW/1 watt -> LOW/1 watt

So if you want all of your radios automatically set to HIGH power, then make one of the radios with 3 power levels the "master" and import it to the others.

Jim KC9HI

49694. Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-19 23:51:47 UTC
From: lciotti@...
Topic: 49694 Message: 49694

OK So when I got my second UV5, I decided to get a programming cable for it, well I never used it until today. When I put the connector into the radio, the PTT is activated. Do I have a bad cable? I got it from Amazon, it is labeled USB-2 for the model number. If it is the cable, I will probable just got the Miklor to get one this time.

49695. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-19 23:56:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49694 Message: 49695

This is a common problem. The chip in your programming cable is an unauthorized copy of the Prolific USB-to-TTL chip. The automatically installed Windows driver is designed to be not compatible with this chip. What you have to do is downgrade to a driver prior to when Prolific started making them incompatible. The most recommend driver for Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 10 is v3.2.0.0. You can get the driver and instructions to select it on the Miklor.com website.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Apr 19, 2015 at 7:51 PM, lciotti@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49697. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 00:18:07 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49694 Message: 49697

Push the cable in a little bit harder.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "lciotti@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □4/□19/□2015 16:51
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

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49698. Re: BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 03:16:45 UTC
From: bjohn819@...
Topic: 49669 Message: 49698

This seems to show how to get the battery pack to fit. Good luck, let us know how it works out! : -)

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View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWsJGcmjcFA
Preview by Yahoo

49699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 12:00:57 UTC
From: lciotti@...
Topic: 49694 Message: 49699

What about for OSX? It did it on both my mac and my windows 7 machine. I see there are drives for both, I assume it will work on both....

49700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 12:33:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49694 Message: 49700

You have to install one of the generic Prolific drivers. See the Mac OS X page on the CHIRP website.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Apr 20, 2015 at 8:00 AM, lciotti@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49701. ptt activated when prog cable not plugged all the way in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 12:52:28 UTC
From: kay king
Topic: 49701 Message: 49701

Some are too fat. To fit all way in: result is ptt activated. Trim the plastic.

49702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 13:03:09 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49694 Message: 49702

Don't you then have to do something to prevent Windows Update from updating it back up to the current driver?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

This is a common problem. The chip in your programming cable is an unauthorized copy of the Prolific USB-to-TTL chip. The automatically installed Windows driver is designed to be not compatible with this chip. What you have to do is downgrade to a driver prior to when Prolific started making them incompatible. The most recommend driver for Windows Vista, 7, 8 and 10 is v3.2.0.0. You can get the driver and instructions to select it on the Miklor.com website.

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49703. Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 14:17:57 UTC
From: w4iwk@...
Topic: 49703 Message: 49703

There's a socket at the top of the 3800mah extended batteries for the UV-5R.

Can someone point me to a source for a cigarette lighter cable that will work safely.

I want to charge the extended battery off of the radio without carrying a charger base with me. According to the Miklor site:

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To charge the BL-5L 3800mAh battery you must purchase a:
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- These are fully regulated chargers
- Plugs directly into side of battery, not a charger base

A search on "TYT TH-UVF9D car charging cable" doesn't find anything useful.

All the cables that I've found in my search are unregulated. Some reviewers of them think there's a voltage regulator in the battery. True or not?

Irv W4IWK

49704. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 14:33:20 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49703 Message: 49704

If this entry is not a scam then you can get the battery plus a charging cable for $15.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/like/331525851266?lpid=82
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I know there are some chargers that are bogus but you'd like to think if it comes with the battery it should work correctly. I'd measure the voltage on the pins though to be sure.

I think I'll order one just to test it.

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 9:18 AM
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49705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 15:17:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49703 Message: 49705

Mike

That is a bogus straight through charging cable. I have a few of them. However, the battery price is not too bad.

To use that cable I modified a 13.8-12 vdc car accessory socket to provide a 10vdc output (for uv5R vase) and another socket at 7.4-7.5 then that cable can be plugged in but since it does not have a sense in it for LI ION batteries it should be monitored.

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49706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 15:20:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49703 Message: 49706

The one I got that actually works with sense circuitry was bought off the 409 shop.

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49707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 15:20:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49694 Message: 49707

Hide the update and be careful when you update you do not see it back in the list.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 6:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming cable causes PTT to activate

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49709. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 16:33:43 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49669 Message: 49709

Comments on that video are included in the write-up of my solution after I got to the workbench:

http://kj4ajp.mambm.com/BL5L/

73!
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Roger KJ4AJP

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2015 10:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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This seems to show how to get the battery pack to fit. Good luck, let us know how it works out! : -)

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49710. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 16:44:28 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49703 Message: 49710

Just curious since I bought 2 bogus cables…

Has anyone opened up one of the good TYT ones to find out what’s inside?
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Roger KJ4AJP

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 10:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

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49711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 15:43:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49703 Message: 49711

I don't know, but I would be awfully suspicious of the "charging cable" shown in that eBay listing. There simply isn't physical room for the voltage and current regulation circuitry and some sort of heat sink in what they show in that listing. I would bet that their cable is straight through.

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Irv W4IWK

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

49712. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 17:40:40 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 49703 Message: 49712

I have one of the actual TYT 12V chargers. (TH-UVF9D).
It’s sealed unit that would require actually cutting open (that’s not happening)
The side says 12.5 – 30.V Output: 8.4 @ 500Ma
The plug is wide enough to actually hold a small circuit board.

It works fine and there’s no doubt in my mind that is fully regulated.

Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 12:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 19:42:07 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 49669 Message: 49713

This should be a "sticky" on the MIKLOR site!

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 20:49:05 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 49703 Message: 49714

Warning. R/C modelers who use Lithium batteries all know to use only automatic chargers designed for the type and size of cell/pack you have. Or they keep 911 in their phone ready for a panic call. Oh yes, keep your fire/home owners insurance agent's number handy too. And car rental agency number. You Don't believe me? Look here - https://images.search.yahoo.com/search/images;_ylt=AwrSbnqAZTVVnywArK9XNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTEzdjBmaTdoBGNvbG8DZ3ExBHBvcwMxBHZ0aWQDVklQNjEzXzEEc2VjA3Nj?p=Lithium+Battery+Fires&fr=ush-mailn_02
Ken wa6ivd

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49715. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 20:53:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49703 Message: 49715

I just tried a search at 409shop.com and didn't get a hit. They don't seem to have it at this time. However this may work. Anyone try it?

SainSonic Car Charger Cable for BaoFeng Radios - Radio Accessories Two-Way Radio, Accessories | Radioddity http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/sainsonic-car-charger-cable-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-82-gt-3-dual-band-radio.html

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49716. Win 7/64 Prolific Driver Revert Failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 22:18:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49716 Message: 49716

I have a Win 7 64 bit platform with a genuine FTDI cable on Com 13 for UV5R/UV82 programming whihc works perfectly. I also have a counterfent UV3R (single pin) Prolific cable on Com 17 with Prolific Driver 3.4.67.325 and it caused the radio to force into TX when connected until the TOT time expires, then it works fine.

I have been reading how you can replace the driver with the 3.2.0.0 and have a happy world so I started the miklor procedure Cables & Drivers - Prolific & FTDI http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install
Preview by Yahoo

I got to step 6 (I downloaded and executed Site 1 driver as it was an exe instead of a zip) and when I plugged in the counterfeit cable which used to be Com 17, it didn't appear. Com 13 FTDI was still there and working. I opened Chirp and it didn't recognize anything other than Com 13. I even rebooted the machine and although when I connected the cable to the usb port I heard the connect sound, it wasn't in ports . I checked Other Devices as instructed and there was a usb serial controller with no error indicator. I ended up having to revert/restore to remove the driver update so I could get the cable working again.

It went exactly like the instructions said up to right after step 6 the Other Devices-Com & Lpt where it was supposed to have a yellow bang symbol. It just had a normal usb serial controller in Other Devices and the previous FTDI in Com & Lpt ports.with no error symbol.

Any idea why it did not install with an error? If I look at Other Devices now after reverting out the driver 3.2.0.0 update (or downdate) there is no longer a usb serial driver in Other Devices so that must be what the driver software installed, just without an error.

49717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Win 7/64 Prolific Driver Revert Failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-20 22:49:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49716 Message: 49717
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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49718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 01:18:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49703 Message: 49718

No that only barely will work with a Baofeng base unit.

The end fits the base not the side socket on the extended batteries.

I have the one I bought is buried somewhere

I think the TYT jzx 084200 will work too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 1:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

I just tried a search at 409shop.com and didn't get a hit. They don't seem to have it at this time. However this may work. Anyone try it?

SainSonic Car Charger Cable for BaoFeng Radios - Radio Accessories Two-Way Radio, Accessories | Radioddity
SainSonic Car Charger Cable for BaoFeng Radios - Radi...
Description: This is the SainSonic specifically designedcar charger cable for all BaoFeng radios. It enables your radio in a qucik charge. Speci
View on www.radioddity.com Preview by Yahoo

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The plug is wide enough to actually hold a small circuit board.

It works fine and there’s no doubt in my mind that is fully regulated.

49719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 02:24:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49703 Message: 49719

John

Yes that will work. I suspected the units I bought (and sold) a few months back were actually TYT battery socket chargers marked up in price and labeled for UV5R 3800 batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 10:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 12:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Just curious since I bought 2 bogus cables…

Has anyone opened up one of the good TYT ones to find out what’s inside?
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Roger KJ4AJP

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 10:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

The one I got that actually works with sense circuitry was bought off the 409 shop.

49720. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning of UV-5R's / BF-F8HP's

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 11:29:08 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49692 Message: 49720

The is an update in chirp to include the BF-F8HP it also works with the GT-3TP but obly the 8 is listed. so download the newest daily build
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 19 Apr 2015 08:50:09 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning of UV-5R's / BF-F8HP's

> On the Tri-Power models, High is High, and Low is Low. When I import from

> CHIRP, High power from another radio goes to Med power on the tri-power

> models.

This is by design. When you import an image from another radio, CHIRP

tries to match the power level of the radio image being imported to

the closest power level of the radio it is being imported to.

UV-5R -> BF-F9HP

HIGH/4 watts -> MID/4 watts

LOW/1 watt -> LOW/1 watt

BF-F8HP -> UV-5R

HIGH/8 watts -> HIGH/4 watts

MID/4 watts -> HIGH/4 watts

LOW/1 watt -> LOW/1 watt

So if you want all of your radios automatically set to HIGH power,

then make one of the radios with 3 power levels the "master" and

import it to the others.

Jim KC9HI

49721. Re: sftd offset relay

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 11:31:07 UTC
From: capturator2000@...
Topic: 49207 Message: 49721

hello there,

again thank you for your help, the relay is already programmed in my baofeng.
but it is not possible with chirp, the offset programming don't work..
i follow your advice and program entry and exit frequency of the relay with the other baofeng serie software.
thank you guys ! 73

49722. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 12:01:50 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49703 Message: 49722

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49723. plz help...going mad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 13:30:27 UTC
From: crazy_m3d1c@...
Topic: 49723 Message: 49723

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My UV 5r plus I had no problems with....this new firmware and current chirp I just cannot get it right

Tim

49724. Re: plz help...going mad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 13:42:42 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 49723 Message: 49724

I assume you want the GT-3 to duplicate your UV-5R setup, right?Why don't you just copy the channals from the UV-5R tab to the GT-3 tab?
73Mike W9MDB

49725. Re: BL-5L latching

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 14:15:35 UTC
From: bjohn819@...
Topic: 49669 Message: 49725

Thanks for the great job posting your solution! : -)

49726. Re: Win 7/64 Prolific Driver Revert Failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 14:40:12 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49716 Message: 49726

That didn't answer my question as to why I didn't have a device listed with the yellow bang error symbol, but are you saying I would have been able to proceed anyway with the "update driver software" on the generic Other Devices USB serial adapter??

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49728. Re: plz help...going mad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 15:24:44 UTC
From: crazy_m3d1c@...
Topic: 49723 Message: 49728

Well....the gt3 would not tx...just Rx using my uv5r image?... After googling it....the gt3 has a newer firmware...so I uploaded the OEM firmware to the radio....then...idiot me...uploaded to my uv5r...now I have no IMG file working :(for either radio.

49730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 15:43:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49703 Message: 49730

There is more to it than finding a power supply that will knock 12-14 volts down to 8.4 volts. It also has to have the charging smarts to shut off once the charging is complete. This is what is extremely rare and the only device that I have been able to find that does this is the one that come with the TYT TH-UVF9 radio.

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49731. Re: plz help...going mad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 16:01:54 UTC
From: crazy_m3d1c@...
Topic: 49723 Message: 49731

Thank you...that is EXACTLY what was coming up. Like I said...I accidentally uploaded the base firmware on both radios...WITHOUT saving my original frequency IMG file...so I have NO frequencies to program...I got my original IMG file from a friend...uploaded off his PC...and of course...he doesn't have it anymore... So I kinda screwed without all the info. Radio reference only gives me the frequencies... Not all the other info needed....tones, duplex, +/-, offset, etc...I cannot find this info anywhere.
For instance....
"Twin City Ambulance "... Erie county...new York... This is where I work...I can only find the " frequency" not the other input variables.

Tim

49732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] plz help...going mad

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 15:43:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49723 Message: 49732

All the information you need is publicly available. If you don't understand enough about the settings to be able to put the information in the right column of Chirp, people will be happy to try to educate you about Chirp.

You might start by telling us your callsign and some description of what you are trying to accomplish.

Frequency and CTCSS Tone or DCS Code information for open amateur repeaters is almost always easily found online. If a particular repeater isn't listed obviously online, you can certainly get the information from another local ham.

If you are looking for information for some commercial frequencies, you would get that information from the people managing the system -- you have to have the license holder's permission before you can transmit (and you have no need whatsoever for CTCSS Tone or DCS Code information if you are only listening).

If you are looking for information about Public Safety frequencies (Fire, Police, EMS, etc.) the frequency information is almost always readily available online and you certainly have no need whatsoever for any CTCSS Tone or DCS Code information.

So, just tell us who you are and what you are trying to accomplish and I'm sure someone will be able to help you learn how to properly program your radio.

-----Original Message-----
From: crazy_m3d1c@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2015 09:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] plz help...going mad

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Tim

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http://www.avast.com

49733. Help with UV5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 17:23:35 UTC
From: cooneye2002@...
Topic: 49733 Message: 49733

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complete the programming. After getting home, I was doing a little testing and I noticed that I

could not manually change any settings. All my channels are set to medium power. I can change

it to high power and is confirmed but when I go back, it reads medium.
Anyone know what's going on?
Thanks in advance.
Joe
KJ4CQC

49734. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 17:30:00 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49703 Message: 49734

Granted, the transceiver shouldn’t be operated with a charger connected. But back to the original question, seems the OP was looking for a source for the cable in his subject line, and it’s just not out there.

What does seem readily available is the Baofeng CH-5 charger base that comes with the transceiver, and extra CH-5s can be bought for $10 (R&L) and less (eBay/China). It has the sense circuitry necessary and LED status indication. The CH-5 can be easily opened, and the PCB in there isn’t that big. It only has two wires (10VDC+ and ground) in and two wires (8.4V+ and ground) out. Seems to me a person with reasonable skill could take that PCB, put it in a small project box with a LM7810 & heatsink or a buck convertor, put that inline with one of the bogus Vin=Vout BL-5L cables and have what they’re looking for… a charger for their BL-5L they can use in a vehicle without having to worry about the battery flying out of the charging stand at every turn.

Unless someone comes up with a URL for the illusive TYT cable, or has a valid argument that will shoot this idea down, that’s what I’d be doing.
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49735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC- pictures

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 18:04:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49703 Message: 49735
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is a TYT F9D special Tri-band version with scrambler/ and 7W power up package

Notice it has a modified Baofeng 3800 ma battery the TYT charger is connected to the side socket which allows me to charge via side socket or bottom contact base method.

Those wanting a radio that is a step up from the UV5R series but very close in layout and function you might want to look into the TYT versions.

Anyway this IS the CHARGER unit that you want to use, it charges the stock TYT batteries and the modified fitted Uv5R hi-caps.

Craig C is a TYT authorized dealer in this group so you might want to order from him for the charger units to insure you will get something that works.

Hope the pictures are clear if not I will send a model/pn close up of the charger label off group

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with UV5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 19:13:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49733 Message: 49737

Yes. You have to erase the memory and rewrite with the new info and resave it, or hook it back up to the computer and try again. Any changes made manually otherwise go bye-bye when you leave the channel"

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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49739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Win 7/64 Prolific Driver Revert Failure

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 21:38:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49716 Message: 49739

Not being there it is hard to say. My guess is that your are missing a step or overlooking something.

With the programming cable unplugged, I would go into Control Panel "Uninstall a program" and uninstall anything Prolific (look for "PL-2303").

Reboot for good measure

Still with the programming cable unplugged, install the v3.2.0.0 driver from the miklor.com website

Now plug in the programming cable. This should cause Windows download and install the latest Prolific device driver. If all goes as planned, it should fail. At this point would should be able to start as step 6 and choose the v3.2.0.0 driver and all should be good.

You may get something out of watching this video: https://youtu.be/arpGoThEtCE

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Apr 21, 2015 at 10:40 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> That didn't answer my question as to why I didn't have a device listed with
> the yellow bang error symbol, but are you saying I would have been able to
> proceed anyway with the "update driver software" on the generic Other
> Devices USB serial adapter??
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49740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with UV5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 23:07:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49733 Message: 49740

You cannot modify the per-channel settings (like power, bandwidth, etc.) of an existing memory from the keypad.

Like Jardy mentioned, you can erase the channels that you want set to high power, and program them back at the higher power level using the keypad.

Another solution would be to take the radio back to your friend and have him change the power level to high.

A third solution would be what I do. I program all of my Baofeng radio channels to the LOWest power level. Then I temporarily toggle to MID or HIGH power using the [#] key only when I need "more power". That way I get better battery life and comply with the FCC requirement to use only the power necessary to maintain communication.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Apr 21, 2015 at 1:23 PM, cooneye2002@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with UV5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-21 23:58:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49733 Message: 49742

From: cooneye2002@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> could not manually change any settings. All my channels are set to medium
> power. I can change
> it to high power and is confirmed but when I go back, it reads medium.
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> Anyone know what's going on?

What is going on is that the radio is working exactly the way it is supposed
to. Perhaps you might consider reading the information on the Miklor.com
website that explains how your radio works.

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49743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 00:28:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49703 Message: 49743

From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Granted, the transceiver shouldn’t be operated with a
> charger connected. But back to the original question,
> seems the OP was looking for a source for the cable in
> his subject line, and it’s just not out there.

The TYT UVF9D is readily available with its cable, but it does seem that no one is selling the cable alone.

Which might be just as well considering that "the transceiver shouldn't be operated with a charger connected."

> What does seem readily available is the Baofeng CH-5
> charger base that comes with the transceiver, and
> extra CH-5s can be bought for $10 (R&L) and less
> (eBay/China). It has the sense circuitry necessary
> and LED status indication. The CH-5 can be easily
> opened, and the PCB in there isn’t that big. It only
> has two wires (10VDC+ and ground) in and two wires
> (8.4V+ and ground) out. Seems to me a person with
> reasonable skill could take that PCB, put it in a small
> project box with a LM7810 & heatsink or a buck convertor,
> put that inline with one of the bogus Vin=Vout BL-5L
> cables and have what they’re looking for… a charger for
> their BL-5L they can use in a vehicle without having to
> worry about the battery flying out of the charging stand
> at every turn.

Except that the BaoFeng charger won't work at 14v or even 13.8 or whatever a typical automotive electrical system provides while the engine is running. In fact, although the BaoFeng chargers do vary quite a bit, most of the BaoFeng chargers will overheat badly with even a 12v input due to the lack of any heatsink to handle the waste heat produced by the voltage regulator.

So yes, you could build a set of Rube Goldberg contraptions to first reduce the supply voltage to around 10v, then pass that 10v to the cannibalized BaoFeng charger wired to a plug to go into the socket on the side of the battery -- all of which takes us back to THE TRANSCEIVER SHOULDN'T BE OPERATED WITH A CHARGER CONNECTED - not because it will hurt the transceiver but because it WILL hurt both the charger and the battery.

> Unless someone comes up with a URL for the illusive TYT cable,
> or has a valid argument that will shoot this idea down, that’s
> what I’d be doing.

If you really want to rip a charger apart just to get the circuit board to use in a project that cannot work, at least start with the right charger. Instead of a BaoFeng CH-5 use a TYT BCG-F8 available from 409 Shop for $12.50 including shipping to the US
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
The TYT charger is assembled more carefully than the BaoFeng and uses better components - it will work properly with a running automotive electrical system.

But the far better choice is to simply buy the TYT Charger base but not cannibalize it at all - just use it to charge the battery (either in the car or at home). All of this discussion has been about using something to feed power to the 3800 mAH battery -- but guess what? The battery doesn't need power fed to it. Even on one of the supposed 8W radios, that battery will still last much longer than any reasonable person is going to drive and talk continuously. Even for a long winded professional, driving as part of a two-driver team, the most effective solution to continuous usage would be to have a second 3800 mAH battery and a TYT charger in the truck - just power the radio from one battery while the other battery is in the charger. And if they really drive badly enough to have the battery likely to bounce out of the charger base, just put a rubber band around it to hold it in place - Problem Solved!

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49746. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 11:48:53 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49703 Message: 49746

Xaun Loc wrote:

> If you really want to rip a charger apart just to get the circuit

> board to use in a project that cannot work,

Please clarify your reasons why the PCB from the CH-5, when fed with the properly regulated input voltage, “cannot work” to charge the BL-5L battery via the coaxial jack on its side.

I can’t fathom repackaging that being more “Rube Goldberg” than your advice to use another manufacturer’s charging stand and a rubber band. Let’s remember the OP’s statement:

“I want to charge the extended battery off of the radio without carrying a charger base with me.”

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Roger KJ4AJP

49747. Re: Help with UV5RTP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 12:26:26 UTC
From: seanburton2e0enn@...
Topic: 49733 Message: 49747

You need to hook the radio up to the computer again. Read the file from the radio and in each entry left click on the channel in the list and select edit. Up pops the box with all the channel information. Scroll to near the bottom of the box and in the power section simply change it to high. You could get your friend to do this in advance with the file used to program your radio so you can just hook up and upload. The file used may have been written for a UV-5R with only two power settings - the 5RTP obviously has three power levels so the program wouldn't recognise your 8W settings.

49748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-22 20:37:49 UTC
From: gmtx21@yahoo.com
Topic: 49703 Message: 49748

Sent from my LG G3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: w4iwk@arrl.net [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Mon, Apr 20, 2015 9:18 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

There's a socket at the top of the 3800mah extended batteries for the UV-5R.
Can someone point me to a source for a cigarette lighter cable that will work safely.
I want to charge the extended battery off of the radio without carrying a charger base with me. According to the Miklor site:6.7 Charging a 3800mAh battery using the side jack
To charge the BL-5L 3800mAh battery you must purchase a:
- TYT TH-UVF9 battery charger for 110VAC or
- TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC.

- These are fully regulated chargers
- Plugs directly into side of battery, not a charger base

A search on "TYT TH-UVF9D car charging cable" doesn't find anything useful.
All the cables that I've found in my search are unregulated. Some reviewers of them think there's a voltage regulator in the battery. True or not?
Irv W4IWK

49749. Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:12:46 UTC
From: af5cc@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49749

Just got a Baofeng BF-F9HP 8 watt HT off of amazon. It will only go between 430 and 440.995 MHZ on the 70cm band. No good for the US repeater subband. I did a full reset like was suggested in some of the reviews, and that didn't help. Don't have the programming cable and software and have no intention of buying it. Can someone help me get this to work on 444mhz? Every other Baofeng I have had transmits over a 80mhz range on 70cm.

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49750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:18:53 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 49749 Message: 49750

I've found several tri power models that do this. They don't do the full advertised range on the 2m side either, although they will do the full legal 2 meter range. Baofeng is aware of the problem, as is Radioddity.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 3:12 PM, af5cc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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49751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:21:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49749 Message: 49751

Hook it up to CHIRP and expand the range.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "af5cc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 3:12 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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49752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:16:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49752

Unfortunately John, many of the returns Amazon gets back end up going right

back out.

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49753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:31:26 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 49749 Message: 49753

Chirp won't expand the range.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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49754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:33:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49749 Message: 49754

As well many of them should because there is nothing at all wrong with many of the returns, unfortunately there are also many returns that really did have problems that also get put back into the queue. The problem is that "testing" something like these radios is rarely effective unless the radio is totally DOA. A no-questions-asked returns policy produces a ton of returns with nothing wrong with them beyond an incompetent buyer - but it also means that no one knows why a specific item was returned so no one can be sure that there isn't some problem in what seems to be a working radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 15:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 19:27:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49749 Message: 49755

Since you refuse to get the cable, you can either find someone who has a cable or you can send the radio back to whatever country it came from and buy one from a dealer in the US or China.

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49756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 20:24:01 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49749 Message: 49756

I would like to think I am not incompetent. I would just like a HT that works on the repeater subband. Guess it will have to become a SO50 radio since it does receive in the satellite portion of the band. Really didn't buy it for that. It seems that every generation of radio that Baofeng puts out gets worse than the previous generation. The UV-82 has problems with the FM broadcast band receive that the UV-5R doesn't. Now this problem with a "updated" model of the UV-5R. So much for progress.

73 John AF5CC

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:33 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 20:24:33 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49749 Message: 49757

It must have come from the US as it came to me via UPS in 2 days.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:27 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
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49758. Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:02:31 UTC
From: t_verizon@...
Topic: 49758 Message: 49758

I shared earlier on radioreference after I had a bad experience with baofengradio.us supposed warranty support and thought it would be good to share here too:

First right off the bat - BaofengRadio.us has a location in Houston, TX but there is an interesting back trail on where there money is coming from and what it is funding.

Baofengradio.us is owned and operated by Foscam.us. When I could never get any responses or warranty help on a BF-F9v2+ from emails I sent on their website (both of them); it was time to get investigating! In what I find below I will not go into what 'other businesses' have claimed as they have an obvious conflict of interest.

First came their BBB Page - it appears the only way to resolve things with them is to file a complaint - in which they will finally resolve refunds and repairs that they advertise (41 complaints is no small number) : ---http://www.bbb.org/houston/business-reviews/computers-supplies-and-parts/foscam-digital-technologies-llc-in-houston-tx-90018826/ http://www.bbb.org/houston/business-reviews/computers-supplies-and-parts/foscam-digital-technologies-llc-in-houston-tx-90018826/ --- in comparison other radio companies have around 3 or less. Including large brick and motor stores like Ham Radio Outlet - to online Shops like Radio-mart.net

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:11:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49749 Message: 49759

Most are switching models away from the Generic Baofeng $30 radios. A lot of new models out that seem to be a few steps up. Some come in the same case style as the uv5 so accessories fit.

Unless someone wants a specific uv5R with a Part 90 sticker on them for some S/R work, I will not sell the uv5R’s. However, I do sell the 220 uv82’s, and the F8 clones HP’s.

This means most of the uv5R’s are being dropped by brick and mortar based US dealers and carried mostly by online sellers making it hard to keep track if you’re getting the latest model or a problematic version with little recourse to return the radio.

I saw an Icom and Kenwood marked Uv5R version radio, hilarious what some will do to sell these radios.

As a matter of fact I am tempted to buy a few Icom and Kenwood boxed uv5R cased radios for a gift gag.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 1:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

I would like to think I am not incompetent. I would just like a HT that works on the repeater subband. Guess it will have to become a SO50 radio since it does receive in the satellite portion of the band. Really didn't buy it for that. It seems that every generation of radio that Baofeng puts out gets worse than the previous generation. The UV-82 has problems with the FM broadcast band receive that the UV-5R doesn't. Now this problem with a "updated" model of the UV-5R. So much for progress.

73 John AF5CC

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:33 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As well many of them should because there is nothing at all wrong with many of the returns, unfortunately there are also many returns that really did have problems that also get put back into the queue. The problem is that "testing" something like these radios is rarely effective unless the radio is totally DOA. A no-questions-asked returns policy produces a ton of returns with nothing wrong with them beyond an incompetent buyer - but it also means that no one knows why a specific item was returned so no one can be sure that there isn't some problem in what seems to be a working radio.

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 15:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Unfortunately John, many of the returns Amazon gets back end up going right back out.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 22:59:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49760

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:40:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49758 Message: 49761

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No matter who operates it, if the service is not good and having the USA flag waved under a EB-5 biz setup is not good as it is full of fraud.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:46:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49749 Message: 49762

I got sick of this too and stopped dealing with them if all possible.

I used the HP 8902 to do my radio RF stuff in the Nav.

They are nice but most likely outdated now. Maybe the 8920 replaced it?

Could you imagine if that was 50 mobiles? And you had to eat the shipping costs sending them back? That is why I do not carry the new Baofeng mobiles until they are fully tested on the market.

I bet the guy stuck going through all the boxes is enjoying himself finding many are defective :*

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49763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-23 23:52:37 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49763

I tried the Amazon Prime and it's OK if the item you want is in China.
But even if the item you want is in the USA there is still a 1 to 2 day processing wait before it goes out.
I'm waiting for their drone deliveries but I think that was a total flop.
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BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 4/23/2015 6:11:39 P.M. Central Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:08:28 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49764

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:39:34 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49765

Well that explains the three in a row UV5R types I got from Amazon a couple months ago that all had defects. I gave up and am saving for a name brand.

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49766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:46:47 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 49749 Message: 49766

I'm curious, what is the $ 110 radio ?

Sent from my iPhone

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49767. Re: Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 00:58:42 UTC
From: lewiswriter@...
Topic: 49758 Message: 49767

Perhaps a note to the Texas Attorney General and the appropriate US Attorney would be useful. This kind of thing is dripping red meat to them.

49768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 01:14:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49758 Message: 49768

Bad business is bad business, no matter the nationality, but at least he was able to find ownership and staff information on Baofeng.us without too much effort.

BaofengTech has only released or posted information about their operation when forced (and even then, very slowly). For months, their only address was a PO Box, now they list their physical address (which just happens to be the physical location of the local Post Office in the tiny town they may (or may not) really exist in. No actual ownership information is given, their website data is marked as private, and no one is their local Chamber of Commerce has even heard of them (in a tiny town of around 400 people, which would be difficult to believe).

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Since both of these outfits operate through Amazon, it's relatively easy to get the item(s) you need, and if a return is warranted, Amazon makes it

easy (IMHO - too easy).

As an interesting side note, I was at the IWCE show last month in Las Vegas, and none of the 3 Baofeng folks at their booth had ever seen either the BF-F8HP or the BF-F9V2+ units (I had both with me at the time), which means that the left hand (at Baofeng) doesn't even know what the right hand (at Baofeng) is doing, so I guess that's not just a trait of American companies.

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> First came their BBB Page - it appears the only way to resolve things with
> them is to file a complaint - in which they will finally resolve refunds
> and repairs that they advertise (41 complaints is no small number) : ---
> http://www.bbb.org/houston/business-reviews/computers-supplies-and-parts/foscam-digital-
technologies-llc-in-houston-tx-90018826/
> --- in comparison other radio companies have around 3 or less. Including
> large brick and motor stores like Ham Radio Outl et - to online Shops like
> Radio-mart.net
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> These are complaints that take someone time to file with the BBB against
> Foscam.us most with the same story of unanswered help or support.
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> Next came the Management search on LinkedIn - which was easy to find the
> Managing Director (basic term for Owner in LLC Corps):
> https://www.linkedin.com/pub/abdurah...avat/2a/6b/986
> <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/abdurahman-adam-ravat/2a/6b/986> - Mr
> Abdurahman Ravat
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> Googling the Information from "Abdurahman (Adam) Ravat and Foscam" it

> appears the other partner is "Yusuf Ravat"
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> Some more Googling and Abdurahman (Adam) Ravat has quite the portfolio
> associated with him Ravat Trading LLC in Houston TX - Company Profile
> <http://www.corporationwiki.com/Texas/Houston/ravat-trading-llc/68621400.aspx>
> - including many pointless family 'shell corporations' and a freight
> company.
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> Next to the Facebook research, pulling up their main company webpage you
> can search for employees of Foscam:
> https://www.facebook.com/search/3341...5437/employees
> <https://www.facebook.com/search/334157603335437/employees> - and
> wouldn't you know this US company has an all-star line-up; and not so many
> 'smiths' or 'jones"'on their roster either to be blunt.
>
> So now to find "Abdurahman" or "Yusuf" from here - which is easy, click on
> an employee search of their friends and up pops "Yusuf Ravat" - so the dots
> of who is behind baofengradio.us is all coming together.
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> Now I do not intend to be disrespectful to anyone or nationality - but for
> my own patriotic sake it disturbs the fire out of me the employees
> connected to Pakistan and Pakistani ideologies - are masquerading ".us"
> websites. Now I understand that most of the money is going to China, but to
> see that what little profit funds are now linking to the Middle east gives
> me a bit of chill; and the multitude of empty shell corporations with no
> legitimate reason linked to the owners gives the mind some fantasy on what
> the profits from radio sales and cameras are going to.
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> Viewers that enjoy "American Greed" will most likely see this "hero" soon
> on the next episode with all the signs of money laundering and red flags
> going on!
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> Now I will not say with definite promise this is a 'scam' as found on the
> web - but I am not risking my money to fund questionable businesses or
> business practices. There are many other sellers I can buy from without
> very shady backlogs.
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> I believe my lack of "warranty support" and the high level of BBB
> complaints - were enough to avoid these guys. But adding to the waters the
> murky shell companies and you are getting close to shady territories that I
> am uncomfortable dealing with.
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> You can take the information as you want to but I am not supporting this
> company or it's eBay <http://www.ebay.com/>, Amazon, and other aliases.
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49770. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 01:41:43 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 49749 Message: 49770

For under $100 and Part 90 approved, you may want to consider one of the two Anytones.
NSTIG-8R http://amzn.to/1EMAl2n
OBLTR-8R http://amzn.to/1EMA8wn
There are others out there as well. I agree, cheapest is not always the wisest way to go.

John

Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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For the individual who is looking for the cheapest option out there, Baofeng may well be a good solution. For a business, I would never recommend them. There is more to the bottom line than the lowest cost to purchase.

49771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 01:28:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49771

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I'm beginning to wonder if Baofeng shut down their factory for six months if Amazon's UV-5R shipments would drop off, or would the incoming returns to them just keep getting recycled over and over to new Amazon customer orders.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 5:46 PM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 02:28:14 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49749 Message: 49772

I already filed a defective merchandise claim with Amazon, printed off the return shipping label, dropped the package off at Staples, and it is on its way back for a refund. This is the second HT I have bought off of Amazon, and neither worked correctly. The first one didn't receive or transmit. It was a used radio, though. Fortunately, you are never out any money as you don't have to pay any return shipping.

Wish I could find a Baofeng that received the broadcast band FM a little better than the UV-5R does. It does ok, but there are spots in my neighborhood where the station I listen to gets scratchy and another station breaks in. I don't remember this happening with the UV-3R I had but I could be wrong. Might have to go back to one of those.

Which Baofeng models have the best broadcast band FM receiver on them? It certainly isn't the UV-82.

73 John AF5CC

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49773. Sturdier UV5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 03:13:56 UTC
From: Jim Sutton N2OPS
Topic: 49773 Message: 49773

Looking for a sturdier antenna for the UV5R. My UV5R is carried on the belt daily going thru an antenna every 1-2 months. Thanks.

Jim Sutton N2OPS

jim@...

www.otrym.org

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49774. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 03:20:39 UTC
From: lewiswriter@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49774

Thanks. Aren't these Baofeng as well !

49775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 04:30:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49749 Message: 49775

I hate to tell everyone this but directly from China they are bad too. While Amazon might be recycling returns or known bad ones are dumped there to get rid of them from Asia, I have had a few bad BF F8’s come in too. This is recently. In addition are the uv5R’s coming in the smaller boxes (GT3 size, with Pofung marked on the box? This is the new factory release version.

This is why I switched to the Zastone uv5R clones. However the same crappy parts suppliers also make the parts for the Zastone’s too. At least Zastone seems to test them first.

I dread the prospects of all the potential bad ones coming in that I ordered just for Part 90 people (has stickers) next week.

Any Firmware or OTP date stamps on the bad ones? So we can avoid if they had a bad batch release again?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 5:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Well that explains the three in a row UV5R types I got from Amazon a couple months ago that all had defects. I gave up and am saving for a name brand.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

John,

Many of the Chinese sellers ship a volume order to Amazon in the U.S., and they (Amazon) will then re-ship your order via 2-day shipping (if you are an Amazon Prime member), so you may still be dealing with a Chinese supplier.

Xuan,

One of our corporate customers purchased (50) UV-5R radios from Amazon a few weeks ago and dropped them over here (unopened) for programming on their assigned FCC VHF frequency (on a "when you have some spare time could you test/program these for me please?") kind of thing.

Slightly more than half of the radios don't have the required FCC Part 90 cert ification (27 so far) and many of them with the FCC Part 90 sticker have various defects, including bad display screens, no audio (at all) on transmit even though the CTCSS tones work on transmit, bad power supplies, etc., - so unlike some folks, we actually know what an HP 8920A is and can see what the radio is actually doing (or not doing) when it's on the testing bench.

Every single one that we find that's bad (so far) has been sent back by the customer to Amazon (no questions asked) and I'd be willing to bet will be placed back into stock for re-shipment on the next customer order. That high failure rate right out of the box (combined with the non-FCC Part 90 certification) may not seem like a problem to you, but

I'd say that's a fairly high number of various problems (some more serious than others I admit), but then again maybe they just got a "bad batch"?

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 1:24 PM, John Geiger af5cc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

It must have come from the US as it came to me via UPS in 2 days.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 2:27 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Since you refuse to get the cable, you can either find someone who has a cable or you can send the radio back to whatever country it came from and buy one from a dealer in the US or China.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 15:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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49776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 04:43:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49758 Message: 49776

I think 3rd parties are buying the components (possibly QC reject stuff) and/or relabeling them with various other models to cash in on the Baofeng name.

You want to get a really good chuckle... check these out. I was asked by their reps in China if I wanted a Kenwood or Icom.

Here is the video what a good laugh. All Uv5R users and Kenwood fans need to watch this .

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=to2ndmJViEQ

49777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 04:45:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49749 Message: 49777

I wasn't suggesting that YOU are incompetent - but I can assure you that MANY of these radios are returned because the buyer simply can't figure out how to program or operate the radio or finds that they bought a radio that can't do what they want (such as talk on 27MHz CB). I'd guess that around half the BaoFeng radio returns on Amazon are radios with NOTHING wrong with the radio. The problem the other poster mentioned, about Amazon returns being resold, is actually true of many distribution channels - when an item is returned, it is checked and if nothing is found wrong it gets sold (hopefully as used or refurb, but in some cases it gets resold as new). This doesn't just happen online, it happens in real stores as well. Generally speaking, the easier the return policy, the more likely that the seller will be taking back perfectly good items which they will then repack and resell.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Unfortunately John, many of the returns Amazon gets back end up going right back out.

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49778. Re: Sturdier UV5R Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 06:06:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49773 Message: 49778

Jim,

Baofeng A-V85 Dual Band UHF/VHF Antenna (FM/136-174/400-520MHz)
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So yeah... I recommend it.

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Date: 2015-04-24 06:29:48 UTC
From: Jim Sutton N2OPS
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49780. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 07:14:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49780

For those looking for Part 90 certified radios, you may also want to take a

look at some of the TYT and Wouxun models as well (some are under $100 and

a couple are just over $100, but all of them are much less coin than the
Japanese rigs).

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 07:21:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49758 Message: 49781

Rich,

That's a good one, but at least the voice announcements sound better than China girl. Did you notice how the same battery is now supposed to be 3000 mAh? I wonder how long it will be before BaofengTech announces a 3200 mAh battery to one up them?

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49782. Re: Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 11:10:53 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 49749 Message: 49782

craig.n7lb@... cdcarizona wrote:

> Every single one that we find that's bad (so far) has been sent back by the
> customer to Amazon (no questions asked) and I'd be willing to bet will be
> placed back into stock for re-shipment on the next customer order.

I'd be inclined to put some "failed" stickers on them, both on the radio
and the box, before you send them back. If they get sent out again
without being checked, the next customer will have something to complain
about.

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rgds
LAurence
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49783. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 12:24:57 UTC
From: t_verizon@...
Topic: 49758 Message: 49783

I also emailed all of the middle east connection questions associated with baofengradio.us to both of them and Foscam.

I will post if they even bother to reply

49784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 13:03:42 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 49758 Message: 49784

Obviously, they are not a member of the BBB either. Members usually don't have complaints against them listed. For those that don't know, the Better Business Bureau is NOT a government agency, it's a private company that is supported by selling memberships. They have no real power. It has been shown that members may not have complaints listed against them while nonmembers do. They have as much power as Angie's List. That's why I do business with legitimate dealers (like KJI Electronics in NJ). Might be a bit more expensive but it's worth it. BTW, I have no connection with KJI Electronics, just a satisfied customer and I've had "issues" with companies and the BBB was no help at all.

Bob WA2EGP

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 7:02 PM, t_verizon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I shared earlier on radioreference after I had a bad experience with
> baofengradio.us supposed warranty support and thought it would be good to
> share here too:
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> First right off the bat - BaofengRadio.us has a location in Houston, TX
> but there is an interesting back trail on where there money is coming from
> and what it is funding.
>
> Baofengradio.us is owned and operated by Foscam.us. When I could never get
> any responses or warranty help on a BF-F9v2+ from emails I sent on their
> website (both of them); it was time to get investigating! In what I find
> below I will not go into what 'other businesses' have claimed as they have
> an obvious conflict of interest.
>
> First came their BBB Page - it appears the only way to resolve things with
> them is to file a complaint - in which they will finally resolve refunds
> and repairs that they advertise (41 complaints is no small number) : ---
> http://www.bbb.org/houston/business-reviews/computers-supplies-and-parts/foscam-digital-
technologies-llc-in-houston-tx-90018826/
> --- in comparison other radio companies have around 3 or less. Including
> large brick and motor stores like Ham Radio Outlet - to online Shops like
> Radio-mart.net
>
> These are complaints that take someone time to file with the BBB against
> Foscam.us most with the same story of unanswered help or support.
>
> Next came the Management search on LinkedIn - which was easy to find the

> Managing Director (basic term for Owner in LLC Corps):
> https://www.linkedin.com/pub/abdurah...avat/2a/6b/986
> <https://www.linkedin.com/pub/abdurahman-adam-ravat/2a/6b/986> - Mr
> Abdurahman Ravat
>
> Googling the Information from "Abdurahman (Adam) Ravat and Foscam" it
> appears the other partner is "Yusuf Ravat"
>
> Some more Googling and Abdurahman (Adam) Ravat has quite the portfolio
> associated with him Ravat Trading LLC in Houston TX - Company Profile
> <http://www.corporationwiki.com/Texas/Houston/ravat-trading-llc/68621400.aspx> -
> including many pointless family 'shell corporations' and a freight company.
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> Next to the Facebook research, pulling up their main company webpage you
> can search for employees of Foscam:
> https://www.facebook.com/search/3341...5437/employees
> <https://www.facebook.com/search/334157603335437/employees> - and
> wouldn't you know this US company has an all-star line-up; and not so many
> 'smiths' or 'jones"'on their roster either to be blunt.
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> So now to find "Abdurahman" or "Yusuf" from here - which is easy, click on
> an employee search of their friends and up pops "Yusuf Ravat" - so the dots
> of who is behind baofengradio.us is all coming together.
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> Now I do not intend to be disrespectful to anyone or nationality - but for
> my own patriotic sake it disturbs the fire out of me the employees
> connected to Pakistan and Pakistani ideologies - are masquerading ".us"
> websites. Now I understand that most of the money is going to China, but to
> see that what little profit funds are now linking to the Middle east gives
> me a bit of chill; and the multitude of empty shell corporations with no
> legitimate reason linked to the owners gives the mind some fantasy on what
> the profits from radio sales and cameras are going to.
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> Viewers that enjoy "American Greed" will most likely see this "hero" soon
> on the next episode with all the signs of money laundering and red flags
> going on!
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> Now I will not say with definite promise this is a 'scam' as found on the
> web - but I am not risking my money to fund questionable businesses or
> business practices. There are many other sellers I can buy from without
> very shady backlogs.
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> I believe my lack of "warranty support" and the high level of BBB
> complaints - were enough to avoid these guys. But adding to the waters the
> murky shell companies and you are getting close to shady territories that I
> am uncomfortable dealing with.
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> You can take the information as you want to but I am not supporting this
> company or it's eBay <http://www.ebay.com/>, Amazon, and other aliases.
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49785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 17:27:02 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49785

Who knows what our customer is doing with them, they may actually be doing that.

49786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 18:39:24 UTC
From: Sean Burton
Topic: 49749 Message: 49786

There is a simple answer. Don't expect cheap Chinese radios to be anything other than just what they are. You pays you money, you takes your chance. No offence intended, but Baofengs cannot be viewed as serious equipment. They barely meet some requirements and as a budget HT or for a novice to cut his teeth on they're ok - just don't expect it to be as good as (for example) a Yawsu/Kenwood/Icom radio.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"John Geiger af5cc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, 24 Apr, 2015 at 3:28
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

I already filed a defective merchandise claim with Amazon, printed off the return shipping label, dropped the package off at Staples, and it is on its way back for a refund. This is the second HT I have bought off of Amazon, and neither worked correctly. The first one didn't receive or transmit. It was a used radio, though. Fortunately, you are never out any money as you don't have to pay any return shipping.

Wish I could find a Baofeng that received the broadcast band FM a little better than the UV-5R does. It does ok, but there are spots in my neighborhood where the station I listen to gets scratchy and another station breaks in. I don't remember this happening with the UV-3R I had but I could be wrong. Might have to go back to one of those.

Which Baofeng models have the best broadcast band FM receiver on them? It certainly isn't the UV-82.

73 John AF5CC

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 8:28 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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I'm beginning to wonder if Baofeng shut down their factory for six months if Amazon's UV-5R shipments would drop off, or would the incoming returns to them just keep getting recycled over and over to new Amazon customer orders.

On Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 5:46 PM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'm curious, what is the $ 110 radio ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2015, at 7:08 PM, "n7kuw@n7kuw.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Regarding the 50 radio order for UV-5R. The cost of processing these, and returning the defective ones, would seem to me to be more than sufficient justification to spend more and get 50 radios that you know will work properly out of the box, with proper FCC stickers/certification. For roughly $110 per radio, you can buy decent quality Part 90 compliant equipment, and I'm sure you can beat that price substantially with an order for quantity 50. Why screw with Baofeng when you can bypass all the hassle and grief?

For the individual who is looking for the cheapest option out there, Baofeng may well be a good solution. For a business, I would never recommend them. There is more to the bottom line than the lowest cost to purchase.

49787. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 20:02:31 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49703 Message: 49787

Irv W4IWK wrote:
> I want to charge the extended battery off of the radio without
> carrying a charger base with me.

http://kj4ajp.mambm.com/Charger/

73!
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Roger KJ4AJP

49788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-24 22:14:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49788

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49789. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 04:18:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49758 Message: 49789

I think I will buy a couple of them for gag gifts to give out at my Ham club’s raffle or give to my relatives.

Pretty funny.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2015 12:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

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49790. Program a chinies radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 10:19:12 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 49790 Message: 49790

Anyone program a china radio what do you choose wide or nawwor ???

49791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Program a chinies radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 11:19:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49790 Message: 49791

It depends on where in the world you are and what frequency you are programming.

For the Private Land Mobile Service in the USA, it must be narrow. For most Amateur Radio use in the USA, it would be wide.

For listening only, it doesn't matter. There is no change in the receiver between modes. There is only a slight boost in the audio level when NARRow is selected.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 6:19 AM, opie_2_be@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 12:19:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49792

I know of VERY few businesses that make their asset purchasing decisions any differently. They rarely look beyond the up front acquisition cost into the cost of ownership and as you showed often end up paying more for their shortsightedness...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

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49793. uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 15:56:02 UTC
From: ad5it@...
Topic: 49793 Message: 49793

I have a uv5r ver bfs297/bfs313
the radio use to work perfectly on this one freq then all at once it quit.
I have reset it several times took the battery out,.
I have reloaded my freq from chirp got the latest chirp ver and am about to pull what is left of my
hair out lol. it works perfect on all other channels I have even moved the freq from one channel to another
channel any help would be appreciated.
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49794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 16:31:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49793 Message: 49794

Download from your radio and attach the image here.

Jim KC9HI
On Apr 25, 2015 11:56 AM, "ad5it@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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49795. Re: Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 20:58:20 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 49758 Message: 49795

Hello All,

After asking a similar question for the advertised 3800mah batteries to a seller on Xbay, they said that the "name of the battery is
3800mah" and has nothing to do with the capacity.

--jeff

Wb7aht

49796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-25 22:05:09 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 49793 Message: 49796

I have had this happen on several radios belonging to members of a 4wd club (licenced hams).In each case the same freq in the same channel position (Channel 0) just disappeared.By chance we have found that if you press V/M not only is the freq there but you may now be able to use the channel.This does not fix the problem but is a work around.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, 26 April 2015 4:31 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

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49797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 00:23:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49793 Message: 49797

Have you tried that frequency/pair in VFO mode?

From: "Ray nzrees@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

49798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Program a chinese radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 00:33:26 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49798 Message: 49798

At 4/25/2015 04:19 AM, you wrote:
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>receiver between modes. There is only a slight boost in the audio
>level when NARRow is selected.

This is true for the UV-5R. FWIW, there are some Baofeng models that do
change RX BW when narrow mode is selected: the UV-B5/B6 does.

Bob NO6B

49799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 03:52:32 UTC
From: Jimmy Miller
Topic: 49793 Message: 49799

I may have figured out what is going on.
When I plug or unplug the programming cable it will work briefly then go
back to not txt on that freq.
Strange thing I can swap over to other channel and it works.
I'm thinking that it may be in the Mic plug either not opening or closing.
Will be working on it tomorrow I will also send you an image Jim tomorrow.

On Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 11:31 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
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http://970nightcrew.proboards.com/index.cgi?

http://groups.google.com/group/glares?hl=en

http://sites.google.com/site/grenadalakeares/

49800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 09:22:57 UTC
From: nzrees@...
Topic: 49793 Message: 49800

Yes, usually everything still ok. in VFO mode but the channel (in this case simplex) disappears when in Memory mode.

These radios have operated for about 1 year without any problems. No extra programming etc had been done to them and they were operated by different people.

After reprogramming with Chirp they have operated ok so far (couple of months). In future I am not going to programme the most commonly used channel into channel '0' position. and see if this avoids the problem.

49802. Re: uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 12:07:50 UTC
From: david johnson
Topic: 49793 Message: 49802

what could keep a radio from transmitting on any and all of the channels it only transmits while in the VFO/freaq mode ?? thanks

49803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r does not tx on one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 12:36:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49793 Message: 49803

You might have tx inhibited in mr mode. Check the FAQs and the Miklor web site.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Apr 26, 2015, at 05:07, david johnson djsaprophet@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofengradio.us has some shady business going on

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 19:53:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49758 Message: 49805

Yeah, and the name "Kenwood" is the internal name for the plastic mold used

and has nothing to do with the actual Kenwood company (chuckle). Rich, I'd
hold off until they change the UV-5R label to say APRS instead. That way

it will be worth a lot more to your Kenwood friends.

On Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 1:58 PM, 'Cougercat' felix1063@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello All,
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> After asking a similar question for the advertised 3800mah batteries to a
> seller on Xbay, they said that the “name of the battery is 3800mah” and has
> nothing to do with the capacity.
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> --jeff
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> Wb7aht
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49806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 19:58:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49806

Sadly, you are also correct. As the success of various Chinese radio vendors has shown (with Baofeng leading the way), customers will buy primarily on price and then spend hours trying to get their radio(s) to work the way the more expensive radios do, or try to hack into existence some missing feature or function.

On Sat, Apr 25, 2015 at 5:19 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> any differently. They rarely look beyond the up front acquisition cost
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49807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:18:17 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49749 Message: 49807

In general, the Baofeng HTs do what I need an HT to do, not sure what a more expensive model by Kenwood or Yaesu would do, other than provide me with some unnecessary features, and many times they don't do as good as the Baofeng in terms of what I need an HT to do.

John AF5CC

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49808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:35:30 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49749 Message: 49808

Usually, you get a much better receiver.

From: "John Geiger af5cc@fidmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:40:26 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 49749 Message: 49809

But if the receiver in the baofeng works just fine for you, it's hard to justify a radio that costs more than 4x as much. If I can hear the repeater clean, and they can hear me, that's all I need.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
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On Sun, Apr 26, 2015 at 5:35 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:35:21 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49749 Message: 49810

SSB on 2m is the only thing I can see that my pal's £400 hand held will do
that my £20 UV5R won't do

73 de 2W0MWM

On Sunday, 26 April 2015, John Geiger af5cc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:49:37 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49811

I agree with you 100% I have 3 of the UV 5R. E2+ and the 3+ and a very early model and I also worked the ISS with them. When I leave the area I just manually program them and I use a 5/8 wave dual band antenna. So far not a single problem Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 26 Apr 2015 21:35:30
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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49812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-26 21:49:37 UTC
From: Sean Burton
Topic: 49749 Message: 49812

Not only a better receiver but better tx and build quality. In my opinion (and I own several Baofengs) they are great if you're on a budget and work ok, however if you can afford a radio from one of the more "high end" manufacturers then go for it. I have radios from Icom, Alinco and Yaesu and they out perform the Chinese stuff by a huge margin

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, 26 Apr, 2015 at 22:35
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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49813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 02:41:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49813

I wasn't trying to start a debate, merely observing that Baofeng (and other

Chinese outfits) lead with price, not features.

I also own far more radios than the wife probably knows about (Alinco, Baofeng, Icom, Kenwood, Motorola, Powerwerx, Relm, Standard, TYT, Wouxun, and Yaesu), and while the Baofeng's have their fans, it would not be the radio I'd take to any hot RF environment (like a mountaintop summit with 20 or more high power commercial transmit sites along with several amateur repeater sites). The front end of the Baofeng simply would not hold up. But if the trip involves any climbing or water activities in the great outdoors, I wouldn't think twice about it, since I'd drop one in my waterproof HT bag and off we'd go.

I also normally have several Baofeng's (of different models) in each of our 4WD vehicles precisely because if they are lost, dropped, or run over I won't be mad as hell all the way back from our trip. With the bigger 3800 mAh battery and our TYT cigarette lighter/chargers, it's just too convenient to leave it home.

On Sun, Apr 26, 2015 at 2:49 PM, Sean Burton seanburton2e0enn@yahoo.co.uk [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49814. chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 13:13:03 UTC
From: cmarcos@...
Topic: 49814 Message: 49814

I am wondering if there is some website that has ready-made *.img files for CHIRP ready to download so all i need to do is upload it to the radio.

49815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 13:28:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49814 Message: 49815

You should never directly upload a CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) file to a Baofeng radio that was not originally saved from that radio. If you get a CHIRP image that is "foreign" to your radio, and yes they are available, then you must load it into a separate tab and copy-and-paste the data from "foreign" tab to your radio's tab or use the CHIRP "Import" feature to import the channels.

You can also import channels from RepeaterBook and RadioReference by using the CHIRP "Query Data Source" feature.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 9:13 AM, cmarcos@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 13:34:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49816

You are right. Why pay for what you do not use. The main problem I have had with the Baofeng radios is very poor selectivity. They will open squelch on almost any moderately strong signal within a range adjacent to your programmed frequency. This means I get interference from my wifi devices and other frequencies near my desired one. Example: Connected to a J-Pole I have a repeater programmed to receive 147.210. I can hear a repeater from 60 miles away on 146.990. That is REALLY poor selectivity. I have to program a receive PL on several of my local repeater channels due to this kind of interference whch friends who have name brand radios do not.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <greentrust@...> wrote :

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49817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 13:40:04 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 49749 Message: 49817

Craig wrote: "As the success of various Chinese radio vendors has shown (with Baofeng leading the way), customers will buy primarily on price and then spend hours trying to get their radio(s) to work the way the more expensive radios do, or try to hack into existence some missing feature or function."

Yes, exactly.

But I look at it like this, if you must experiment, and enjoy that, what better way than an inexpensive, yet
pretty good performing radio?

Still, as far as the lowly UV-5R, it is what it is. I think we are getting a lot of performance out of them without
ever opening the cases.

Besides.... hams are cheapskates. ;-D

Paul - AE5JU

49818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 14:36:13 UTC
From: Sean Burton
Topic: 49749 Message: 49818

I agree. The bottom line is : if you want a HT for experimenting with or if you're newly licenced and want to see how stuff works or if you're on a budget or a cheapskate, the Baofengs are great to get you going. Cheap, fairly reliable and (almost) disposable. If you want a HT for more intensive work or if it needs to be semi professional or if you have the cash, then buy a more expensive one. I have a growing collection of Baofengs which are used for various purposes but when I might need a radio for more serious use I use my Yaesu FT60 or my (waterproof) Alinco DJ-V57.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"tenorman1952@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Mon, 27 Apr, 2015 at 14:40
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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Paul - AE5JU

49819. GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 15:24:29 UTC
From: scdadd@...
Topic: 33428 Message: 49819

can i use this radio for GMRS if i have my GMRS license?

49820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 15:29:02 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 33428 Message: 49820

On 04/27/2015 08:24 AM, scdadd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=d3261a317cae2a8c0beb76ed0b4301aa&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title47/47cfrv5_02.tpl

... and read Part 95 Subpart A for yourself, please.

49821. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 15:29:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 33428 Message: 49821

Physically yes.Legally, no.
This radio is not Part 95 certified, so youcan't use it for MURS, FRS or GMRS.
Now that you know, what you do is on you.As is posted in another group,"You are responsible for the legal operation of your radio."
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "scdadd@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 11:24 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

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49822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 15:58:38 UTC
From: jl_Wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 33428 Message: 49822

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No. It is not approved for games.

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49823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 16:15:41 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 33428 Message: 49823

Try the Anytone TERMN8R radio. Says it is certified for Ham (Part 97), commercial (Part 90), GMRS and MURS (Part 95), not FRS (Part 95).
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 8:24 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

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49824. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 16:43:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 33428 Message: 49824

Fairly hot off the press….It would appear the FCC has denied the Part 95 usage and perhaps Part 90 too for the TERMN8R.

You can't find T4K-8RSERIES or T4K-QZQX3318 on the FCC site anymore…under any status at all which seems a bit weird as it would seem it should be under "denied" if that were true.

http://www.brickolore.com/2015/03/anytone-tech-termn-8r-fcc-id.html

Gotta' be a story behind that one…

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 11:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

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49825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 17:48:56 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 33428 Message: 49825

The FCC did not 'deny' the equipment authorization grant, they
'dismissed' it.
This topic was beaten to death at
<http://forums.radioreference.com/budget-entry-level-transceivers/309429-anytone-tech-aka-baofeng-tech-deliberately-misleading-consumers.html>
and
<http://forums.radioreference.com/budget-entry-level-transceivers/311994-interesting-anytone-termn-8r-info.html>

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49826. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 18:31:03 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49749 Message: 49826

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I'm actually glad there were no sales as these 5 most likely could not pass the Tech class and would most likely show up somewhere unlicensed.

5 real dummies in a row was a record, usually it is a couple spread out over a weekend.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

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49827. FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 20:59:19 UTC
From: macclad44@...
Topic: 49827 Message: 49827

Installing chirp on a Windows 7 64 bit professional it kept complaining "For Vista users only" finally I downloaded the .zip file for the OLDER installation, then re-downloaded the installer, told it to use the .zip file location (forgot if I unzipped first, probably did), then it installed w/o complaint.

I had to download the driver for the USB cable and then install from there. It worked the first time.

I was able to download my data from the UV-54 no problem once the USB driver worked (as mentioned).

I was able to import a .csv file (after hand editing for errors from the guy who gave it to me) and make sure you SAVE not SAVE AS text file or you lose the .csv extension.

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It's just easier for my small brain.

All power settings in the databases are on high (or 5 or whatever). This is how I like to run it. THis radio only goes up to 5W. Fine by me.

49828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 21:09:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49749 Message: 49828

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49829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-27 22:29:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49827 Message: 49829

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> complaint.

This wouldn't have been CHIRP complaining. You probably mean the
Prolific device driver that is needed for programming cables with the
Prolific type USB-to-TTL chip. Just ignore that complaint. The
v3.2.0.0 device driver (which was originally available for Vista) is
the one that you want for Windows Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 and 10 regardless
of the "For Vista users only" message.

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UV-54? I was unable to google this model. Was that a typo? Maybe UV-5R?

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> who gave it to me) and make sure you SAVE not SAVE AS text file or you lose
> the .csv extension.

When you choose File -> Save the data in the tab is saved to the same
{filename}.{extension} that is already associated with the selected
tab. CHIRP does not change it. If the tab has no file name associated
with it yet (it will display *.img or *.csv) and File -> Save is
selected, then File -> Save As will be invoked. This is standard
Windows operation.

If you are working with a CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) tab and are
choosing Save As and forcing the CSV extension, then you are most
likely saving the file with an extension the is incorrect for the
file's data type.

If you are selecting File -> Open and changing the file mask to CSV, then you aren't actually importing anything. You are just opening a CSV file in CHIRP. Import involves selecting an IMG tab and then choosing File -> Import and then choosing the CSV to import. You would then get a dialog that allows you to choose which channels in the CSV file that you want to import and also chose when channels you want them imported to. (see the link to the CSV How To below)

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When you "import" you are merging the some or all of the CSV file's channel data to the currently selected tab. There would be no "copy and paste" required.

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To import a CSV file choose File -> Import, change the file mask to "CSV Files (*.csv)", choose the CSV file that you want to import, then at the "Import From File" dialog, choose which channels that you want to import and "map" them to the locations that you want them imported to. Once done with selection and mapping, click the [OK] button. Done. The channels were merged.

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You can if you import the CSV file directly into a tab that is compatible with your radio (a tab that was just downloaded from your radio or an image file that was saved from your radio earlier and then loaded back into CHIRP). That's how "import" works.

You might take a look at this "CSV How To" from the CHIRP website:
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/CSV_HowTo

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You can't do this on a UV-5R or similar radio. You must be describing
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49830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with Baofeng BF-F9+HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 01:00:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49749 Message: 49830

Yep describes the 5 I talked to. I bet they will show up at the next show with an Amazon bought $30 radio and expect me to program it for them and get accessories at below costs.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 2:09 PM
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49831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-28 04:01:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 33428 Message: 49831

If you have a GMRS license apparently you care about following the regulations, therefore you should not use this radio because it is illegal to do so.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
can i use this radio for GMRS if i have my GMRS license?

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

49832. New to me radio. Can't enter frequencies I want...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 07:35:59 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 49832 Message: 49832

I keep getting the cancel message.
Here's an example of a frequency I want to enter. 151.715

I have the spacing set to 2.5k which seems to get me the .715 BUT

I can't get anything lower than 140.000 or higher than 150.997 VHF
(also am restricted to 430.000-440.997 UHF which is also not the full spread)
What gives? It's supposed to be from 136MHz-174MHz... VHF

Any ideas?

49833. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New to me radio. Can't enter frequencies I want...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 08:15:00 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49832 Message: 49833

Most, if not all of you questions can be answered by checking the bottom of each email from this group for the FAQs, owners guide, and Miklor site.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Message sent by whatever device I felt like at the time.

-----Original Message-----
From: "thordehr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: □4/□29/□2015 0:36
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 08:27:17 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49832 Message: 49834

Not sure how I can help but I just manually put in my frequencies.
I also have the weather 162.475 and it working good.
My rig us the UV5R3+
Maybe this will help
BOB AF2Q
http://www.essexham.co.uk/news/guide-to-using-the-baofeng-uv-5r.html
In a message dated 4/29/2015 2:36:06 A.M. Central Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

I keep getting the cancel message.
Here's an example of a frequency I want to enter. 151.715

I have the spacing set to 2.5k which seems to get me the .715 BUT

I can't get anything lower than 140.000 or higher than 150.997 VHF
(also am restricted to 430.000-440.997 UHF which is also not the full
spread)
What gives? It's supposed to be from 136MHz-174MHz... VHF

Any ideas?

49836. Bandpass filter for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 20:40:10 UTC
From: kokotov@...
Topic: 49836 Message: 49836

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49837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bandpass filter for Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-29 22:47:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49836 Message: 49837

This is a great example of two things:

1) The kind of projects that all amateur radio operators used to be capable of envisioning, designing, and building (usually building at little or no cost using parts already on hand in their "junk box")

and

2) The distinction between what you CAN do with one of these little radios if you are prepared to experiment vs what is practical to do with a $35-45 radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 16:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bandpass filter for Baofeng UV-5R

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-04-30 00:22:53 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49836 Message: 49838

Wonderful! Thank you for sharing

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49839. Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 01:02:44 UTC
From: <rdaltonsr@...>
Topic: 49839 Message: 49839

Hi all; Just received my uv5r ht.,hit a snag where the programming cable is concerned,Ive looked high n low and have been unable to find an answer.None of the drivers Ive tried will recognize the cable under win 8.1 Tried drivers for all Windows versions,32 and 64 bit.Windows says the installation failed,when I do a search,it tells me the best version is installed.If anyone has any ideas all help is appreciated

Sent from Windows Mail

49845. Re: Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 15:24:55 UTC
From: rdaltonsr@...
Topic: 49839 Message: 49845

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49846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 15:30:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49839 Message: 49846

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49847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 16:38:48 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 49839 Message: 49847

I have RT Systems cable and software (cable works great with chirp too) and love it. Much more polished and works more intuitively than chirp. Software is radio specific though.

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Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, May 1, 2015 at 11:30 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49848. Re: New to me radio. Can't enter frequencies I want...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 19:52:44 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 49832 Message: 49848

Thanks! I have a Baofeng cable now (for the UV-5R but I'm guessing it's good form UV-5RTP)

Looking at:

MacOS Tips - CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips#Application-Security-in-109x

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Redmine

View on chirp.danplanet.com
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I don't see a cable driver for the Baofeng cable?

Then when I'm in CHIRP I'm guessing I go to Radio, Download from Radio entering the Vendor and Model as well as the port.

However, the ports are all bluetooth seemingly. Maybe because I don't have the driver installed yet?

The cable did come with a mini CD but don't know what I'm looking for on it or if there is a MAC driver there?

49849. Re: New to me radio. Can't enter frequencies I want...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 19:53:47 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 49832 Message: 49849

By the way, the cable says manufactured by Baofeng designed by SainSonic.

49850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-01 18:36:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49839 Message: 49850

As has been discussed before, any genuine Prolific, Silicon Labs, or FTDI cable normally runs around $20 to $25, so the RT Systems software is "about" a $25 bump (which I understand to some folks is like pulling teeth), but it can save you many hours of hair pulling "fun" trying to figure out what the heck is wrong with your programming setup.

Certainly "if" folks follow the Miklor procedures to the letter, they can eventually make their fake Prolific cables work (until they forget which Port to plug into, or Microsoft does another driver or software update without your knowledge, etc.

I like that I can actually talk to the RT Systems programmers on the phone in Colorado, ask them about adding new features to an existing program, or even help convince them to add another radio model to their extensive product line-up (which they have done several times for me) - without waiting months for someone to purchase a radio and send it to the Chirp folks as a loaner, but I also get the fact that many of the folks on this forum are extremely knowledgeable about getting the various freeware options to work and that if you have many different models of radios (from different manufacturers) "free" will always cost less than any paid product (no matter how well the paid program works).

For some folks, however, time is money, plus there are still things you can do much more easily within RT Systems products than with various freeware software options.

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49852. Re: Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 06:27:56 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49703 Message: 49852

Or.... God help me and my hillbilly ways... but I took one of those fake 3800 battery car charging cords, cut the end off of it, then drilled a hole in the side of a UV-5R battery eliminator, soldered it to the contacts on the inside of the eliminator, snapped it all back together, and BAM! Charge the 3800 battery, or run a radio off the eliminator, or both.

And it works putting out only 8.1V, but that's better than nothing, and every once in a while I'll cycle the 3800 batteries on the home charger. So yeah, it's hillbilly, but it was inexpensive and it works.

73
James
W8JVF

49853. question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 06:32:02 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49853 Message: 49853

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49854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 06:42:26 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49853 Message: 49854

Yes,the more antenna you have the better it will receive.Do you want it to mount on the HT or use as a base antenna. Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "truth adjustr truthadjustr@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 2 May 2015 06:32:02
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 07:00:04 UTC
From: truthadjustr@...
Topic: 49853 Message: 49855

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49856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 07:06:02 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49853 Message: 49856

You only use more battery power if you always keep the volume cranked up. Antenna does not use battery power but those short stub antennas are the pits Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

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From: Mile Kokotov
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49858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 13:15:40 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49853 Message: 49858

Thanks for this findings. Will this be also true for the Nagoya NA-701 antenna for uv-5r?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"Mile Kokotov kokotov@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sat, May 2, 2015 at 3:25 PM
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: question on antenna/tx/rx

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Date: 2015-05-02 13:24:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49703 Message: 49859

Yes, this will charge your battery. But it won't detect when your battery is fully charged and shut off. That is the critical piece that is missing from this, as you've called it, "hillbilly" setup.

Lithium-In Battery Explosions Caused by Over Charging
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Jim KC9HI

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> the 3800 battery, or run a radio off the eliminator, or both.
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> And it works putting out only 8.1V, but that's better than nothing, and
> every once in a while I'll cycle the 3800 batteries on the home charger. So
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> James
> W8JVF

49860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Source for TYT TH-UVF9D for 12VDC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 17:40:00 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 49703 Message: 49860

Thanks Jim for creating the warning on Lipo's. We use a lot of them in model airplanes and are very aware how dangerous the Lithium Ion and Lithium Polymer are. Ions are simply "hard cased" Polymers. I get anxious every time I see a Email that indicated a Baofeng owner is not aware. Especially if the person doesn't have a phone with 911 already to dial when he is in a panic.
Charging Lipo's with anything other the proper Lipo charger is not advisable at any time. The visible warning is swelling. Modelers immediately take them out of service and discharge those with a resistive load which makes them inert/harmless and then recycle. Ions being hard cased are not used in Models and I have no experience with uncontrolled charging them. Swelling might be contained by the case until a violent rupture and flame occurs with no warning. That I have witnessed in non hard cased packs. Usually it happens while charging and something has been screwed up in setting the charging perimeters.
Modelers using "soft" packs try very hard to always charge a Lipo pack in a non flammable container treating them as if they could burst into flame at any time. I use a big coffee cup. Many even store/handle/carry them in a non flammable container, each pack separated. A very wise move for non- hard cased Lipo's. Some Lipo types are not dangerous like the Li-Fe's.
The supplied chargers are as safe as they come. The LED on one cradle I have went out. I replaced it with a 1/2 inch three digit panel type DC voltmeter bought on Ebay for $1.25. Shipped! Now I can watch the numbers and know what's going on. As a general rule you will get more cycles by never charging past 4.1 volts per cell measured when off the charger. The UV 5R is a 2 cell Ion pack. I try to charge way before the little radio says in Chinese "Low Battery" that sounds like @#$%^&* or something like that. See the Battery University online for technical details. Be ready to spend some time! 73 Ken wa6ivd

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49861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-02 19:55:38 UTC
From: Mile Kokotov
Topic: 49853 Message: 49861

I haven't tried the Nagoya NA-701 antenna. From what I can find on internet, NA-701 is smaller than NA-771. You have to try it yourself. I suggest you to stay with original antenna unless you are in rural area, far from strong RF signals...
Otherwise, you should use a bandpass filter (to avoid interference) and some mobile antenna on the roof of the car for mobile use.
73,
MIle - Z33T

49862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-03 01:55:49 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 16768 Message: 49862

At 5/1/2015 04:21 AM, you wrote:
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Just what we need: cheap, fake UV-5R knockoffs.

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Bob NO6B

49863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-03 04:36:24 UTC
From: Barry
Topic: 16768 Message: 49863

How can you tell if they are fake or not?
On May 2, 2015 9:56 PM, "no6b@no6b.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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49864. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 04:27:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 16768 Message: 49864

"Genuine Baofeng", now that's funny, Bob. I'll add that to my list of other well-known oxymoron statements like:

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49865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 06:08:12 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 16768 Message: 49865

Speaking of the Great depression. LOL I'm in the hospital again 4
Fluid that built up in the lungs from COPD but I got the trusty UV5R with me. Happy Monday
Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 3 May 2015 21:27:28
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49866. just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 06:14:30 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49866 Message: 49866

Is this antenna better than the stock antenna that with the unit? I spent a good hour at the store testing its reception i could not get conclusive. I just bought anyway. Its a retractable. Any comments?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

49867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 08:10:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49866 Message: 49867

Simple answer is that the original UV-5R (and it's various cousins) have a wider than average barn door for a front end to the receiver, which means that if you live in (or near) a higher than average RF environment, any transmit improvement (with the better antenna) will also come with more RF overloading a very sensitive (but not very selective) receiver. Now if you live miles from any other neighbor you'll probably live the improve on both transmit and receive, but if not, the receiver overload will drive you nuts.

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49868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 10:12:41 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49866 Message: 49868

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From:"Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Mon, May 4, 2015 at 4:59 PM
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

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49869. Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 11:02:14 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49869 Message: 49869

The antenna is marked or labelled as "144/430Mhz", yet when i listen to frequency above than 430Mhz it can still receive. Any commments?
As I googled, the spec is:Connector:BNC-P / Type:1/4wave(144MHz),1/2 radilalless(430MHz),120/150/300/450/800/900MHz for receiving only

What does the "receive only" phrase means? Are those exact receive frequencies? Like, i can still receive 800Mhz? But not 820Mhz? Please help me understand. Thank you.

49870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 11:05:36 UTC
From: Billy
Topic: 49869 Message: 49870

It's designed to have best performance in those two bands. That doesn't mean that it won't work at all at other frequencies. It just won't work as well.

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 6:02 AM, truth adjustr truthadjustr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49871. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 12:01:15 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49869 Message: 49871

The 144/430 is the frequency bands the antenna is designed to transmit on without damage to the radio. The RH-775 is designed to transmit safely on the 2M (144.0MHz to 148.0MHz) and 70cm (420MHz to 450.0MHz) Amateur Radio frequencies.

Receiving can’t (normally!) cause damage to your radio, if you have a bad antenna or one that isn’t tuned for a particular frequency of interest, you (normally!) just won’t be able to pick up transmissions as well. The frequencies listed in the “receive only” range are a point of reference to the radio services they’re allocated to:

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/2003-allochrt.pdf

So, similar to the 144 in the Transmit actually being 144MHz - 148Mhz, the 120 in the Receive is the 110MHz - 130MHz allocation, the 150 is the 130MHz – 160MHz and so on.

Make sense?
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Roger KJ4AJP

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49872. Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 12:03:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49866 Message: 49872

I haven't tried that specific antenna, but a wire coat hanger stuck in the antenna jack is better than the stock antenna, so likely so.

I jest, well sort of...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <truthadjustr@...> wrote :

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49873. Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 12:10:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49866 Message: 49873

I can vouch for that! I do NOT live in a high RF area, but when I hook mine up to a j-pole 15 feet in the air I receive stations off freq by .200Mhz almost as well as the selected freq.
I have to put receive CTCSS codes on about half my channels just to keep out the adjacent stations when on the j-pole. Selectivity is abysmal on these units. But for $30...

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49874. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 12:11:08 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49869 Message: 49874

Transmitting is a matter of ERP (Effective Radiated Power).

Receiving is a matter of SNR (Signal to Noise Ratio).

Noise on any particular antenna setup is relatively constant. Swapping antennas can, obviously, change

So for transmitting you get this basic idea:

Transmitter -> Cabling -> Antenna -> ERP -> Atmosphere -> Signal+Local Noise @ Antenna -> Cabling -> Receiver

High SWR can kill your ERP as all that's being transmitted (hopefully) is just signal with virtually zero noise. So any degradation of signal level will affect what all other receivers can see.

The receiver, however, is getting Signal+Noise (most of the noise is coming in the antennal…again hopefully). The same SWR in a receiver reduces BOTH components so the ratio (i.e. dB) remains the same even if you lose 99% of the signal as you also lose 99% of the noise too.

Any antenna can receive any frequency due to the receiving function being SNR based. That's why shortwave receive-only radios work with a 3 foot extendable antenna over all bands.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 6:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49875. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 12:22:35 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 49866 Message: 49875

Sorry I don't have my extendable with me and I can't remember the numbers but, I have a 5/8 retractable that works excellently! the only thing I use that out proforms it is my roll-up SlimJim. I hear all the QRM about the overloded front ends and have never expearanced it. I also own and swop using 8 Baofeng/Pofengs. and I always get great signal reports.
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Mon, 4 May 2015 03:12:41 -0700
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49876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Driver issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 13:53:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 16768 Message: 49876

Pretty Ugly.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 16:05:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49869 Message: 49877

From: truth adjustr truthadjustr@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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Two comments:

1. If you have a ham license, please put it back in the box of cracker jacks where you found it.

2. If you don't have a ham license, do the ham community a favor by not getting one.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

49878. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 17:01:54 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49869 Message: 49878

"Xaun Loc" wrote:
(Nothing of importance)

I've only been here less than a month, so clue me in. This is the group troll, right? Just ignore it?
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Roger KJ4AJP

49879. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 17:14:29 UTC
From: Mile Kokotov
Topic: 49866 Message: 49879

I was tried to connect better antenna instead original antenna to my UV-5R in order to increase working range. But I noticed that with better antenna the receiving signals was actually worse !?
(tried Nagoya 771, Nagoya 106, Nagoya 108, Diamond X-30 and home made Dipole for 2m band)
The corespondents send me a better receiving reports but, unfortunately, in most of the cases I copy them worse or not at all...

Thinking about this unexpected problem, I come to conclusion that connecting any better antenna to UV-5R,

actually you exposes the receiver front end to strong out of band signals. Especially if you live in urban area with many RF signals around, like strong FM broadcast stations and so.

The Baofeng UV-5R is wonderful little handheld transceiver with wide-band frequency range, but nothing is perfect, so UV-5R is not perfect too.

Many wide-band receivers suffering from low receiving dynamic range just because they are wide band and at their front-end (when you connect a good antenna) the receiver "see" many out of band signals as well (like strong FM broadcast signals) so they easily can block the receiver and we can not receive weak signals of interest. By the way, a good tracking filter is imposible to include in the little transceiver of that price range.

The producer equipped this little handheld UV-5R with just good enough antenna to making local contacts, and at the same time, antenna is as bad as not being blocked by strong out of band signals...

To solve this problem, I made myself a bandpass filter for 2 m band (145 MHz). Now I can connect better antenna without receiving problem. I can hits repeaters up to 100 km away !

You can check my youtube video of the details about my home made helical bandpass filter, so you can make it too:

145 MHz Low Loss Bandpass Helical Filter by Mile Kokotov
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBNcTn9BEy0>

73

Mile Kokotov, Z33T

49880. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 17:21:27 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49869 Message: 49880

Yes, sadly there are a couple of trouble maker's in this forum. With no active ownership of this group, it is up to the membership to trash his emails.

In micro live, there is something called a rule. You create a rule that any emails from people like him gets dumped in the trash bin unopened without you making the effort.

Bruce

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49881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 17:53:48 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 49869 Message: 49881

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No...he's not one of them.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: Roger Elmore relmore@utm.edu [baofe... Date: Mon, May 4, 2015 1:02 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

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49882. Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 19:53:14 UTC
From: bob.fleming@...
Topic: 49866 Message: 49882

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49883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-04 23:29:05 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49866 Message: 49883

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Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"bob.fleming@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Tue, May 5, 2015 at 3:53 AM
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

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49884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 00:29:26 UTC
From: Bruce Fenstermacher
Topic: 49869 Message: 49884

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49885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 01:31:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49869 Message: 49885

Roger,

Xuan can sometimes come off a bit harsh, but generally he is knowledgeable about the radio communications field. His issue (I believe) is one of patience (many of the same questions asked thousands of times would drive anybody with an IQ above 100 a little crazy). The other issue he has - IMHO (as well as many others) - is one of the ever shrinking minimum knowledge level in this communication hobby. We could certainly have an interesting discussion if this also ties into the dumbing down of America (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbing_down) as our students graduate without being able to even make change (without a computer) or as one ASU college graduate once told me, "the Statue of Liberty isn't on an island, it's too big and heavy and would sink", but that's a debate for another forum.

In days gone by, you actually had to have some level of basic knowledge about radio, electronics, communication theory, etc., *BEFORE* you got your license - now we have folks that memorize the Tech exam (with answers that are given in advance), pass with 26 correct answers out of 35, and have zero knowledge about how their radio works (or the repeaters behind it), so they come up on forums like this to ask what Xuan probably considers 1st grade level questions.

To use an example that most could relate to, imagine your auto mechanic asking public forum questions about where the oil goes in your car as you pull up next in line, it probably would not be a place most of us would feel comfortable taking the car in for head gasket work.

Not that the lack of knowledge is solely a Technician level issue, either. I've had General Class license holders ask me if we sell an adapter that allows their DC based power cable (from their mobile radio) to be plugged directly into their AC outlet at home. Even when I explained that "adapter" was called a power supply, they walked away with a puzzled look - as if they didn't believe it would take all of that extra "stuff" to get power from their wall outlet to their radio. I've also had Extra Class hams that couldn't properly solder a simple PL259 and wonder why their HF dipole coax cable keeps coming down with a small amount of wind (literally their coax fell down with the PL259 still attached to their dipole hanging in the air - TWICE).

I've seen Xuan go out of his way to patiently explain simple concepts to folks, so perhaps it was just one of those days where his patience was near the breaking point and he just let off some stream. I'd suggest you find an "Elmer" in your area to help you learn the basics, but we do have one troll on this forum (based in NYC) that still thinks I made the term "Elmer" completely up on my own (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio or http://www.na0tc.org/Tech_Elmer.html) because he had never heard of it.

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49886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 02:09:51 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 49869 Message: 49886

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49887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 02:55:27 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49869 Message: 49887

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 02:57:59 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49866 Message: 49888

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I have talked to the owner and relatives of the company which reported these are indeed fake. The real Diamond’s are not cheap and most $30 dollar buyers of the Uv5R will not want to spend $ for them.

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Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:29 PM
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49889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 03:44:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49866 Message: 49889

What? Spend real money, Rich (that's over .99 cents to some)? Absolutely unheard of in some circles. Now back to the dumpster diver hams on 75m
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On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 7:57 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49890. Cloning uv-5x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 10:15:08 UTC
From: russell0463@...
Topic: 49890 Message: 49890

G day group I have the new uv-5x I know how to clone the uv-5r and have tried the same with the uv-5x but does not work any know if it's possible to do radio to radio clone thanks from Russell vk2xra

49891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 10:56:19 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 49869 Message: 49891

Well said Bruce !!!!

Sent from my iPhone

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 11:04:57 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 49869 Message: 49892

A bit of common decency goes a long way - I was supportive of some new trainees about twenty years ago - they were mostly ignored by everybody else - one of those remembered my kindness ten years later when he had climbed all the way to the top and was 'in charge', he gave me a ton of work as a result. thank you! :-)

What goes around comes around - Karma :-)

I'm not a Christian, but treat others the way you wish to be treated yourself.

Some members of this group have been brilliant when I have asked noob questions, yes it is all there on the Miklor website, and it is a great resource, but it isn't the easiest website to find things on, I'm getting used to it now :-)

Enjoy your new radio, it isn't the best radio on the market, but it is a lot of fun for less than £25, a round of beers would cost more than that here in the UK.

I love some of the suggestions here - I am very tempted to make a bandpass filter next.

vy 73 de Emyr - 2W0MWM

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49893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 11:56:24 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 49866 Message: 49893

Hey! I resemble that remark! Actually, I buy my stuff from a a reputable dealer. Increases your chance of getting the real thing.

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 11:44 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What? Spend real money, Rich (that's over .99 cents to some)? Absolutely
> unheard of in some circles. Now back to the dumpster diver hams on 75m
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> On Mon, May 4, 2015 at 7:57 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> This is exactly true. Diamond is in Oceanside CA, not far from me.
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>> I have talked to the owner and relatives of the company which reported
>> these are indeed fake. The real Diamond’s are not cheap and most $30
>> dollar buyers of the Uv5R will not want to spend $ for them.
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>> While many of these fake antennas will work at a much cheaper price,
>> Diamond’s owner told me if the radio body gets hot that is a sure sign of a
>> bad antenna.
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>> I advised my reps in China not to send me any Diamond marked antennas.
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Monday, May 04, 2015 4:29 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: just bought a diamond RH775 antenna
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>> The RH775 is BNC. The entire RH line is BNC.
>> If yours is SMA it is a fake.
>> Is the diamond shape in the logo a triangle instead of a diamond? Fake
>> It is difficult to buy a real diamond antenna on ebay.
>> Bob N5TX
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49894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 05:54:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49869 Message: 49894

Craig,

Thanks for the comments, and mea culpa, guilty as charged. It is true, I do not suffer fools gladly (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suffer_fools_gladly)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 21:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Roger,

Xuan can sometimes come off a bit harsh, but generally he is knowledgeable about the radio communications field. His issue (I believe) is one of patience (many of the same questions asked thousands of times would drive anybody with an IQ above 100 a little crazy). The other issue he has - IMHO (as well as many others) - is one of the ever shrinking minimum knowledge level in this communication hobby. We could certainly have an interesting discussion if this also ties into the dumbing down of America (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dumbing_down) as our students graduate without being able to even make change (without a computer) or as one ASU college graduate once told me, "the Statue of Liberty isn't on an island, it's too big and heavy and would sink", but that's a debate for another forum.

In days gone by, you actually had to have some level of basic knowledge about radio, electronics, communication theory, etc., BEFORE you got your license - now we have folks that memorize the Tech exam (with answers that are given in advance), pass with 26 correct answers out of 35, and have zero knowledge about how their radio works (or the repeaters behind it), so they come up on forums like this to ask what Xuan probably considers 1st grade level questions.

To use an example that most could relate to, imagine your auto mechanic asking public forum questions about where the oil goes in your car as you pull up next in line, it probably would not be a place most of us would feel comfortable taking the car in for head gasket work.

Not that the lack of knowledge is solely a Technician level issue, either. I've had General Class license holders ask me if we sell an adapter that allows their DC based power cable (from their mobile radio) to be plugged directly into their AC outlet at home. Even when I explained that "adapter" was called a power supply, they walked away with a puzzled look - as if they didn't believe it would take all of that extra "stuff" to get power from their wall outlet to their radio. I've also had Extra Class hams that couldn't properly solder a simple PL259 and wonder why their HF dipole coax cable keeps coming down with a small amount of wind (literally their coax fell down with the PL259 still attached to their dipole hanging in the air - TWICE).

I've seen Xuan go out of his way to patiently explain simple concepts to folks, so perhaps it was just one of those days where his patience was near the breaking point and he just

let off some stream. I'd suggest you find an "Elmer" in your area to help you learn the basics, but we do have one troll on this forum (based in NYC) that still thinks I made the term "Elmer" completely up on my own (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amateur_radio or http://www.na0tc.org/Tech_Elmer.html) because he had never heard of it.

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49895. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 13:03:17 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49869 Message: 49895

Craig Carnahan wrote:

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Then that’s the day to back away from the keyboard and take a break. Let someone with the patience answer the question.

FWIW, I’m not the OP with the antenna question, I’m the guy Xaun told putting a 10VDC regulator ahead of a CH-5 PCB for 13.8VDC input, and the 8.4VDC output of the PCB to the coaxial jack of a BL-5L wouldn’t work. He was wrong then too.

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49896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning uv-5x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 15:57:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49890 Message: 49896

As far as I know, the radio-to-radio "clone" feature was removed with
the introduction of N5R firmware late summer/early fall of last year.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 6:15 AM, russell0463@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> G day group I have the new uv-5x I know how to clone the uv-5r and have
> tried the same with the uv-5x but does not work any know if it's possible to
> do radio to radio clone thanks from Russell vk2xra
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49897. risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 18:00:38 UTC
From: truth adjustr
Topic: 49897 Message: 49897

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49898. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 18:35:05 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49897 Message: 49898

The damage would happen when you transmit. What frequencies are you licensed to transmit on?

I put a RH-519 clone on my MFJ-269Pro antenna analyzer and it read fine for transmitting on Amateur Radio frequencies, but when checked for Part 90 LMR frequencies it didn’t look so hot. So I use the RH-519 on my Amateur radios. I tested the 4” and 6” Baofeng antennas and they read fine for transmitting on both Amateur and the LMR frequencies, so I use the 6” on the UV-5R, which I bought for LMR.
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49899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 18:17:15 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 49897 Message: 49899

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Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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49900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 18:43:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49869 Message: 49900

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49901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 18:22:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49897 Message: 49901

Yes, it's always "risky" to use a clone (or fake) of almost any product, the risk level is what needs to be taken into consideration (and it's intended use) vs. the money being spent. For example, a fake antenna may have a high SWR, poor performance, and over time, could actually damage the radio (again depending on how bad the fake was made and how long you use it, what power level, etc.).

I'd certainly test it before counting on it to work properly, but the problem is most new Baofeng owners don't have the proper test equipment or they rely on other new Baofeng owners (neither of which have a real S-meter) to tell them how strong a signal they have. (In case you haven't noticed, your Baofeng S-meter will always show 5 bars, never anything less, no matter how weak the signal).

Fake programming cables can still be made to work (usually), it's just how much time and effort you want to waste getting the cable to work.

In the end, it's usually like your mother told you all those years ago, "if it looks too good to be true, it probably is".

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49902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 21:00:06 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49897 Message: 49902

I have a telescopic antenna I believe made by RF products purchased maybe 20 years ago for my icon 04at Ht. The radio still works today. Its batteries don't

Bruce

On May 5, 2015 2:17:15 PM EDT, "jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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49903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 22:19:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49869 Message: 49903

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:43 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

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49904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 22:21:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49897 Message: 49904

I take them and test them and mark the sweet spots with paint spots to indicate the stops for the bands in use. This seems to help and works well for Tri-band radios.

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49905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-05 22:22:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49897 Message: 49905

If the antenna is resonant, it simply doesn't matter a bit if it's a telescoping design or not. Now if you insist on using a telescoping antenna only part way pulled out, and thus not resonant for the frequencies it's designed to work on, then yes your SWR will be much higher than it was designed for and not work correctly.

The flat out statement that telescopic antennas "will fry a radio" is non-correct. What would be correct is to say that if you use any antenna on frequencies that they are not designed for, or to not use the telescopic antenna correctly (fully extended or fully contracted), then that may cause much higher than normal SWR since the new antenna (only half extended for example) is not resonant for the frequencies your radio (and that antenna) was designed for.

Years ago AEA made several single band BNC mount extendable antennas that work very well (I still have several), but unless you are very careful with your measurements you should not take their 2m antenna and try to work 220MHz with your tri-band radio.

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49906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 01:13:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49869 Message: 49906

Rich,

Be sure to add my latest weekend prospect to your new book "*Buying Chinese Radios for Dummies*", as he wanted to simply take the red/black zip power cord (directly attached to the back of a TYT mobile) and get an "adapter" (like a Simpson 48-521B) to connect the two dc wires directly into his wall outlet at home (no joke). He didn't believe me a bit when I explained the need to change the AC to DC using a power supply. The truly sad part was he was a General Class.

I admit, I did give some thought to sending him over to Home Depot and allowing his actions later that night to improve the overall gene pool, but I was good, so if I read his SK announcement in QST sometime soon I'll know he didn't take my advise after all....

You're right about Xuan, sometimes it would be nice to have folks like that working the booth, but Booth Babes do tend to attract more folks to the tables.

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49907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 01:27:32 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 49897 Message: 49907

There was one model evaluated that is a radio killer.

China's Best and Worst of 2012

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| China's Best and Worst of 2012This is list is put together purely on technical data gathered during lab- and real life tests. Even I kept some of the equipment I labeled 'worst' just because the... |
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  Also as time goes on with use; antenna segments break down and lose contact. I had on once... and yes.. know how to use it fully extended. Internal issues.. and bam...

I don't trust them.

All experiences may differ. Just my experience.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 6:22 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

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If the antenna is resonant, it simply doesn't matter a bit if it's a telescoping design or not. Now if you insist on using a telescoping antenna only part way pulled out, and thus not resonant for the frequencies it's designed to work on, then yes your SWR will be much higher than it was designed for and not work correctly.

The flat out statement that telescopic antennas "will fry a radio" is non-correct. What would be correct is to say that if you use any antenna on frequencies that they are not designed for, or to not use the telescopic antenna correctly (fully extended or fully contracted), then that may cause much higher than normal SWR since the new antenna (only half extended for example) is not resonant for the frequencies your radio (and that antenna) was designed for.

Years ago AEA made several single band BNC mount extendable antennas that work very well (I still have several), but unless you are very careful with your measurements you should not take their 2m antenna and try to work 220MHz with your tri-band radio.

49909. Does receive sensitivity change over time?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 02:38:55 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 49909 Message: 49909

Folks,

I have had my BF-F8HP since September 2014. I'm noticing recently that many of the local repeaters I used to hear clearly now have significant static. I'm located in the same spot where the radio was originally tested to receive clearly. Therefore, I'm wondering if the receive end of this radio has had trouble or develops trouble over time.

Thanks,
Nick
KB1GZN

49910. UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:03:33 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49910 Message: 49910

Is there much of a difference between the UV-5R and the UV-B5 or UV-B6? I can't find much about those 2 models on the mikor site.

73 John AF5CC

49911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:15:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49869 Message: 49911

LOL

Yea need to find a DD booth babe that knows something about radios.

They do this in Vegas at the shows, here should work too but... need to find one that is Hispanic and a Gang Member type for shows around here.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 6:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Rich,

Be sure to add my latest weekend prospect to your new book "Buying Chinese Radios for Dummies", as he wanted to simply take the red/black zip power cord (directly attached to the back of a TYT mobile) and get an "adapter" (like a Simpson 48-521B) to connect the two dc wires directly into his wall outlet at home (no joke). He didn't believe me a bit when I explained the need to change the AC to DC using a power supply. The truly sad part was he was a General Class.

I admit, I did give some thought to sending him over to Home Depot and allowing his actions later that night to improve the overall gene pool, but I was good, so if I read his SK announcement in QST sometime soon I'll know he didn't take my advise after all....

You're right about Xuan, sometimes it would be nice to have folks like that working the booth, but Booth Babes do tend to attract more folks to the tables.

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 3:19 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hell I wish I could find and hire a Xuan type person here that could deal with the dip-sticks and gang members that seem to want to buy radio stuff or bring us radio stuff to monitor or screw with Law Enforcement. I get sick of dealing with them. I do not mind explaining radio stuff to a father that wants to get his family all licensed in case we have a major Earthquake or other event here. However, after explaining Ham radio and then having a potential buyer only wanting the radio to either talk or monitor the police (after wasting my time) does not make a good day.

I had at least 10 of these this last weekend.

They are even too cheap to buy the trunking scanners we sell for $150 too. No reason to want a radio to TALK to the police at all.

I even joked with the Cops that were on duty at the event to sit at my table and when the gang members come up to ask them “How can I help you.”

My Xuan employee could get rid of them quickly but also give good tech advice to the serious people either licensed or not.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 11:43 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Diamond RH-775

Yes, Roger, in a perfect world we'd all be kinder and have unlimited amounts of patience and tolerance towards others, I agree. I'm sure Xuan (in hindsight) would probably agree as well, but the problem with public forums (in general) is that anyone with computer access can also leave answers (or make misleading statements) that simply aren't true and they don't like being corrected.

Xuan's issue (IMHO) is that he tends to cut to the quick instead of providing a more nuanced answer to the new users, but in his defense, very few of them even bother to look at the miklor site first to see if their question(s) have already been answered a hundred times over.

It's easy to say that one should always treat each new version of the same question with the same high degree of patience and understanding as the first time you've heard it (and many new users or those new to the hobby would agree), but after several years or answering the same question over and over I wonder if their patience and understanding won't slip a little from time to time as well?

In any case, it's time to move on with this subject, as I doubt this discussion will change many minds (on either side of the debate).

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 6:03 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Roger KJ4AJP

49913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does receive sensitivity change over time?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:19:49 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 49909 Message: 49913

Short answer is yes as any electronic item can degrade over time. In such a short time?? I would think perhaps not.

I would look at other possible issues such as the antenna connection. Do you regularly remove the antenna for various reasons? Bad connection?? Possible. Something broke inside the radio or in the Antenna?

Could also be atmospheric issues or dozens of other possibilities issues besides the radio's receiver becoming desensitized. I would look at the obvious before thinking about possible radio going bad.

Looking in my crystal ball, I would think the center connection wasn't making 100% contact and over time the area became pitted, making a slight insulation between the connections. Best guess. If you don't remove the antenna.. ever.. try to reseat (remove and connect) it on the radio. Working in low voltage Telco world, it can take 6 or so months for a poor connection to make its presence known.

you should give us more info, UHF vs VHF? using the stock antenna or connecting it to a mobile or base antenna? Approximate distance between you and the repeater?

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Does receive sensitivity change over time?

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49914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 03:17:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49910 Message: 49914

If you can live with the 5 character alpha-numeric naming of channels (with

the B5/B6 series), live without an extended battery or battery shell pack
option (with the B5/B6 series), and live with only 99 memories (with the
B5/B6 series), then you'll like the far better receiver in the B5/B6 series
of radios. There may be other differences as well, but those are the 3
that most folks have issues with in my group.

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 8:03 PM, John Geiger af5cc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] risks of non-stock antenna models

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 12:16:20 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49897 Message: 49916

I have had some Nagoya fakes (NA771, NA701) sold as genuine by Baofeng Tech fall short in field testing (no fancy meters/$) compared to the cheap Gloss black/Blue Sticker fakes. Cannot speak to SWR...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

Yes, it's always "risky" to use a clone (or fake) of almost any product, the risk level is what needs to be taken into consideration (and it's intended use) vs. the money being spent. For example, a fake antenna may have a high SWR, poor performance, and over time, could actually damage the radio (again depending on how bad the fake was made and how long you use it, what power level, etc.).

I'd certainly test it before counting on it to work properly, but the problem is most new Baofeng owners don't have the proper test equipment or they rely on other new Baofeng owners (neither of which have a real S-meter) to tell them how strong a signal they have. (In case you haven't noticed, your Baofeng S-meter will always show 5 bars, never anything less, no matter how weak the signal).

Fake programming cables can still be made to work (usually), it's just how much time and effort you want to waste getting the cable to work.

In the end, it's usually like your mother told you all those years ago, "if it looks too good to be true, it probably is".

On Tue, May 5, 2015 at 11:00 AM, truth adjustr truthadjustr@... mailto:truthadjustr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

do you consider it risky to use the non-stock antennas for the baofeng? If indeed, these antennas are fake models, it risk damaging the HT correct?

49917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 13:02:40 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49910 Message: 49917

Thanks for the reply. Yes, I could live without those things, so the B5 or B6 sound like they may be the way to go.

Does the B6 have the alarm function on it? That is definitely one feature I would love to NOT have.

73 John AF5CC

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49918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning uv-5x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 14:19:50 UTC
From: russell0463@...
Topic: 49890 Message: 49918

Thanks for the imformation on the uv-5x jim kc9hi that helps me very much from Russell vk2xra 73

49920. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 15:02:18 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49919 Message: 49920

One might ask where you bought your UV-5R. Seems a lot of rejects are being flogged about.

And how long have you had the radio?

If it was like this from day one you got a lemon.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Problem:

A/B switch seems to disable the receiver, have to push V/M button to re-enable receiver.

TX continues to work -- it is NOT affected by the A/B button, so this means you can transmit, unkey, and have a dead receiver. Not very useful.

Once the A/B button is used, you can't monitor for activity or hear anything if the radio receives a signal.

Pushing V/M twice puts the radio back in the selected Frequency or Memory mode, and enables the receiver. This really renders the radio almost useless.

Background:

I have a UV5-RA model, if I use the A/B button to change active frequencies or channels (frequency mode or channel mode) the receiver stops, the monitor button does what you describe, no audio or white noise.

Use A/B Switch to change active display (top or bottom frequency) -- Receive audio stops working.

Note: Does NOT matter whether in Frequency mode or Channnel mode.

Now push V/M (frequence (VFO) / Memory switch)

Audio works again.

Push A/B to change active transmit (top or bottom) - Audio disappears again.

Push V/M twice, audio returns.

Is this a fundamental design failure, a firmware issue, a programming issue ??

Anyone know?

Jeff, W6FCC

49923. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume Control Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 15:52:41 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 44003 Message: 49923

After almost two years, began noticing possibly the same issue.

Occasionally receive a strong signal with muted audio. Tapping on the top of the volume knob restores full volume, so canned air might do the trick.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2014 12:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume Control Issues

Anybody else here have probs with the UV-5R volume control needing to be wiggled around to get any sound at all? if yes, have ya replaced it and where can I get the schematic and the right part to fit? (digs in that bottomless pit of a tool box for that long lost soldering iron)

Chad (KC9YYE)
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49924. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Volume Control Issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 16:02:40 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 44003 Message: 49924

I fixed mine with a shot of spray tunner cleaner.
WB2UFO
Larry

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@earthlink.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 05/06/2015 10:52 AM (GMT-06:00)
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49927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 16:56:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49919 Message: 49927

I have one UV-5R. It's almost3 years old. It's BFB231.

From: "w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Scott, do you have a 5RA and does the A/B button stop the receiver ?

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49928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 17:23:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49928

I had someone bring one of those back to the table after buying one last month. He switched out the radio to get the later version. Thinking we are dunces and would not check it, as soon as I powered it on I heard the China Girl accent we all busted out laughing telling him to beat it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

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From: "w6fcc@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49929. Re: Cloning uv-5x

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 19:08:03 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 49890 Message: 49929

BUT...

You can take an older UV-5R and dump the channels TO the UV-5X. I've been doing that for a while. I have an older BF-F8+ which I program, then take it and the cloning cable and dump channels to my other Baofengs. Haven't had a problem yet.
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49930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 17:52:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 49930

"I had someone bring one of those back to the table after buying one last month."

Rich,

Remember my previous idea of placing a small QR code inside the radio using a laser? It looks like we'll be picking up Universal Laser products later this month, so perhaps we'll start using one to mark our radios prior to selling them. At least it will be fun to watch the looks on the faces of "some" customers when we scan the inside of their radios!

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:23 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 21:41:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49919 Message: 49932

Jeff,

Do you use CHIRP to program this radio? If yes, which version?

If yes, and the version is the v0.4.x stable build or a daily build
prior to September 2014, did you directly upload a CHIRP Radio Image
(*.img) file into it that came for another radio?

Jim KC9HI

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> Push A/B to change active transmit (top or bottom) - Audio disappears again.
>
> Push V/M twice, audio returns.
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> Is this a fundamental design failure, a firmware issue, a programming issue
> ??
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> Anyone know?
>
> Jeff, W6FCC

49934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 22:13:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49910 Message: 49934

Of all of the Baofeng radios I have, if I had to get rid of one, it would be the UV-B5. Too many bugs and shortcomings that have already been mentioned. Some of these bugs may have been fixed over the last two years (I'm not buying another one to find out). But those that like it, really seem to like it.

And to answer your question, the UV-B5 has the rotary encoder and alarm, the UV-B6 replaces these two items with a flashlight.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 9:02 AM, John Geiger af5cc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Thanks for the reply. Yes, I could live without those things, so the B5 or
> B6 sound like they may be the way to go.
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> Does the B6 have the alarm function on it? That is definitely one feature I
> would love to NOT have.
>
> 73 John AF5CC

49936. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 22:20:04 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49919 Message: 49936

The CHIRP rule is to always download the latest daily snapshot from here:

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

For some reason the package on the main page hasn't been updated since Oct 2014 and many changes (like preventing uploading a wrong image) have been fixed since then.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 5:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Great,

I found this CHIRP page, hope it's the right place to get the software for this radio.

Home - CHIRP <http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home>

<http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home> image

<http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home> Home - CHIRP

Redmine

<http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home> View on chirp.danplanet.com

Preview by Yahoo

Looks good.

Jeff, W6FCC

49938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 22:53:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49919 Message: 49938

OK. That helps solve the problem.

What you have done is programmed one or more of your channels with a receive CTCSS tone or DCS code. When you have done this, you will see a CT or DCS displayed in the left status display. When you have a receive CTCSS tone or DCS code programmed, your receiver will remain closed (you won't hear anything) until a signal is received from a station that is transmitting the matching CTCSS tone or DCS code. That is what CTCSS tones and DCS codes are for, selective reception.

When you switched between the top and bottom display with the [A/B] key, whichever display had the channel with the receive CTCSS tone or DCS code would be silent, as it should be.

Also, when you switched to VFO mode, you probably had menu 10 (R-DCS) and menu 11 (R-CTCS) set to OFF so you would hear everything on the selected frequency.

Performing the menu 40 (RESET) cleared the programmed channels (and the channel(s) with the receive CTCSS tone or DCS code requirement.

Do what Mike said and get the latest Daily Build of CHIRP. The v0.4.x stable build is now over 1 year old and it only stable for the radios that were available 13 months ago and haven't had any changed done to them in the last 13 months. The Baofeng radios have had many changes (most in the last 6 months) so it is very important to use the daily build.

And only program transmit CTCSS tone or transmit DCS codes to start out with. Don't program any receive CTCSS tones or receive DCS codes until you fully understand why you would need them. OFF always works. Programming the wrong tone or code or a tone or code when none is transmitted and your radio will be deaf.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 6:00 PM, w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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> I just got the radio and figured I'd try manual programming first, which
> might be my downfall ;-)
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> The A/B switch issue might have been caused by settings I tried.
>
> Resetting ALL fixed that issue.
>
> Now I'll have to get the programming cable hooked up and give it a try.
>
> CHIRP sounds like the right solution, right ?
>
> Jeff, W6FCC
>

49939. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 22:55:41 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 49919 Message: 49939

Easy enough to do yourself with CHIRP….menu Radio/Import and pick your datasource.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 5:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Mike,

Thanks for that info on the latest version. I'll save the link, or be sure to look for the latest.

So how do I find these "image" files that have pre-programmed settings? I heard there is one for San Diego repeaters somewhere, is it something posted by the CHIRP site, or does some other site have these?

I note that here are some files here in the FILES section, and if that's the best collection, I'll use those. I can program the local repeaters in South Orange County and upload that. I used to be the trustee of SOARA (South Orange Amateur Radio Association) repeaters years ago when my callsign was WA4EGT and the system now has numerous repeaters.

I had no idea that this group was so active, and I greatly appreciate all the help. I just got my friend in New York, WZ2D to signup for this group, hopefully he'll get the necessary ACK to actually contribute.

PS: I'm working on using one of these USB to Serial cables to run my PkGOLD and KaGOLD software for digital modes (TNCs) for AEA and Kantronics TNCs. It's interesting that DOSBOX works on my Apple MacBook and on WIndows 7-64 and Windows 8 to allow old 16-bit software to run on these 64-bit systems, and on Apple and Linux.

Jeff, W6FCC (formerly WA4EGT)

49940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 22:56:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49919 Message: 49940

If you get files from somewhere else, don't try to upload them directly to your radio. Either import them or copy and past them to a tab that was created from your radio.

You can also query the RepeaterBook data base instead of looking for another file.

Jim KC9HI

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49941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 00:45:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49941

Good idea, I dropped the Amazon discount radios. However I did get some uv82's and Uv5R's with Part 90 stickers on them. I should QR code those

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 10:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

"I had someone bring one of those back to the table after buying one last month."

Rich,

Remember my previous idea of placing a small QR code inside the radio using a laser? It looks like we'll be picking up Universal Laser products later this month, so perhaps we'll start using one to mark our radios prior to selling them. At least it will be fun to watch the looks on the faces of "some" customers when we scan the inside of their radios!

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:23 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I had someone bring one of those back to the table after buying one last month. He switched out the radio to get the later version. Thinking we are dunces and would not check it, as soon as I powered it on I heard the China Girl accent we all busted out laughing telling him to beat it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 9:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

I have one UV-5R. It's almost
3 years old. It's BFB231.

From: "w6fcc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Scott, do you have a 5RA and does the A/B button stop the receiver ?

Thanks for your help

49942. Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 02:26:52 UTC
From: oldbuoy@...
Topic: 49942 Message: 49942

I recently got two nice Baofeng UV-5RA+ units in yellow and blue running what I think may be BFS297 firmware. My needs right now are pretty simple: I hope to set them both up as backup Marine VHF https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_VHF_radio transceivers with the 7 NOAA Weather Channels http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/station_listing.html (preferably as "receive only") as well.

I managed to get the correct Prolific drivers (2.1.51.238) correctly installed on my ancient Alienware m9700 laptop that's still rockin' Windows XP Pro thanks to Miklor.com's excellent guide, and also the latest daily build of CHIRP as of a few weeks ago (ver. 20150416).

I am not sure if I correctly followed all of the tips I've found on this forum and in the great little "Baofeng UV-5R Manual v1.0" of the The (Chinese) Radio Documentation Project http://radiodoc.github.io/, but I am having some trouble setting them up the way I imagine they could be, namely, I would like to have the Marine FM channels, at least 1 through 28, correspond to the Channel Mode channels on the Baofeng, followed by those NOAA Weather channels in any order I can get them on board.

When I try copy-and-pasting or importing the Marine VHF Channels from CHIRP's stock config over the Baofeng's original "image" file as shipped (and downloaded and backed up on my computer), CHIRP seems to divide up each of the Marine channels into 9 separate row listings cumulatively numbered in the "Loc." (Locations?) column in what look like .05 frequency increments. Do these "Loc." (Locations?) settings correspond to "channels" in the radio's "Channel Mode", I wonder?

At this point I must concede that I need some knowledgeable assistance. Does anyone have on hand, or can someone create for me, a Baofeng-ready image file that I can just Upload to Radio with the Marine Channels, preferably corresponding to the Baofeng channel mode channels (at least up to channel 28), and then lob the NOAA Weather channels after them any which way they'll fit into the channel lineup? My hunch is that some of you folks would be able to do this faster than I can make toast, and I am frankly now grown weary of all this plodding unsuccessfully up this rather steep learning curve. Look, I'm not hoping one day to chase Saudi satellites to the horizon or contact far-flung repeaters in Malaysia or phone home to my white-robed Neptunian Overloards while I play tag with the FCC. I just want a pair of nice cheapo backup Marine Radios that'll most likely never be reconfigured ever again, so I can maybe tell that oncoming shape in the fog that it's bearing down on my little sailboat. That is all. Your help and mercy would be much appreciated.

Thanx!

49943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 03:06:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49942 Message: 49943

There are several companies that can easily do this programming requirement for you. Some of them advertise on Amazon, some on e-Bay. Pick your choice.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 7:26 PM, oldbuoy@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49944. Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 03:37:47 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 49942 Message: 49944

Just a minor comment - marine is governed by Part 80 of the FCC rules, and the Baofeng's are not certificated for Part 80. Of course they work just fine there, but technically not legal. Of a more important concern from my point of view is having a reliable radio for marine use, and while the Baofeng is the attractive cost option, you might want to consider having at least one "real" marine radio on board and have the Baofeng as a backup.

49945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 03:48:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 49945

When I was at IWCE I noticed that PowerWerx is marking their name inside the Wouxun radios they import to discourage folks from returning e-Bay and Amazon orders to them for repair or replacement. At first I was thinking about just marking the more expensive product, but considering the mentality of some buyers we'll probably do all of them once we have the laser unit.

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> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in
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49947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 05:38:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49947

It might be a good idea. Kinda sick of it to be blunt. You know the tricks people will pull for $1. I had a rash of charging bases claimed to be bad a few months back that came off Amazon and the buyers would show up trying to get a new one from us, claiming it was bought from us.

We stamped the bottom of them on our versions to prevent this.

It seems we have been getting returns on 3800 batteries, mics and small stuff recently too. Might need to mark the whole box contents.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 8:48 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

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49948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 06:18:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 49948

Jeff,

You may want to consider what exactly Amazon does with all their returns.
They certainly don't send them all back to China.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 10:38 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
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>>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in
>>> both Frequency & Channel mode.
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>>> I have one UV-5R. It's almost
>>> 3 years old. It's BFB231.
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>>> *From:* "w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>>> Scott, do you have a 5RA and does the A/B button stop the receiver ?
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>>> Thanks for your help
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49949. Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 11:58:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49942 Message: 49949

He did say that these were only as backup radios.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n7kuw@...> wrote :

Just a minor comment - marine is governed by Part 80 of the FCC rules, and the Baofeng's are not certificated for Part 80. Of course they work just fine there, but technically not legal. Of a more important concern from my point of view is having a reliable radio for marine use, and while the Baofeng is the attractive cost option, you might want to consider having at least one "real" marine radio on board and have the Baofeng as a backup.

49950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 16:34:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49919 Message: 49950

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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49951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-07 19:16:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 49951

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On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 9:34 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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49954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 00:54:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49827 Message: 49954

On the bottom of each email is a link,"Visit your group". Find you way to thefiles section and get the driver I uploaded.I'm running W7x64PRO and it came from a miniCD that came with a fake CAT cable. It's aperfect 3.2.0.0 Vista version. It works my"CAT" and "Kenwood" cables.

From: "w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Hi Folks,

I'm having trouble with WIndows 7-64bit

I plugged in the BAOFENG cable, and it shows up in the device driver
with no question marks etc.
as ""Prolific USB-to-Serial Comm Port"

Then I check the properties, and notice it's "COM4" -okay
Can Chirp deal with 9600 baud?
Is Flow Control is "None" -- right?

So I assume I'm done with drivers, not real clear.

I got the daily build of CHIRP and installed it next.

Run CHIRP, select Baofeng and model UV-5R (my model is UV-5RA)
Nothing shows up as a selectible Port == even in the dropdown box
I thought I'd be able to select COM4, but CHRIP doesn't see it.

Now what? More drivers needed ?

I noticed the "downloaded drivers" comment in this thread, but what
is the URL used, and what filename was downloaded? It's helpful
top include URL and Filename when mentioning something like
"I got the download and great, it works" -- begs the question <<grin>>
What Download? and from Where?

Thanks

Jeff, W6FCC

49955. Preprogrammed frequencies in UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 03:51:20 UTC
From: raitchd@...
Topic: 49955 Message: 49955

I received a newly purchased UV-5R two days ago and was surprised to find that it had 22 channels already programmed in it. Some of the frequencies are at 465.525 MHz, 438.500 MHz, 172.500 MHz and 155.700 MHz . I do not yet recognize the frequencies. I wonder if any one else has received a new, "unused" UV-5R that came preprogrammed or was the memory blank? Are my suspicions that this is actually a used radio correct?

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49957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Preprogrammed frequencies in UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 04:12:05 UTC
From: john simpson
Topic: 49955 Message: 49957

Normal to have test frequencies programmed into then.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"raitchd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Thu, May 7, 2015 at 8:51 PM
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Preprogrammed frequencies in UV-5R

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49958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Preprogrammed frequencies in UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 04:56:09 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49955 Message: 49958

This is common test freq pattern used to check QA from the factory. Those freqs will also have various DCTS and CTCS tones used in the testing.

We had people actually using the test freq patterns here , units bought online and an unlicensed users were operating on those freqs which happened to fall on a Med net and a Forestry channel.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 9:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Preprogrammed frequencies in UV-5R

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49959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 05:46:44 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49910 Message: 49959

At 5/5/2015 08:17 PM, you wrote:
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>If you can live with the 5 character alpha-numeric naming of channels
>(with the B5/B6 series), live without an extended battery or battery shell
>pack option (with the B5/B6 series), and live with only 99 memories (with
>the B5/B6 series), then you'll like the far better receiver in the B5/B6
>series of radios.Â There may be other differences as well, but those are
>the 3 that most folks have issues with in my group.

Don't forget better RX audio, the channel select knob on the B5 & faster
scanning. I have both the UV-5R & UV-B5, & end up grabbing the B5 over the
5R most mornings.

Bob NO6B

49961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 04:59:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49827 Message: 49961

From: w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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Because you refuse to read and follow the information available at the Miklor website whose link appears at the end of every single message in this forum.

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49962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 10:37:13 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 49962

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From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 00:47:57
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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49963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 11:43:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49827 Message: 49963

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Jeff, W6FCC

49964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 12:24:13 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49827 Message: 49964

Can someone here tell me why you need a cord and a computer when I just do mine manually. I guess you guys have the later models from boafung Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 May 2015 04:43:39
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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49965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 13:10:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49827 Message: 49965

Purchasing a "genuine Boafeng programming cable" does not guarantee that there will be a "genuine Prolific chip" inside.

Jim KC9HI

49966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 14:10:58 UTC
From: inginearius@...
Topic: 49827 Message: 49966

"Can someone here tell me why you need a cord and a computer when I just do mine manually."

Well, no, not when you put it that way.....

49968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 16:01:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 49968

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Date: 2015-05-08 16:56:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49971

I had one guy walk out at a swap meet to the parking lot and return in 10-minutes saying the radio stopped working. In the same box and bag we just gave him. My helper handled it and quickly opened the box as we were flooded that day with idiot questions and the standard “Can I talk to Da Police” types. A quick going over between answering questions he accepted it.

When I was unpacking I looked at the marked “bad radio” to see what might be the problem only to discovery the keypad numbers were so worn they were curved. Every single item in the box was broken.

Belt clip, charger, antenna, wall wort. I am sure you’re 100% right this is happening to Amazon too.

Buy a new radio, send your old one back in the same box with all your broken components the very next day. Someone not paying attention then puts the box back in a bin.

The other trick that was used on us happened last summer when the bad stuck mic jacks were an issue in the BFBS 311-313 groups. It seemed, they would show up with a rest radio and tell us they accidently reset theirs. So we would upload another program on the radio to get them operational again.

I did this because the reset test freqs are very close to Med and forest PS freqs here which I did not want them on. However as soon as we did this they would try a radio check and loudly exclaim that the mic doesn’t work anymore. Then demand a new radio. So that service stopped too, it amazes me the tricks and scams people will pull over something as cheap as these radios are.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 9:01 AM
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49972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 17:48:28 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 49972

I won't mention the store but it was one of the big 3 -I picked up a dual band mobile and it worked fine until it sat in the RX mode and after a half hour it would not transmit and I took it back .they called me 2 days later and said it worked fine for them so I took back. Same problem And 3 round trips And the 3rd time they gave me another new rig but they sapped the bottom cover And I assume they sold it off via mail order to some poor ham.On the way home I had a blow-out on the front wheel so all the gas and A new tire Totalled over 600.00.So much for the sale on a new dual band rig,I think they unloaded a lemon on me So you can't trust dealers either Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 09:56:40
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

I had one guy walk out at a swap meet to the parking lot and return in 10-minutes saying the radio stopped working. In the same box and bag we just gave him. My helper handled it and quickly opened the box as we were flooded that day with idiot questions and the standard “Can I talk to Da Police” types. A quick going over between answering questions he accepted it.

When I was unpacking I looked at the marked “bad radio” to see what might be the problem only to discovery the keypad numbers were so worn they were curved. Every single item in the box was broken.

Belt clip, charger, antenna, wall wort. I am sure you’re 100% right this is happening to Amazon too.

Buy a new radio, send your old one back in the same box with all your broken components the very next day. Someone not paying attention then puts the box back in a bin.

The other trick that was used on us happened last summer when the bad stuck mic jacks were an issue in the BFBS 311-313 groups. It seemed, they would show up with a rest radio and tell us they accidently reset theirs. So we would upload another program on the radio to get them operational again.

I did this because the reset test freqs are very close to Med and forest PS freqs here which I did not want them on. However as soon as we did this they would try a radio check and loudly exclaim that the mic doesn’t work anymore. Then demand a new radio. So that service stopped too, it amazes me the tricks and scams people will pull over something as

cheap as these radios are.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 9:01 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

All true, Xuan, but with Amazon's no questions asked return policy you do have to wonder if some folks aren't using a radio for a while (and once it develops a problem) simply ordering a new one and returning the older one against the new order? Since the Amazon clerks don't know the product and no serial numbers are on the boxes, it would be a very easy swap, plus Amazon even pays for the return shipping.

On Fri, May 8, 2015 at 3:37 AM, beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Someone told to watch ome U tubes and I have all mine working now and the very first HT was bad but they sent me another and I followed instructions on U tube and it works great so I have7 now with all the extras can't turn down those prices. Bob AF2Q

Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 00:47:57 -0400
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency Channel mode.

True enough, Craig, but to play Devil's Advocate, we have to recognize that probably half the BaoFeng radios that Amazon gets as returns have nothing whatsoever wrong with the radio other than having been bought by people who were too stupid or too lazy to even find this forum to ask how to make the radio work.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

That's correct, Xuan. Hopefully the next customer doesn't mind an LCD that's already going bad, or the flashlight not working, or the FM radio option not working, or the radio's modulation being way low (almost nothing), or the number 6 key on the keypad not working, etc., etc. - all those little "fussy" things we've seen on radios purchased by our customers via the internet (grin).

On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 9:34 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]

> You may want to consider what exactly Amazon does with all their returns.
> They certainly don't send them all back to China.

From what we've been hearing, they just put them back in warehouse stock to go out to another customer who might not be so fussy.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

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49974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 19:07:31 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 49827 Message: 49974

WoW UR lucky because we have 3 local repeaters so I can get all 3 with the duck. The NJOEM/N2OEM hAs 2 meters and 220 up around the 1,000 mark b ut. Only 1 repeater active at night. Thanks for the information you posted. Bob AF2Q
Search And Reacue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 11:27:01
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

It really all depends on where you live and the proximity of repeaters in your area. "If" you only use repeaters very close to you (say 10 miles) and you only have 10-15 repeaters within that area (say Lawrenceville, NJ), then you might very well program the UV-5R manually.

If your local repeaters are much larger in number (42 within 10 miles, 106 within 25 miles for my Mesa, AZ area), or if you do any traveling around within your state (360 open 2m/440 repeaters here in AZ), it really makes sense to use a computer with some version of programming software, plus you can't "name" the repeaters (using the keypad) with a Baofeng radio like you can with a TYT unit, so keeping track of which (of multiple) 146.940 repeaters you are trying to use is much easier with named repeaters.

On Fri, May 8, 2015 at 9:38 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Where I live there are more than 128 repeaters, a repeater mountain top
> here would have a dozen repeaters for each frequency band. Using a
> computer makes it easy and has the ability to put alpha tags in.
>
> Once set up though manual changes can be done, however computer
> programming is required for first setup.
>
> Contrast with my fathers area where they have 4 repeaters for 50-miles.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Friday, May 08, 2015 5:24 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.
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> *Sender: *baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *08 May 2015 04:43:39 -0700
> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: *baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.
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> It's just that the Genuine Baofeng brand cable is a counterfeit, which
> means problems with the driver. You are really much better off spending a
> little more money to buy a genuine cable, but yours can be made to work.
> Without sending you all over the place, here is the direct link to the
> fix. Cables & Drivers - Prolific & FTDI
> <http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install>
> [image: image] <http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install>
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> View on www.miklor.com
> <http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php#install>
> Preview by Yahoo
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <w6fcc@...> wrote :
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> Hi scott,
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> I gave a look at the files section, but didn't see the file you are
> describing. I looked here
>
> "https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r /files"
>
> (had to put the quotes around the URL to avoid having it display a logo.)
>
> I am trying to remove the Prolific device so I can start again from
> scratch, but it's bacially hanging up on my WIndows 7 64bit system and
> won't go away.

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> Maybe these chinese drivers or devices are alien to WIndows ??
>
> Jeff, W6FCC
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49975. Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 20:46:21 UTC
From: oldbuoy@...
Topic: 49942 Message: 49975

Yes indeed. There's a brand spanking new Standard Horizon Eclipse DCS GX1000S http://standardhorizon.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=83&encProdID=F6B95C8EE1B8550C32EA1BC344421959&DivisionID=3&isArchived=1 in the cabin installed by the previous owner of the boat (a nice old Macgregor 26X https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDKfX6d4qHk that I just got last week). The two Baofengs are for easy access in the cockpit and maybe for a future dinghy or just as a stowable backup. And yes, I know they're not strictly "kosher" under FCC device approval rules, but I'm OK with that. Mostly they'll only be receiving anyhow.

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But anyhow, on balance I am thankful to this group for helping me sort this matter out successfully, and we'll hear you later.

49977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 21:03:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49942 Message: 49977

A fair amount of us actually try to follow the rules, and we are not going to help anybody that admits they don't care about breaking the rules. We have suggested to many other people to not be open about it and to maybe start their own group. I think there actually is another group that openly brags about not caring about the rules. You may think we are being 'bitchy' or 'snarky', we don't care. All we are doing is pointing out it is not legal to use the radio the way you want, and you think WE are the bad guys?
BTW, 99.999% of everybody's questions can be answered by simply following the links at the bottom of EACH AND EVERY email sent through this group for the FAQs and the Miklor site.
If everyone started off by looking there, they just might learn something.
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "oldbuoy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2015 1:46 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

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49978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 21:07:55 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49942 Message: 49978

Sorry I am of little help because I really know nothing about programming the HT's. -I have several of the +2 and the +3 HT"s and for something so small they are used each day -Good luck with your new HT.- Bob AF2Q.
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "oldbuoy@comcast.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 May 2015 13:46:21
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

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49980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 21:37:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 49827 Message: 49980

Here is a list of things that you can do with a computer, programming cable and software that you cannot do from the keypad...

1. edit channel names
2. set channels to be RX only (TX blocked)
3. set channels to be skipped when scanning
4. set the backlight timeout higher than 10 (11 through 24)(requires CHIRP)
5. enable automatic keypad lock
6. disable broadcast FM mode
7. disable RESET menu
8. disable all menus
9. edit power-on messages
10. edit the VHF and UHF band limits
11. program channels with frequencies outside the band limits
12. edit PTT-ID codes
13. edit ANI code
14. enable ANI code
15. edit DTMF ON and OFF times (speed)
16. edit the VHF and UHF squelch thresholds (make squelch useable)(requires CHIRP)
17. disable the VHF and/or UHF VFOs (requires CHIRP)
18. export the channels to a CSV file so they can be printed (requires CHIRP)
19. import channels from external data sources (RadioReference, RepeaterBook etc)(requires CHIRP)
20. import channels from "stock config" files (requires CHIRP)
21. import channels from other radio models and vendors (requires CHIRP)
22. move and copy channels (requires CHIRP)
23. mass erase blocks of less than 128 channels (requires CHIRP)
24. edit channel parameters (requires CHIRP)
25. edit multiple channels at the same time (requires CHIRP)

Jim KC9HI

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49984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 21:56:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49984

I like your call sign , has a good ring to it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 2:49 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Xuan Luc -- what purpose is served by insulting others ? Does it give you some sense of superiority ??

Kindly get a grip, many of us no doubt have more experience with radios than you do, and have contributed more as well. You don't know who you are insulting with your remarks, and I assure you they don't earn you ANY respect that you seem to think you deserve.

Jeff, W6FCC
EE. MBA, Ph.D.
Software developer
Micro-program developer
Strategic Planning consultant
etc.

49985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 21:56:52 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49827 Message: 49985

That's all fine if you want it but I just use it for contacting SAR members,doing SAR and just general chat- All the SAR members have the same HT's I have and we all use the NJOEM repeaters and That's about it BOB AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 17:37:35
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

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49986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 22:08:22 UTC
From: w6fcc@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 49986

Thanks to those who are helpful.

I missed the link at the bottom of this group, that doesn't appear in ANY of the messages I've received since I don't get individual e-mail messages (setting for this group). I guess the guy with the sarcastic commentary must be involved in some way with these radios, or so it seems. So I'll not post any further questions.

However, it's clear that the radio CAN get into a state that requires a total reset, but I haven't tried to replicate how to accomplish that lockup. Having written lots of software in my career, including microcode of the sort that is used in these small devices, I know that one cannot always anticipate what some user may do, or when, to cause a program to do something unexpected.

Again, it's been interesting.

Jeff, W6FCC

49987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 22:13:46 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 49827 Message: 49987
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49988. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 22:24:34 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49827 Message: 49988

I agree with you 100% because it does indeed sound abrasive- many members are pretty smart and help each other out-I read the one post where a member praised another person for helping him via direct mail.-That leaves other members out of information they may need Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "w6fcc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 May 2015 14:41:29
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FYI on chirp software... I got it working.

So this is supposed to be helpful "
Because you refuse to read and follow the information available at the Miklor website whose link appears at the end of every single message in this forum.

Actually, there is no reference to the Miklor website link on any of the messages I've seen, Sorry, but snide remarks to a new user don't earn you ANY respect.

Whoever runs this group should delete your useless comment.

49989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 22:31:30 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49910 Message: 49989

Hi Jeff,no just have the UV53+2 and +3 then I need 220 so I also have the Wocoum HT's -I know I miss spelled that Never heard of the models you mentioned. Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

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From: "w6fcc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 May 2015 14:44:14
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Hi Bob, haven't seen your callsign for years.

I just got a UV-5RA that had a failure on the audio plug (not making connection after removing the speaker mic or programming cable). I bought another and it was a UV-5RAX+, have you heard of that model? Both from Amazon.

Jeff, W6FCC (formerly WA4EGT, SOARA trustee years ago)

49990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 01:53:41 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49910 Message: 49990

In the past the Uv5RAX was a 220 mhz version. They are harder to find as the supply has switched over to the uv82 220mhz version.

Unless it is a different freq band or a HP (high power) version they are all almost the same and the models are versions made by Baofeng and suppliers at the request of various companies and sellers. Mostly it is all cosmetic case changes.

However, the standard GEN I versions are the + and other UV5Rxxxx nomenclatures. While it is possible that all the latest versions are now fully using the newer chips, it is also a possibility that they are not.

According to Baofeng Tech, Gen I are all the Uv5Rxxx and Gen II are the Bf F8 (reverse display) and HP’s are Gen III’s.

For price differences

Gen I 30-45
Gen II 40-50
Gen III 50 +

Part 90 stickered versions run +$10 over the Gen I prices usually

oddball clones are higher too along with new models until an update or a newer model comes out.

These radios work, and are cheap that is their biggest selling points. However, much better models exist but you get what you paid for.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Hi Jeff,no just have the UV53+2 and +3 then I need 220 so I also have the Wocoum HT's -I know I miss spelled that Never heard of the models you mentioned. Bob AF2Q

Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

From: "w6fcc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 May 2015 14:44:14 -0700
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Hi Bob, haven't seen your callsign for years.

I just got a UV-5RA that had a failure on the audio plug (not making connection after removing the speaker mic or programming cable). I bought another and it was a UV-5RAX+, have you heard of that model? Both from Amazon.

Jeff, W6FCC (formerly WA4EGT, SOARA trustee years ago)

49991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-08 23:56:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49919 Message: 49991

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49992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs UV-B5/B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 03:58:22 UTC
From: w6fcc@...
Topic: 49910 Message: 49992

Bob,

I noticed you were looking for the IFR A7550 manual on another group. By any chance do you have a PDF version of the operating/user manual? I have the repair manual, but not the user manual.

My Tektronics A2710 no longer receives, although it seems to do everything else (frequency tests pass for example, memory okay, etc.)

I'd like to look over the IFR A7550 user manual to learn more about it.

If you have it, thanks.

my e-mail is my callsign followed by yahoo dot com

Jeff, W6FCC

49993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 04:04:24 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 49993
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I was thinking of getting something flashy to remember especially during Field Day and Nets

What about this one?

W6DUM or K6DUM

Easy to remember

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49994. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 05:49:10 UTC
From: w6fcc@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 49994

Not sure why my W6FCC callsign is a subject of discussion, but here's the facts behind it.

When vanity callsigns were first released for Extra class licensees, several were available, and I listed several on a sheet of paper for a group of us to review. Nobody selected W6FCC, and my application had two other preferences, not including W6FCC.

When I got the W6FCC assignment, I called the FCC asking them why they assigned it to me because it was NOT on my application. What happened was that the list of callsigns (in my handwriting) that we were looking at got left in the envelope I sent to the FCC for a vanity callsign.

The ones I wrote on the application were already taken by the time they got to my app, so someone at the FCC found the sheet of paper with other callsigns and thought they were doing me a favor by assigning me one from that list, and it was W6FCC (apparently nobody else wanted it either).

When I asked if I could get back my WA4EGT callsign, they said "Well, you can if you apply for it as a vanity callsign" - I was the original assignee of WA4EGT from many years ago, but didn't want to apply for it as a vanity callsign and they would not reverse their assignment.

So I just kept the W6FCC callsign instead of going through another application.

My WA4EGT callsign was used on the SOARA repeaters (2M and 220Mhz) while I was trustee for a few years before the vanity program, but now they have a club callsign K6SOA.

That's how I got W6FCC. As to the idea that W#FCC callsigns were a mistake, I doubt it, they were just available in the pool. Nobody at the FCC really cares about the FCC part of the callsign, and for me, it's just easy to remember as was EGT (Exhaust Gas Temperature -- an important instrument reading on an aircraft). My local contact in the FCC didn't have a special callsign, he wouldn't have wanted people to know he worked for the FCC anyway, so doubtful he'd accept such an assignment anyway.

Jeff

49995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A/B switch stops Receiver from working in both Frequency & Channel mode.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 09:50:41 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 49995
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

A call like K6DX will catch many ears Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 8 May 2015 21:04:24
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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49996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 17:30:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49919 Message: 49996

From: w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Not sure why my W6FCC callsign is a subject of discussion, but here's the
> facts behind it.

I believe it was Jim who commented on it originally - it isn't quite as ear catching as the K9DOG sequential call held by Charles Saulka in Illinois, but it does tend to catch the eye in print.

> As to the idea that W#FCC callsigns were a mistake,
> I doubt it, they were just available in the pool.

Well it was either an accident or a deliberate decision. Given that these calls first entered the regular pool at the same time the FCC computerized the sequential license assignments, I tend to suspect that it was an oversight rather than a deliberate decision -- but, of course, we'll never know unless we hear from someone who was in a position to be involved. What I do know is that the FCC contracted out development of the computer software that was used to automate the sequential call assignment system. Prior to computerization there were quite a few three letter combinations that were routinely skipped, including q-signals, many 3-letter words, and some other combinations. Back in the days when assigning or skipping over the next combination on the list was done by hand, the decisions were not always consistent. When the sequential call sign process was computerized, certain letter combinations were deliberately kept out of the system. For example, common q-signals.

I also notice that most of the W#FCC and K#FCC calls that were issued as regular callsigns show in ULS as having been cancelled.

> Nobody at the FCC really cares about the FCC part of the callsign,

Clearly that is the case now - but there was a time when ham and other callsigns with the letters FCC in the call were not issued to anyone but were reserved for use by FCC personnel in those unusual instances where they got on the air on FCC business. The one instance that I personally know of was when an enforcement team was in my local area in the 1970's where they used KFCC#### several times on CB. I know it wasn't just someone spoofing because the team also visited and spoke to meetings of some CB clubs in the area.

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49997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 19:10:03 UTC
From: Ernie Rice
Topic: 49919 Message: 49997

I know a guy whose issued call is K*kum not trying to be nasty or anything

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Sent from my iPhone 5. It was developed from alien crash debris found in Roswell New Mexico

49998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-09 19:24:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49919 Message: 49998

There was a girl on another groupwho's call was W*TIT.

From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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49999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 06:11:03 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 49919 Message: 49999

At 12:24 PM 5/9/2015, you wrote:
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>who's call was W*TIT.

Don't forget K*FY or W*FY

Or W1TCH (witch) and KB1TCH or WB1TCH (bitch).
All valid and assigned callsigns

50001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Does receive sensitivity change over time?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 11:31:39 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 49909 Message: 50001

It may have been atmospheric or an issue on the repeater side. For comparison, I purchased a more robust Icom IC-T70A and worked the local repeater with both radios. The Icom receive is slightly more sensitive and audio much clearer. What a difference $150 more makes.

Thanks

KB1GZN

> On May 5, 2015, at 11:19 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Short answer is yes as any electronic item can degrade over time. In such a short time?? I would think perhaps not.
>
> I would look at other possible issues such as the antenna connection. Do you regularly remove the antenna for various reasons? Bad connection?? Possible. Something broke inside the radio or in the Antenna?
>
> Could also be atmospheric issues or dozens of other possibilities issues besides the radio's receiver becoming desensitized. I would look at the obvious before thinking about possible radio going bad.
>
> Looking in my crystal ball, I would think the center connection wasn't making 100% contact and over time the area became pitted, making a slight insulation between the connections. Best guess. If you don't remove the antenna.. ever.. try to reseat (remove and connect) it on the radio. Working in low voltage Telco world, it can take 6 or so months for a poor connection to make its presence known.
>
> you should give us more info, UHF vs VHF? using the stock antenna or connecting it to a mobile or base antenna? Approximate distance between you and the repeater?
>
> Bruce
>
> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:38 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Does receive sensitivity change over time?
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> Folks,
>
> I have had my BF-F8HP since September 2014. I'm noticing recently that many of the local repeaters I used to hear clearly now have significant static. I'm located in the same spot where the radio was originally tested to receive clearly. Therefore, I'm wondering if the receive end of this radio has had trouble or develops trouble over time.

>
> Thanks,
> Nick
> KB1GZN
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>

50002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 11:33:14 UTC
From: Nicholas Papadonis
Topic: 49814 Message: 50002

Why would you want to program a bunch of frequencies that you have no idea about and/or probably are unlicensed to use?

> On Apr 27, 2015, at 9:13 AM, cmarcos@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I am wondering if there is some website that has ready-made *.img files for CHIRP ready to download so all i need to do is upload it to the radio.
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50003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 11:49:36 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50003

A guy who uses our club's repeater occasionally has them all beat, literally. K6GOD. Now there is an earworm you will never get rid of...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wa6ilq@...> wrote :

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Or W1TCH (witch) and KB1TCH or WB1TCH (bitch).
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50004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 11:52:12 UTC
From: greentrust@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50004

When I got my tech, I was assigned KK4HFJ. HFJ is the initials of my Fire Department of which I was a member for 13 years. So when I upgraded, I kept the call sign. Free vanity call sign, lol

50005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 15:16:42 UTC
From: Jim P
Topic: 49919 Message: 50005

Yes but did they ask for them or just luck of the draw?

Sent on the new Sprint Network

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 15:12:22 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 49919 Message: 50006

I feel sorry for all the XxLID calls...
On May 10, 2015 7:49 AM, "cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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50007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 18:18:13 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 49919 Message: 50007

I got a "sort of" FCC call, if you look at the last letter of my prefix
plus my suffix, and it was luck of the draw.

73 John AF5CC

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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50008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 18:38:36 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50008

When I first moved into this new area people actually walked up to me asking what I was doing and one day I spotted the green van from FCC and I heard him say I was talking on the repeaters. I tried to stop him. But he just turned his head awy and kept going. I now have a badge with my call and the NJ seal and it also says communication specialist in a wallet with my license and an I'd from the sheriffs department So the cops no longer tell me to move Bob AF2Q
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 18:50:43 UTC
From: Larry@alauer.com
Topic: 49919 Message: 50009

I have held WB2UFO since 1965
I was WN2UFO in 1964
Just luck of the alphabetical draw.

Larry

On May 10, 2015 10:16:42 AM CDT, "Jim P jamesplants@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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>
>I know a guy whose issued call is K*kum not trying to be nasty or
>anything

--
Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

50010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 19:03:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 50010

I like that one too.

I have kept mine. I had a Novice license in the 60’s as a kid. Let it expire and many moons later got my current call sign.

I never went for a vanity sign but..maybe dropping a K would be easier.

My call sign has my initials in it

KK6CRP

maybe K6CRP easier for Field Day.

K6BAD ? has a good ring

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There was a girl on another group
who's call was W*TIT.

From: "Ernie Rice ranger2995@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

I know a guy whose issued call is K*kum not trying to be nasty or anything

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

50011. cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 19:31:23 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 50011 Message: 50011

Actualy this is word of advice. A friend had asked me to program his BF8 with some legal simplex frequencies, which I did. I kept the d/l info one my computer as I do with the other radios that I have. Yesterday he advised that one of his kids found where he had the radio and started pushing buttons and the the radio was talking Chinese. OK Complete reset. Since I had all the data, I grabbed the cable, found the data in Chirp and proceeded to reload radio. I wouldn't talk to computer. Grabbed another radio and it talked fine. So cable is ok. Tried his radio again, no joy. Started to do a manual program which frustrated me. Put cable back in and pushed hard, no joy. Then I pushed harder and Bingo. So sometimes it the cable is not reading radio you may have to push real hard to get it to seat properly.

EdCl

50012. Off Topic input - book for license classes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 19:40:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 50012

Hello,

I just wanted any suggestions for a good book to use for teaching the TECH class license.

If anyone is an instructor or recently licensed and has a recommendations for a study book please contact me off list.

My two choices now are:

Gordon West
ARRL

The target age is going to be 45++ crowd with a majority of them being at the magical age where they did not grow up with high tech or computers so they will not be all 100% computer or tech savvy.

50013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 19:46:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50011 Message: 50013

I have noticed some of the new versions coming out have the mic jacks setting slightly lower nearer the radio body edge. What worked before now requires caution and close inspection to insure the cable housing is not obstructed preventing the cable to fully seat into the radio.

I ended up grinding a small amount of the cable housing jack material on one of our programming cables to use for these slightly off center radios coming out. They are just slightly off enough to not allow a full seat.

I programmed 25 yesterday with 2 having this problem.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 10, 2015 12:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

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50014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 21:04:28 UTC
From: DAVE WILLINGER
Topic: 49919 Message: 50014

look at my suffix and no I am not a dr. take care always Dave KG7EZP

On Sunday, May 10, 2015 11:18 AM, "John Geiger af5cc@fidmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I got a "sort of" FCC call, if you look at the last letter of my prefix plus my suffix, and it was luck of the draw.

73 John AF5CC

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 10:12 AM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  I feel sorry for all the XxLID calls...On May 10, 2015 7:49 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

A guy who uses our club's repeater occasionally has them all beat, literally. K6GOD. Now there is an earworm you will never get rid of...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wa6ilq@...> wrote :

At 12:24 PM 5/9/2015, you wrote:

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>There was a girl on another group
>who's call was W*TIT.

Don't forget K*FY or W*FY

Or W1TCH (witch) and KB1TCH or WB1TCH (bitch).
All valid and assigned callsigns

50015. Re: Off Topic input - book for license classes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 21:24:21 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50015

The Gordon West book is GREAT as long as you make sure you get the one with the CURRENT question pool (date range). If you want an online experience instead of a book experinece HamTestOnline - Ham Radio Exam Courses and Practice Tests http://www.hamtestonline.com

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HamTestOnline - Ham Radio Exam Courses and Practic... http://www.hamtestonline.com Online courses and practice tests for the ham radio license exams

View on www.hamtestonline... http://www.hamtestonline.com
Preview by Yahoo

is very good. There are also android and iphone study apps whihc help practice the questions and answers.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

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If anyone is an instructor or recently licensed and has a recommendations for a study book please contact me off list.

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50016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Off Topic input - book for license classes

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 21:27:15 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 49919 Message: 50016

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N3FJP has a free study program as well
N3FJP's Amateur Radio Software

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50017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-10 21:26:54 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 50011 Message: 50017

On 5/10/2015 15:31, Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Actualy this is word of advice. A friend had asked me to program his BF8
> with some legal simplex frequencies, which I did. I kept the d/l info
> one my computer as I do with the other radios that I have. Yesterday he
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> Put cable back in and pushed hard, no joy. Then I pushed harder and
> Bingo. So sometimes it the cable is not reading radio you may have to
> push real hard to get it to seat properly.
>
There are no "legal simplex frequencies" unless he's a licensed amateur.

50018. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 02:36:56 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50011 Message: 50018

I was wondering what "legal simplex frequencies" he might be referring to. The radio is only valid for Part 90 and Part 97, both of which require licenses.

MURS and FRS (the most likely "legal simplex frequencies") are both Part 95, which the radio is not certificated for.

50019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 06:35:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50011 Message: 50019

"not certificated for" - perhaps you meant not certified for, or perhaps you are referring to a Bushism (sometimes referred to as Bushspeak). In any case, quite humorous, or in the case of Bushspeak, quiet humorous (grin).

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 7:36 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> licenses.
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50020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 06:40:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 50020

On this forum at least, my call doesn't get forgotten too often -* N7**L*oves *B*aofeng.

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 2:04 PM, DAVE WILLINGER dill@prodigy.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Or W1TCH (witch) and KB1TCH or WB1TCH (bitch).
> All valid and assigned callsigns
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50021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 06:47:19 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 50011 Message: 50021

146.555 was what I had to put back in the radio, We use that as one of our simplex frequencies up here in the mountains of Arizona. What was really strange is that I did not have any problem when I programmed it initially. Hope that answers the questions.

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 11:35 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> you are referring to a Bushism (sometimes referred to as Bushspeak). In
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50022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 09:11:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50011 Message: 50022

Ed,

Are you planning on attending the Show Low hamfest next month? Perhaps
we'll see you there!

Craig

On Sun, May 10, 2015 at 11:47 PM, Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> simplex frequencies up here in the mountains of Arizona. What was really
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50023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 09:21:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50011 Message: 50023

The word "certificated" is correct It appears in the FCC part 90 rules
13 times and 36 times in the part 95 rules. Here is an example:

§ 95.129 Station equipment.
Every station in a GMRS system must use transmitters the FCC has
certificated for use in the GMRS. Write to any FCC Field Office to
find out if a particular transmitter has been certificated for the
GMRS. All station equipment in a GMRS system must comply with the
technical rules in part 95.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 2:35 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50024. Re: cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 09:36:41 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50011 Message: 50024

"John Wilkerson" jl_wilkerson@... kd8dvr wrote:

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> On 5/10/2015 15:31, Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> > Actualy this is word of advice. A friend had asked me to program his BF8
>> > with some legal simplex frequencies, which I did.
>> >
> There are no "legal simplex frequencies" unless he's a licensed amateur.

The frequencies are legal. The equipment might not be, or the user might
not be, or the circumstances might not be.

My use of both 6205 kHz and 92.4 MHz is legal with some equipment but
not others.

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rgds
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50025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 09:35:55 UTC
From: Jim Campbell
Topic: 49919 Message: 50025

There is-was a lady in our club with the sign of KC*CNT.

Jim Campbell kb9rgu CARMA - SARC - CPAAAS

kb9rgu@... http://twitter.com/kb9rgu
Checking for availability of this username ...

On Sat, 5/9/15, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015, 2:24 PM

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groupwho's call was W*TIT.

From: "Ernie Rice
ranger2995@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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50026. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 11:30:44 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 50011 Message: 50026

John Wilkerson wrote:

> There are no "legal simplex frequencies" unless he's

> a licensed amateur.

My Amateur license has nothing to do with the legality of my transmitting on 151.865MHz simplex. My employment at the University of Tennessee at Martin IT Department is what grants me use of that frequency on campus.

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Roger KNGP280

50027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5RA+ as Marine Transceiver with NOAA Weather Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 12:31:48 UTC
From: oldbuoy
Topic: 49942 Message: 50027

Thanks for the info. Like I pointed out in a subsequent posting, the boat comes with a proper Marine Radio installed in the cabin and a decent antenna, both brand new. The two Baofengs will pretty much just be one for easy monitoring in the cockpit and possible future dingy use, with the other stowed as a backup. At just $22 bucks each shipped, if they last a season or three I'll be happy enough.

On May 10, 2015 7:27 AM, "Nicholas Papadonis npapadonis@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> FYI these radios are not legally approved by the FCC to operate on Marine VHF frequencies. You must purchase a legally approved Marine VHF radio for that. Also, as a boat operator, I would not recommend the Baofeng for use in wet humid environments and especially those with corrosive salt water. The Baofeng lacks any water proof rating and suspect it’s electronics may oxidize.
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> KB1GZN
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>> On May 6, 2015, at 10:26 PM, oldbuoy@comcast.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I recently got two nice Baofeng UV-5RA+ units in yellow and blue running what I think may be BFS297 firmware. My needs right now are pretty simple: I hope to set them both up as backup Marine VHF transceivers with the 7 NOAA Weather Channels (preferably as "receive only") as well.
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>> I managed to get the correct Prolific drivers (2.1.51.238) correctly installed on my ancient Alienware m9700 laptop that's still rockin' Windows XP Pro thanks to Miklor.com's excellent guide, and also the latest daily build of CHIRP as of a few weeks ago (ver. 20150416).
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>> I am not sure if I correctly followed all of the tips I've found on this forum and in the great little "Baofeng UV-5R Manual v1.0" of the The (Chinese) Radio Documentation Project, but I am having some trouble setting them up the way I imagine they could be, namely, I would like to have the Marine FM channels, at least 1 through 28, correspond to the Channel Mode channels on the Baofeng, followed by those NOAA Weather channels in any order I can get them on board.
>>
>> When I try copy-and-pasting or importing the Marine VHF Channels from CHIRP's stock config over the Baofeng's original "image" file as shipped (and downloaded and backed up on my computer), CHIRP seems to divide up each of the Marine channels into 9 separate row

listings cumulatively numbered in the "Loc." (Locations?) column in what look like .05 frequency increments. Do these "Loc." (Locations?) settings correspond to "channels" in the radio's "Channel Mode", I wonder?
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>> At this point I must concede that I need some knowledgeable assistance. Does anyone have on hand, or can someone create for me, a Baofeng-ready image file that I can just Upload to Radio with the Marine Channels, preferably corresponding to the Baofeng channel mode channels (at least up to channel 28), and then lob the NOAA Weather channels after them any which way they'll fit into the channel lineup? My hunch is that some of you folks would be able to do this faster than I can make toast, and I am frankly now grown weary of all this plodding unsuccessfully up this rather steep learning curve. Look, I'm not hoping one day to chase Saudi satellites to the horizon or contact far-flung repeaters in Malaysia or phone home to my white-robed Neptunian Overloards while I play tag with the FCC. I just want a pair of nice cheapo backup Marine Radios that'll most likely never be reconfigured ever again, so I can maybe tell that oncoming shape in the fog that it's bearing down on my little sailboat. That is all. Your help and mercy would be much appreciated.
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>> Thanx!
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50028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 13:25:06 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50028

No one talking radio but dreaming up pervert calls- most people will change the call.this is also why many YL's gave up ham radio.---I remember getting lost but not one ham responded so 5 minutes later my G/F dropped her all and guys came in like a pack of dogs in heat and she asked why they never responded to me and tey said then never heard me. Reason now why YL's use a PO Box or another persons addresses nurse had N*NGF.- Nothing wrong with that call but some sick people made some xxx remarks about it so she and many are no longer hams Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Campbell camp637@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 11 May 2015 02:35:55
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50029. UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 13:47:41 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50029 Message: 50029

Hi,

Just got an extended battery for the UV5R. It didn't fit, but now it does :-) But the charging is odd, and then I did some research.

Here is what I found from experimentation:

Using the standard charging cradle, and the standard 1800mA/Hr battery, charge terminated at 8.4 volts.

Using the same cradle, with the 3800 battery, charging terminated at 8.5 volts.

This was repeatable. I started to figure why, and learned a few things. It appears that when a lithium battery is "full", the current starts to ease off, and the charger detects this and shuts down. It is the drop in current, combined with the voltage, that causes the "end of charge" condition.

The standard battery, at 400 Ma charge, is being charged at around 0.22C, (just over a fifth of its capacity).

The 3800 battery is being charged at 0.1C (A tenth)

Then I found that if a lithium battery is charged below about 0.18C something interesting happens. The following information was taken from the Powerstream site: How to charge Lithium ion Batteries, lithium polymer batteries, and lithium iron phosphate cells. http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm

http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm

How to charge Lithium ion Batteries, lithium polymer ba...
http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm Charging methods for lithium batteries including slow charge, fast charge and smart charge techniques.

View on www.powerstream.com http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm
Preview by Yahoo

"When the charge rate during the constant current phase is low, the charger process will spend less time during the constant voltage tail. If you charge below about 0.18 C, the cell is virtually full when the 4.2 volts is reached. This can be used as an alternative charge algorithm. Just charge below 0.18C constant current and terminate the charge when the voltage reaches 4.2 volts per cell."

And:

"The charge cannot be terminated on a voltage. The capacity reached at 4.2 Volts per cell is only 40 to 70% of full capacity unless charged very slowly. For this reason you need to continue to charge until the current drops, and to terminate on the low current."

So I am guessing that maybe the 1800 battery gets charged, the current drops, and it gets a "topping off" charge, but due to the low charge rate of the cradle (low, compared to the bigger battery), that this battery is not fully charged at 4.2V per cell, and the charge continues until a safety mechanism in the charger takes over. (Or a safety device in the battery?)

I have just ordered a charger that is not going to be here for a while. but it is 8.4V, at 2A, which is about right for a 3800 battery. I will be making measurements with interest, but until then, maybe you may like to check out your situation with the bigger battery, and if you find it terminated at 8.5 volts, then immediately get the radio on to to take some out? I did....

Be interested to see your findings,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50030. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 14:27:53 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50029 Message: 50030

What I did was use the trimmer inside to reduce the charge to 8.3V. That gives you about >90% of the rated capacity and helps extend the life of the battery.

http://batteryuniversity.com/learn/article/charging_lithium_ion_batteries

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 8:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Hi,

Just got an extended battery for the UV5R. It didn't fit, but now it does :-) But the charging is odd, and then I did some research.

Here is what I found from experimentation:

Using the standard charging cradle, and the standard 1800mA/Hr battery, charge terminated at 8.4 volts.

Using the same cradle, with the 3800 battery, charging terminated at 8.5 volts.

This was repeatable. I started to figure why, and learned a few things. It appears that when a lithium battery is "full", the current starts to ease off, and the charger detects this and shuts down. It is the drop in current, combined with the voltage, that causes the "end of charge" condition.

The standard battery, at 400 Ma charge, is being charged at around 0.22C, (just over a fifth of its capacity).

The 3800 battery is being charged at 0.1C (A tenth)

Then I found that if a lithium battery is charged below about 0.18C something interesting happens. The following information was taken from the Powerstream site: How to charge Lithium ion Batteries, lithium polymer batteries, and lithium iron phosphate cells. <http://www.powerstream.com/li.htm>

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Charging methods for lithium batteries including slow charge, fast charge and smart charge techniques.

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Preview by Yahoo

"When the charge rate during the constant current phase is low, the charger process will spend less time during the constant voltage tail. If you charge below about 0.18 C, the cell is virtually full when the 4.2 volts is reached. This can be used as an alternative charge algorithm. Just charge below 0.18C constant current and terminate the charge when the voltage reaches 4.2 volts per cell."

And:

"The charge cannot be terminated on a voltage. The capacity reached at 4.2 Volts per cell is only 40 to 70% of full capacity unless charged very slowly. For this reason you need to continue to charge until the current drops, and to terminate on the low current."

So I am guessing that maybe the 1800 battery gets charged, the current drops, and it gets a "topping off" charge, but due to the low charge rate of the cradle (low, compared to the bigger battery), that this battery is not fully charged at 4.2V per cell, and the charge continues until a safety mechanism in the charger takes over. (Or a safety device in the battery?)

I have just ordered a charger that is not going to be here for a while. but it is 8.4V, at 2A, which is about right for a 3800 battery. I will be making measurements with interest, but until then, maybe you may like to check out your situation with the bigger battery, and if you find it terminated at 8.5 volts, then immediately get the radio on to to take some out? I did....

Be interested to see your findings,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50031. TX AUDIO

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 15:59:01 UTC
From: johnanzalone6@...
Topic: 50031 Message: 50031

I have a bf-f8hp it has real low audio does anyone else have this occur? I will get it boosted if possible

50033. Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 16:19:01 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 11199 Message: 50033

Any member Have the UV5R V2+ and or the +3 HT? If so have any problems come up with any of them? Thanks. Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

50034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 15:59:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50011 Message: 50034

From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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50035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 16:28:53 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 11199 Message: 50035

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 16:55:47 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 11199 Message: 50036

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Date: Mon, 11 May 2015 11:28:53
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50037. Re: chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 17:36:35 UTC
From: w6fcc@...
Topic: 49814 Message: 50037

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50038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 17:46:24 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 11199 Message: 50038

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50039. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 18:09:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50029 Message: 50039

Hi Mike,

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I did get the schematic for the charger, and it appears to use a chip that is fixed voltage. The current is easily changed though.

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50040. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 18:16:18 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 50011 Message: 50040

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<chuckle> Thanks for the technical clarification necessitated by my careless statement.
But when the folks up front hand you the FCC paperwork to keep track of, you just figure
it's part of the job and it includes their "specific permission" and authorization to
operate under the terms of the license.
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Roger KJ4AJP
UTM ITS Telecommunications
Telephone Services
KNGP280 "The Telephone Channel"

50042. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 21:08:03 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50029 Message: 50042

Yeah…you're correct…I did do that on my TYT charger….another reason why the Baofeng charger is as good…no adjustments…

Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 1:09 PM
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50043. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 21:14:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50029 Message: 50043

Make that "is as good" an "isn't as good".

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 4:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

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50044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 21:26:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50011 Message: 50044

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Absolutely. In fact, in your case, it would appear that you are the individual who would be responsible for giving that "specific permission" on behalf of the University.

The reason I brought up the distinction is because far too many people assume that because they work for or with some company, agency, or organization that has a Part 90 license that they are somehow magically imbued with the authorization to get their own radio and use it on the company frequencies.

The UTM license is a good example of why that assumption can't be true. UTM has a license for one fixed base station which must be transmitting from Room 110 of the UTM Administration Building, and for 8 mobiles which can transmit from anywhere on campus or within Martin TN. If everyone who worked for the University decided to get a radio to use on 151.865MHz, there would quickly be more than 8 mobile stations claiming to operate under that license - which could cost the University up to $10,000 per day per extra station if they weren't taking adequate steps to prevent the unauthorized use.

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50045. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-11 21:57:51 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50029 Message: 50045

Currently experimenting with a 470uF cap across the charger output, charger neg to battery neg, and charger Positive to battery positive via a 1N5819 (1 amp Schottky diode).

Been continuously monitoring the battery voltage, and so far, it is at 8V, charger O/P at 8.5V, and the red charging lamp is on.

I won't be going to bed leaving it on....! :-)

50046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 04:34:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49814 Message: 50046

I believe that repeaterbook.com (and possibly others) have the ability to download a proximity repeater file (say 25 miles around San Diego, for example) and that file can be imported into Chirp or RT Systems with very little effort.

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 10:36 AM, w6fcc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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50048. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 04:40:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11199 Message: 50048

Yup, being 90 feet up in the air does have it's advantages (although the room rate is pretty steep I'll bet).

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50049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 04:56:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 50049

Bob,

The dumbing down of America has allowed folks that otherwise would never have been able to pass a test 20-30 years ago to now have a license. With that comes good (more folks in the hobby) and the bad (more lids in the hobby). Not that anyone can totally escape it, but you'll generally find most of that is on 2m repeaters (and yes I'm aware that it also exists on the hf bands), but as you get more into niche modes (like 2m SSB or various digital modes on hf) that virtually disappears. My wife is an Extra as well and rarely goes on 2m FM, but does enjoy 2m SSB and 70cm (both FM and SSB), so intelligent conversation is out there, but I agree that sometimes you have to look for it a little bit harder nowadays.

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> Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015, 2:24 PM
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> ranger2995@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> I know a guy whose issued call is K*kum not
> trying to be nasty or anything
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50050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 06:24:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 49919 Message: 50050

I can guess the reason you might have better convo’s on SSB is related to the fact you cannot find a Baofeng for $30 that does SSB. This limits the pool of potential users. They would need to spend more than $30 and understand SSB operation. This leaves more serious Ham’s to use that mode. I wonder how many Goof’s are on 160M? Maybe not too many as the antenna and equipment required is also not in the $30 price range and HT’s do not come in 160M from Amazon .

I think digital modes has the same thing as the radios are more pricey and running something like PSK31 requires more effort than pushing the PTT.

I guess these are the bands and modes the tinkering Hams are migrating too. I never hear too many YL Hams on the 70/2m repeaters here because they get run off by the basement creep crowds.

Tonight on my favorite comic relief repeater I was listening to someone telling another person that they are on their way to their house to beat them with a baseball bat.

You got to love those Friday night arguments when it is payday and beer night.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2015-05-12 07:21:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 49919 Message: 50051

In general, Rich, I think most new folks to the hobby (hams included) are so bewildered by tiny little FM handhelds (pick your brand) that they rarely venture beyond their local repeaters, or if they do, it takes them years to discover ham radio is much more than just an HT on 2m or 70cm working a repeater down the block.

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They look at me with disbelief that entire conversations and nets happen on simplex, and it seems crazy (to them) that folks can communicate many miles on 2m simplex (or would even try talking on simplex), and even further on 2m SSB.

Of course if we do move during the next year or two, I certainly plan on growing a large antenna garden again, as I miss my old KLM KT-34XA tri-band beam up on a Rohn 45 tower. I'd love a newer Rohn 55 foldover, but with everything else I'll want I'm not sure that baby will be in the hobby budget. I'm considering building a 5 band (10-12-15-17-20m) quad antenna (I built a simple 4 element 10m quad years ago that worked great), but if we move up north I'm worried that snow and ice would constantly be an issue with a large quad multi-band antenna. At least my wife (being an Extra) won't be the one giving me any grief over my CCR demands, but I'll bet the real estate agent will go nuts.

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:24 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I can guess the reason you might have better convo’s on SSB is related
> to the fact you cannot find a Baofeng for $30 that does SSB. This limits
> the pool of potential users. They would need to spend more than $30 and
> understand SSB operation. This leaves more serious Ham’s to use that
> mode. I wonder how many Goof’s are on 160M? Maybe not too many as the
> antenna and equipment required is also not in the $30 price range and HT’s
> do not come in 160M from Amazon .
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> I think digital modes has the same thing as the radios are more pricey and
> running something like PSK31 requires more effort than pushing the PTT.
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> I guess these are the bands and modes the tinkering Hams are migrating
> too. I never hear too many YL Hams on the 70/2m repeaters here because
> they get run off by the basement creep crowds.
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> Tonight on my favorite comic relief repeater I was listening to someone
> telling another person that they are on their way to their house to beat
> them with a baseball bat.
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> You got to love those Friday night arguments when it is payday and beer
> night.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, May 11, 2015 9:56 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns
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> Bob,
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> The dumbing down of America has allowed folks that otherwise would never
> have been able to pass a test 20-30 years ago to now have a license. With
> that comes good (more folks in the hobby) and the bad (more lids in the
> hobby). Not that anyone can totally escape it, but you'll generally find
> most of that is on 2m repeaters (and yes I'm aware that it also exists on
> the hf bands), but as you get more into niche modes (like 2m SSB or various
> digital modes on hf) that virtually disappears. My wife is an Extra as
> well and rarely goes on 2m FM, but does enjoy 2m SSB and 70cm (both FM and
> SSB), so intelligent conversation is out there, but I agree that sometimes
> you have to look for it a little bit harder nowadays.
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> On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 6:25 AM, 'BOB AF2Q' beargyrils@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> No one talking radio but dreaming up pervert calls- most people will
>> change the call.this is also why many YL's gave up ham radio.---I remember
>> getting lost but not one ham responded so 5 minutes later my G/F dropped
>> her all and guys came in like a pack of dogs in heat and she asked why they
>> never responded to me and tey said then never heard me. Reason now why YL's
>> use a PO Box or another persons addresses nurse had N*NGF.- Nothing wrong
>> with that call but some sick people made some xxx remarks about it so she

>> and many are no longer hams Bob AF2Q
>> Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue
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>> *From: *"Jim Campbell camp637@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sender: *baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Date: *Mon, 11 May 2015 02:35:55 -0700
>> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *ReplyTo: *baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns
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>> There is-was a lady in our club with the sign of KC*CNT.
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>> Jim Campbell kb9rgu CARMA - SARC - CPAAAS
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>> kb9rgu@... http://twitter.com/kb9rgu
>> Checking for availability of this username ...
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>> On Sat, 5/9/15, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns
>> To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015, 2:24 PM
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>> There was a girl on another
>> groupwho's call was W*TIT.
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>> From: "Ernie Rice
>> ranger2995@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> I know a guy whose issued call is K*kum not
>> trying to be nasty or anything

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50053. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 12:05:41 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50029 Message: 50053

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50054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 13:04:17 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 50029 Message: 50054

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Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 12 May 2015 05:05:41
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50055. Re: chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 13:17:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49814 Message: 50055

It would probably be helpful if you included the location you want. Just saying...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <w6fcc@...> wrote :

If someone has created a file with local repeaters it would save time. Also you can review the entries and if they aren't useful to you don't use them.

50056. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] cable problem?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 13:49:00 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 50011 Message: 50056

"Xaun Loc" wrote:
> ... in your case, it would appear that you are the individual who
> would be responsible for giving that "specific permission" on
> behalf of the University.

Without knowledge of any printed University Policy and in the interests of CYA I wouldn't go that far. I believe the UTM Department of Public Safety is ultimately responsible for insuring FCC compliance on campus. A while back the Deputy Chief asked for a copy of the Telephone Department's license and I showed him the FCC ULS search function by FRN so he could get a file copy of all licenses on campus, so I will say I'd probably be consulted if the situation arose where additional units needed to be on the frequency.

> The reason I brought up the distinction is because far too many people
> assume that because they work for or with some company, agency, or
> organization that has a Part 90 license that they are somehow magically
> imbued with the authorization to get their own radio and use it on the
> company frequencies.

And I was trying to clarify that "legal simplex" operation isn't confined to Amateur Radio, and a part 97 license doesn't give that holder privileges on Part 90 frequencies.

> The UTM license is a good example of why that assumption can't be true. UTM
> has a license for one fixed base station which must be transmitting from
> Room 110 of the UTM Administration Building,

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> and for 8 mobiles which can
> transmit from anywhere on campus or within Martin TN.

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> If everyone who
> worked for the University decided to get a radio to use on 151.865MHz, there
> would quickly be more than 8 mobile stations claiming to operate under that
> license - which could cost the University up to $10,000 per day per extra
> station if they weren't taking adequate steps to prevent the unauthorized
> use.

While I understand your purpose is providing educational food for thought and warning to the readers, the reality is that the majority of UTM employees prefer their cell phone for two-way business communication and have no desire to carry a radio. Evidence of that is post-narrowbanding, the IT Department's WNMR760 is a paper repeater, the Gen X much less the Gen Y techs just don't seem to see the utility of LMR. So abuse of 151.865MHz is highly unlikely in our case. Good thing, WQSG800 sometimes walked on us during planting season.

:-)
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Roger KJ4AJP

50057. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 13:55:28 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50029 Message: 50057

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 14:03:08 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 50029 Message: 50058

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Date: 2015-05-12 14:23:01 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 50029 Message: 50060

Hi Mike,that was fast. I think what I may do is buy a couple more HD packs and if one ges low then I can just drop it into the charger. I have the adapter for the car cigarette lighter so when mobile I have no problems. These HT's are so cheap I can't stop buying them. Many thanks BOB AF2Q
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I do believe the +'s show as not initially compatible with the high cap battery but is compatible with the stock one so the TYT charger should work.

http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/pdf/UV5R_Acc_Guide.pdf

Then there's this for the UV-5R+ to make the high cap fit…

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWsJGcmjcFA

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From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50061

As a noob myself I can tell you that the 2M/440 being the entry point is simply the Baofeng UV5R. I have seen them on Amazon for years and wondered. Being a Telecommunications Systems Engineer I did the research and bought one to try. Installed Chirp and lacking any kind of Elmers even in the local clubs I joined (just old men on the "other" bands/modes), did my research. Studied (didn't have to as we have HamCrams here but I wanted to) the Gordon West book and subscribed to HamTestOnline and got my Tech. Actually got a 2 for 1 deal and was offered a General HamCram (no learning just memorization for the General) and got my General at the same time, but don't really have a need for it. Should my interests take me there, I already have it.

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So the single point of origin is a $30 radio. I never would have committed to $150 or more for something I had no real knowledge of and no one to guide me Now my aspiration is a Yaesu VX8GR (w/APRS) and then other modes/bands as $ allows. Natural progression.

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On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:24 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... mailto:doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I can guess the reason you might have better convo’s on SSB is related to the fact you cannot find a Baofeng for $30 that does SSB. This limits the pool of potential users. They would need to spend more than $30 and understand SSB operation. This leaves more serious Ham’s to use that mode. I wonder how many Goof’s are on 160M? Maybe not too many as the antenna and equipment required is also not in the $30 price range and HT’s do not come in 160M from Amazon .

I think digital modes has the same thing as the radios are more pricey and running something like PSK31 requires more effort than pushing the PTT.

I guess these are the bands and modes the tinkering Hams are migrating too. I never hear too many YL Hams on the 70/2m repeaters here because they get run off by the basement creep crowds.

Tonight on my favorite comic relief repeater I was listening to someone telling another person that they are on their way to their house to beat them with a baseball bat.

You got to love those Friday night arguments when it is payday and beer night.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 9:56 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Bob,

The dumbing down of America has allowed folks that otherwise would never have been able to pass a test 20-30 years ago to now have a license. With that comes good (more folks in the hobby) and the bad (more lids in the hobby). Not that anyone can totally escape it, but you'll generally find most of that is on 2m repeaters (and yes I'm aware that it also exists on the hf bands), but as you get more into niche modes (like 2m SSB or various digital modes on hf) that virtually disappears. My wife is an Extra as well and rarely goes on 2m FM, but does enjoy 2m SSB and 70cm (both FM and SSB), so intelligent conversation is out there, but I agree that sometimes you have to look for it a little bit harder nowadays.

50062. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 14:56:39 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49919 Message: 50062

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Roger KJ4AJP-7

50063. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:12:38 UTC
From: philip.g7jur@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50063

Gone a bit off topic

50065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:20:42 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50065

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Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

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From: "Roger Elmore relmore@utm.edu [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 14:56:39
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:27:18 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50066

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Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
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Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 12 May 2015 08:12:38
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Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Gone a bit off topic

50068. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:43:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50068

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I can find these for about $320 - $350 like new but batteries are made of gold! That's about $100 less than the Kenwood, but the UV is discontinued, so I have to consider that too.

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50069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:46:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50069

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50070. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:47:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 49919 Message: 50070

I represent that remark... :-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <philip.g7jur@...> wrote :

Gone a bit off topic

50071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:49:04 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50071

Ok,,so the list is open but I saw nothing off topic unless I missed the post. Thanks for responding. Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Bruce-WB2EQM wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 11:42:59
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

There is no one manning the rudder here.

Bruce

On May 12, 2015 11:27:18 AM EDT, "'BOB AF2Q' beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:56:03 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50072

I never have to hole another button to turn it on or off and a few times I misplaced the Battery and I look at it as needless wear and tear on the HT and battery. Bob AF2Q Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

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50073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: chirp .img files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 15:57:13 UTC
From: no6b@...
Topic: 49814 Message: 50073

At 5/11/2015 09:34 PM, you wrote:
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>I believe that <http://repeaterbook.com>repeaterbook.com (and possibly
>others) have the ability to download a proximity repeater file (say 25
>miles around San Diego, for example) and that file can be imported into
>Chirp or RT Systems with very little effort.

If CHIRP was available for Android, that would be the ultimate
solution. But making that programming cable work on a smartphone is
probably asking too much.

Bob NO6B

50074. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 16:06:18 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49919 Message: 50074

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50075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 16:43:20 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50075

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50076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 17:26:25 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 49919 Message: 50076

I have 2 of each. Cost is part of it, weight and features come into play also. The Yaesus are lighter and work well for tracking, but cannot be used as a full tnc setup for packet, etc. the Kenwoods are heavier and may have better gps sensitivity. One cable and a gain mobile antenna, and you have a nice setup for ARES/Races comms. The Kenwoods can also be used as a digipeater. The older Kenwood D7 (I have 2 of these also) is cumbersome to use as a tracker with an external gps, but can be used for packet without digipeating.

Plusses and minuses on each.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On May 12, 2015, at 07:56, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50077. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 17:29:32 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 49919 Message: 50077

I was playing with 1N34A diode radios when I was 7 years old, but code kept me from Ham Radio. I figure it's like music, some got the talent but I can't play an instrument or carry a tune. Amateur-wise, I'm more interested in digital modes, the University offered a DB224E at 250' on their 300' tower, I've got a Winlink Packet Gateway and an APRS digi/igate on that, the two GE MVS radios combined using the duplexer orphaned when the IT department abandoned their LMR repeater post-narrowbanding.

I bought my Baofengs for LMR, one for a scanner (not that many freqs of interest, so being slow didn't matter) and two for portable use. The only Amateur freqs in those two are for my "field expedient" 440 repeater on one of the itinerant voice pairs SERA assigned for special events and Emcom. Not that I have an immediate need for the UV5Rs, but for $30 they were too cheap to pass on as a project to keep myself occupied for a couple of months while the bank account built back up.

Sounds like you paid quite a bit to work the ISS. Wish I was rich and famous rather than good looking. ;-)
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50078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 17:42:50 UTC
From: Mike (AC
Topic: 50029 Message: 50078

I have had uv5r plugged in all the time, radio in it, on Charge for the last year. 80percent of the time it is on charge, 18 percent of the time off charger monitoring, and 2 percent of the time talking.

Battery is still like new. Radio never hots. Charger base never gets hot.

Why all the worry?

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 12, 2015 9:55 am
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

At worst you could probably replace the guts of your charger with the guts of the TYT.

I don't know if TYT makes a charger for whatever model you have...I couldn't find a reference on the radio model you quoted.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 8:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Reading the mail here and in the hospital and wanted to know what the TYT was and if it is a power supply can iT be used with my early UV55RV3+ and the early 2+ Ht's BOB AF2Q

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From: "stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ;

Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Date: 12 May 2015 05:05:41 -0700

To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

And that did not work too well....Measured 40mA going into the battery all the time, and did not wait for the voltage to approach maximum.

Took a look at the internals of t he TYT charger, and it seems a simple setup that uses an LM317 for voltage regulation. At 14 volts input, 8.4 volts output, and a charge rate of 400mA, that regulator will be dissipating 2 1/4 watts, and it does not have a heatsink.

I already modified a Baofeng base to have a "buck" regulator in it, and it now happily charges a battery without heat problems with an input from 11-24 volts, giving 10v to the charger circuit. I built this in the base. Cost? 1 GBP, or around $1.50

Next base mod will be a comparator driving a relay such that when the voltage gets to where I want it, (probably 8 volts) the relay lets go, and the charge stops. Since the comparator will be looking at the output of the charger, and the relay will merely connect the battery to the charger, when it get s to 8V, charge stops, and the base then feeds 8.4 volts to the comparator, ensuring it locks off. And if my circuit fails? Well, it was only ever going to get the charge that an unmodified charger was going to give.

Yep... I know, lot of hassle for a cheap radio and cheap batteries.....But all part of the hobby, and I'll post any successful schematics I design. Why a relay? Simple, no argument, on or off, and they can be obtained very small...

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] odd callsigns

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 17:46:36 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 49919 Message: 50079

Roger,I'n also good looking and my G/F is a Nurse in NY and buys all my ham goodies:} Bob AF2Q
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

50080. Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 17:46:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50080

I am running Chirp daily-20150312 on Win 7 64 bit and programming BFF8+Ver BFS313 and I just discovered that the Menu 34 TDR-AB does not write or read to/from Chirp. No matter what is in the radio when I download or in the image when I upload it is not reflected When the radio = A and I do a download the image says off or when I write to the radio where radio = A and when I upload an image where Dual Watch TX Priority = off the radio still is A. So Chirp neither reads DW TX Pri or writes it to the radio whether the radio or image has DW enabled or not. Tried it both ways just in case.

Is this a known bug or user brain fart? Or do I need to get the latest daily build and try again? I know this was not a problem in the 20150111 build before I upgraded to the above version.

I just hate to install or uninstall software in Windows unless necessary. Every now and then something "unexpected" happens.

50081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 18:08:24 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 50029 Message: 50081

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From: "'Mike (AC' ac8v@aim.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 13:42:50
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

I have had uv5r plugged in all the time, radio in it, on Charge for the last year. 80percent of the time it is on charge, 18 percent of the time off charger monitoring, and 2 percent of the time talking.

Battery is still like new. Radio never hots. Charger base never gets hot.

Why all the worry?

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From: 'Michael Black' mdblack98@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 12, 2015 9:55 am
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

At worst you could probably replace the guts of your charger with the guts of the TYT.

I don't know if TYT makes a charger for whatever model you have...I couldn't find a reference on the radio model you quoted.

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 8:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Reading the mail here and in the hospital and wanted to know what the TYT was and if it is a power supply can iT be used with my early UV55RV3+ and the early 2+ Ht's BOB AF2Q

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From: "stanwhite_snr@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ;

Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Date: 12 May 2015 05:05:41 -0700

To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

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Yep... I know, lot of hassle for a cheap radio and cheap batteries.....But all part of the hobby, and I'll post any successful schematics I design. Why a relay? Simple, no argument, on or off, and they can be obtained very small...

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery charging

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 18:19:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50029 Message: 50082

I like the Baofeng radio line as much as most, but let's remember that the big 3 (and various other Chinese suppliers as well) get the additional money they are asking for primarily because their radios and/or accessories either: a) work better, and/or b) have additional features that many are willing to pay for.

Baofeng radios (regardless of the model you like) all have various quirks, but for the price (and for some that's the single overriding factor) most of us just live with those quirks.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 11:08 AM, 'BOB AF2Q' beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 19:50:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50080 Message: 50083

I had one of these turned into me that had issues and ended up using the Chirp recovery version plus the factory reset image. I then used the reset image to create the program I needed and uploaded to clear it.

It happened when someone used Chirp to change the existing program causing this problem. Not sure what build they used.

They complained that menu tabs in Chirp would disappear too in the main Gui another issue I saw on their computer- bot sure if they had a bad install or antivirus programs are an issue. Updating the build worked then the problem returned.

I stopped doing computer support for this stuff as people were bringing me laptops with viruses and outdated software and other issues complaining it was Chirp that caused it. Since I advised them to use Chirp I helped out with driver issues and computer updating to get them going.

Now I tell them if chirp does not work to buy RT systems, which many do not want to spend $49 for it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 10:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

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50084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] When "off" doesn't mean off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 19:43:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 49919 Message: 50084

That's true. But the better modern circuits use barely more power than what the battery loses internally anyway - batteries don't maintain a charge forever even when completely disconnected.

On the other hand, devices that use battery power to run a clock and other junk while "off" do tend to eat batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Any device that does not have a true on/off SWITCH (a rotary knob that goes click is a true switch) will drain a little battery when "off." If you have to press/hold something to turn it on, then it is not a true on/off switch but a button monitored by the always alive CPU and a small part of memory thus draining a limited amount of battery..

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

50085. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 21:59:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50080 Message: 50085

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50086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 23:21:56 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50080 Message: 50086

On 05/12/2015 10:46 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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50087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 23:30:04 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 11199 Message: 50087

On 05/11/2015 10:46 AM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> The instruction manual clearly states not to do anything that leads to
> hospitalization :). Just remember - "nurse - noun - the first person
> you see after saying "hold my beer and watch this!"

My friend of decades is an M.D. when he's working and a normal guy when
he's not, and at a sporting facility a person got seriously hurt.
Somebody ran to where we were and said excitedly "Pete, he needs a
doctor!". Pete looked at the scene and said "No, he needs an ambulance."

50088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 23:43:59 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 11199 Message: 50088

I guess the Doctor sent the guy a bill for $200:00
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In a message dated 5/12/2015 6:30:13 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
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50089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:05:23 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 11199 Message: 50089

You guessed wrong.

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50090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-12 23:09:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50080 Message: 50090

Yes a complaint about the off being shown in Chirp and not avail on the radio.

Any ideas why the menu items would disappear? Such as the whole tab for settings not appearing in the main gui.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 2:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

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50091. Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:33:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50091

As I said, if it isn't needed I avoid it. This is my only computer and replacing the same software ever week or two just doesn't seem to do anything except risk (though small) a corruption of some kind. If there is a benefit I do it.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ynotssor@...> wrote :

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50092. Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:34:57 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50092

Thanks Jim. That make sense though I haven't seen it written on Chirp or Miklor. But then I don't review everything every week, so I may have missed it.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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50093. Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:35:03 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50093

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50094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:35:17 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 11199 Message: 50094

Oh Well,just came home from the hospital and really wiped out. Playing with some junk yeasu HT and can't locate the manual so it press and wish but will keep me relaxed tonight. Strange rig and 2 meters only FT 252 but I had 1 repeaters in and audio is super but 2 China UV5R rigs are still cheaper. Bob AF2Q
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50095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:35:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11199 Message: 50095

I'm guessing the $200 was far too low an estimate, probably billed his insurance carrier $750 for an off-hours visit, another $250 for "prescribing" an ambulance, and another $250 for messing with his golf tee-time. It's really no wonder why our insurance rates are so high.

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> You guessed wrong.
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50096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:43:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 11199 Message: 50096

It's probably a liability issue. If the docmakes a wrong diagnosis, he could be liable.The doormen in my building are instructednot to pick you up if you fall. They can giveyou a blanket and call 911, but they can notpick you up off the ground.
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:44:58 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 11199 Message: 50097

On 05/12/2015 05:35 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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50098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 00:55:15 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50080 Message: 50098

On 05/12/2015 05:33 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> As I said, if it isn't needed I avoid it. This is my only computer
> and replacing the same software ever week or two just doesn't seem to
> do anything except risk (though small) a corruption of some kind. If
> there is a benefit I do it.

The "risk" is only in your imagination. Dan Smith KK7DS is constantly adding additional capabilities, model support etc. with each new release. Using his free software for over 1-1/2 years (updated at every available opportunity) on multiple Baofeng, Yaesu and Icom radios has never met with a problem in my experience.

I greatly admire those who make their intellectual property available at no cost ... that's why I use Linux for everything. No clone USB cable problems here.

50099. UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 01:12:24 UTC
From: dsapadin@...
Topic: 50099 Message: 50099

Does anyone know of instructions on how to program the UV-B6? I got the disc and the cable, but there is nothing at all in the manual on how to program this thing.

Also, does anyone know if you should be broadcasting on WIDE or NARROW if you are simply talking to the local VHF repeater? What is the difference between WIDE and NARROW?

(My unit only has 27 steps through the menus. I see where some units have many more steps)

Also this thing was advertised on Amazon as putting out 5W -- which it isn't. Does anyone know anything about that? Are there BAO-Feng units that really do put out 5W? Am I supposed to be putting out 5W? If so maybe I just have a bad unit and need to exchange it via Amazon.

Thanks in advance!
Dave
N9DMS

50102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 03:00:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50080 Message: 50102

When there is no OFF in the radio, the setting can't be programmed anyway. The setting follows the selected display.

When the Settings menus disappear, it is usually due to one of the settings being out of range. Usually looking at the debug.log file can reveal what setting is out-of-range.

Jim KC9HI

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> Any ideas why the menu items would disappear? Such as the whole tab for
> settings not appearing in the main gui.
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50103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 04:29:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11199 Message: 50103

Not at all, Tony, I just know enough Doctors that will bill incredible rates to insurance companies to know that not many would really pass up an opportunity like that - although they may process that to you during your anger management sessions.

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50104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 04:41:38 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 11199 Message: 50104

Don't insult my friend by your failure to read and implication that he
would do such things. I told a simple true story, and you insult him.

On 05/12/2015 09:29 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 04:43:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 11199 Message: 50106

Pop some more pills, Tony, if you have issues with how doctors overcharge
their patients.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 9:41 PM, Tony Ross ynotssor@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 05:19:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50080 Message: 50107

Roger

Will look at the debug file next time someone has this problem.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 8:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or User Bug?

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50109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 06:24:43 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 11199 Message: 50109

On 05/12/2015 09:43 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Pop some more pills, Tony, if you have issues with how doctors
> overcharge their patients.

<plonk>

50111. Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 13:31:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50111

One of the immutable facts of physics in the modern world: "In Windows, sometimes $#!* happens..." :-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ynotssor@...> wrote :

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50112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 14:05:51 UTC
From: dsapadin@...
Topic: 50099 Message: 50112

Thanks!!!

50113. Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 14:09:14 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50113 Message: 50113

Spotted this but looks to good for the price
BOB AF2Q

http://www.radioddity.com/us/baofeng-gt-3-two-way-radio-dual-band-uhf-vhf-136-174-400-480mhz-2014-latest-version.html?gclid=CLHo4L3xvsUCFciRHwod7EIAew

50114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 15:05:53 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50113 Message: 50114

I have one. I'm happy with it.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50115. Re: Chirp or User Bug?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 16:29:51 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50080 Message: 50115

This might be an update suggestion for Menu 34 notes in the Enhanced Manuals at Baofeng Pofung UV5R User Manuals UV-5R http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Manuals.html

Baofeng Pofung UV5R User Manuals UV-5R http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Manuals.html
Baofeng Pofung UV5R UVB5 FAQ Drivers Software Accessories

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-Manuals.html
Preview by Yahoo

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

The problem is that Baofeng has basically ruined TDR-AB. There are at least three ways it works now. CHIRP supports the original way where you have 3 choices (OFF, A and B) and chosing A or B forces priority to the selected display.

On the most recent radios, the TDR-AB setting is no longer relevant. You can change the menu setting, but it means nothing because the setting will track the display selected by using the [A/B] key.

Try it. Set menu 34 to "B". Exit and then select the top display with the [A/B] key. Now go back into menu 34. Menu 34 will be set to "A".

And on some firmware versions OFF was removed (it sound like this is what you have) so A was shifted to the memory location that used to be OFF and B was shifted to the memory location that used to be A. That make CHIRP's OFF and A equal to the radios A and B.

So if you have an older radio where TDR-AB sill forces priority, CHIRP works as expected. But if your have one of the new radios where Baofeng changed the behavior or menu 34, then CHIRP won't work. It doesn't matter because setting it from menu 34 won't do anything useful either.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 1:46 PM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am running Chirp daily-20150312 on Win 7 64 bit and programming BFF8+Ver
> BFS313 and I just discovered that the Menu 34 TDR-AB does not write or read
> to/from Chirp. No matter what is in the radio when I download or in the
> image when I upload it is not reflected When the radio = A and I do a
> download the image says off or when I write to the radio where radio = A and
> when I upload an image where Dual Watch TX Priority = off the radio still is
> A. So Chirp neither reads DW TX Pri or writes it to the radio whether the

> radio or image has DW enabled or not. Tried it both ways just in case.
>
> Is this a known bug or user brain fart? Or do I need to get the latest
> daily build and try again? I know this was not a problem in the 20150111
> build before I upgraded to the above version.
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> I just hate to install or uninstall software in Windows unless necessary.
> Every now and then something "unexpected" happens.
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50116. hello guys new to HAM

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 20:26:44 UTC
From: camposvazquez@...
Topic: 50116 Message: 50116

my name is campos..

i am in the los angeles/california area. are there any groups or clubs out here that are specifically using this radio?

i have been reading countless reviews online, amazon and write ups on HAM.

this radio is the overwhelming favorite for the beginner..

i picked up 2 radios with all accessories including the Nagoya antennas and usb programming cable for under $58 shipped on eBay.

i went to www.miklor.com and saw this Yahoo group listed...amazing.

i have viewed 50 plus videos on setting these up...i am very excited.

i am a weekend racer and i will try and make see igf i can make these radios work between the pit crew(buddies) and inside the car....these might require 2 radios inside the car...

at the moment i am trying to access the oldest posts on this forum from February 2012 and read from there. ..for some reason my cell phone won't allow me to access then...perhaps i need to use a pc for that?

i wanted to say hello and become a productive member of the HAM and UV-5R communities..

50117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 20:27:58 UTC
From: camposvazquez@...
Topic: 50113 Message: 50117

spencer... i just joined the group

i have arduino quiestions

50118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 21:01:23 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50113 Message: 50118

email me at green-trust@...

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
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50122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-B6

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 14:36:10 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 50099 Message: 50122

Wrong Group. Try: https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Baofeng-UV-B5

On 5/12/2015 21:12, dsapadin@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Does anyone know of instructions on how to program the UV-B6? I got the
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50123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-13 14:39:08 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 11199 Message: 50123

These days... call 911 and leave. You save someone's life and they
squid out and sue you for everything because you injured them performing
CPR.... been done....

On 5/12/2015 20:43, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> It's probably a liability issue. If the doc
> makes a wrong diagnosis, he could be liable.
> The doormen in my building are instructed
> not to pick you up if you fall. They can give
> you a blanket and call 911, but they can not
> pick you up off the ground.
>

50126. Re: Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 01:09:47 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 11199 Message: 50126

1992... I was a Jr. FF/PM, saved a guy's life by performing CPR, Defib, drugs, etc etc etc...

2 months later, I get slapped with a lawsuit for saving his life, went ALL THE WAY in front of the judge, when asked about the incident, he told the judge "...I just wanted to die. That's why I took a double dose of insulin and didn't eat..."

The judge looked at the guy, dismissed the case, told the bailiff to take him into custody for a 72hr hold for attempted suicide. He the admonished the attorney who filed the case telling him that if he ever saw such a case again that he would hold the attorney in contempt of court.

So yeah... they are out there.

73
James

50127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 01:12:14 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 11199 Message: 50127

I do believe some states have good Samaritan laws. you cant be sued for providing first aid in a emergency situation. if the doorman injures himself picking you up, that is the issue.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

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50128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 01:13:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50113 Message: 50128

Bob,

It isn't new. The GT-3 Mark II has been available since at least November 2014. The GT-3 Mark III since at least January 2015.

I would expect the differences between the GT-3, GT-3 Mark II and GT-3 Mark III to be mostly marketing hype. It does look like it comes with a better antenna, though.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 10:09 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Spotted this but looks to good for the price
> BOB AF2Q
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> http://www.radioddity.com/us/baofeng-gt-3-two-way-radio-dual-band-uhf-vhf-136-174-400-480mhz-2014-latest-version.html?gclid=CLHo4L3xvsUCFciRHwod7EIAew

50129. Re: Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 01:17:13 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50113 Message: 50129

The GT-3 programs the same as the UV-5R, but I have to say that the GT-3 (UV-5X and FF-12P) has a little different chipset in them. They scan a little faster, have a little better mic gain, and seem to be a little lighter. Performance wise? I don't see THAT much difference. Personally if someone was handing me one for free, I would take the UV-5R over the GT-3 due to the availability of batteries etc etc etc....

BUT I do like the UV-5X and the FF-12P better than the UV-5R, it's just there's no chance of extended battery or any good cases out there.

Just my two cents...

73
James
W8JVF

P.S. Also, I've bought from Radioddity (Sain Store) quite a few times. Their option of DHL shipping for less than $14 is a BIG plus. And if you order $150 or more, shipping is free. Also, if you put more than $200 in your cart they give you another $10 off. I'd wait until labor day, because they may run another sale like they did last year, and mark down a LOT of their inventory.

50134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 02:44:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50113 Message: 50134

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 10:18 PM, Campos Vazquez
camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50135. Power switch not working- Always ON if battery attached

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 03:31:47 UTC
From: germanium_jack@...
Topic: 50135 Message: 50135

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50136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power switch not working- Always ON if battery attached

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 03:45:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50135 Message: 50136

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50139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 06:13:42 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50113 Message: 50139

On 05/13/2015 05:29 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> difference in performance. The board was upgraded.

""The board was upgraded" ... precisely how, please?

50140. FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 07:22:32 UTC
From: kf4zci.herbert@...
Topic: 50140 Message: 50140

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50141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 08:26:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50140 Message: 50141

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50143. Re: Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 10:46:35 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 11199 Message: 50143

Bruce,

I hate to bust your bubble, and anyone else reading this, but Good Samaritan Laws do NOT keep you from being sued. They only keep you from LOOSING a lawsuit.

Anyone ... and I mean ANYONE can sue ANYONE for ANYTHING... you can file papers and initiate a lawsuit against someone who passes by you on the street and saves your life with CPR because you felt they damaged you in some way. Where the Good Samaritan Laws protect you is that they have to prove that you intentionally tried to cause harm and a couple of other things (the terms are escaping my brain right now).

Your homeowners insurance actually has personal liability built into it just because of this. Usually what happens is that during the discovery phase, the case is thrown out, but there are still attorney fees to get to that point.

50144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 12:23:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 11199 Message: 50144

I live in such a state and when CPR/AED/First Aid trained the law was explained in detail. You still have to take some precautions. As an example; if someone refuses potentially life saving treatment, do not touch them UNTIL they pass out. THEN you can do what should be done to save his/her life under the presumption that they would want to be saved.

Who knows if that is correct, but that is an example provided by the fireperson who provided the training...

Wow, how did this derive from a Baofeng question...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wb2eqm@...> wrote :

I do believe some states have good Samaritan laws. you cant be sued for providing first aid in a emergency situation. if the doorman injures himself picking you up, that is the issue.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 10:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

These days... call 911 and leave. You save someone's life and they
squid out and sue you for everything because you injured them performing
CPR.... been done....

On 5/12/2015 20:43, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> It's probably a liability issue. If the doc
> makes a wrong diagnosis, he could be liable.
> The doormen in my building are instructed
> not to pick you up if you fall. They can give
> you a blanket and call 911, but they can not
> pick you up off the ground.
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50145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 12:40:44 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 11199 Message: 50145

Without getting too legalistic, what is being described here is "implied consent." Absent a DNR/MOLST or living will, an unconscious victim is presumed to have given consent for life saving acts.
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50146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 15:56:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50113 Message: 50146

Jim is correct, they all should be getting the newer chipsets. However, some older boards maybe around that have not been flashed yet held by those that make their own knockoffs.

The GT3 does have a cool cosmetic look and the antenna is different (do not know if it is electrically different) the GT3 came in the smaller new boxes. Now they all do too with my latest Part90 stickered Uv5R’s coming in the smaller box set too.

Should be no difference and most likely the Uv5R design is at its design limits to really change much more than cosmetics anyway.

Having a 256 memory would be nice and possibly a go without that much of a redesign. Changes are going to be firmware changes (like the TDR and scan changes and case style or accessory changes.

The A58 was a change a hybrid of the uv5R inside and a beefed up uv82 looking waterproof look on the outside. Problem is this has been a low sales item because it costs double the uv5R. So we cannot even sell them less or at the Amazon price. (That includes custom programming too)

Their mobiles are not selling well either as a single band unit- so Baofeng/Pofung has painted themselves in a corner as only a source for under $50 radios with various cosmetic changed versions. I do not see them spending big $$ on production costs to make a huge change in the uv5R’s if those other models listed above are not selling well.

The point being all changes are almost all cosmetic.

Regardless of the sales hype.

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50147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power switch not working- Always ON if battery attached

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 15:57:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50135 Message: 50147

Yes that is a new fault, I hope it doesn’t become a new trend either. Send it back ASAP they are not worth fixing unless you want to do it as a learning experience.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 8:45 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 16:06:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50113 Message: 50149

They got the newer versions of the Chipsets that came out. You can find the enhanced specs of the series looking at the data sheets. More than likely you would not be able to tell the difference during operation. Why this upgrade was important though was the fact during the time this upgrade came out you knew you were not getting one of the defective boards with the mic/speaker jack issues.

The release of the GT3 came out right around the time the bad jack versions came out.

During this bad jack and other QA issues, most US based sellers switched to the BF B8 or other models or went out of business/stopped selling them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 16:13:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50140 Message: 50150

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50151. I just counted my HT's and have 11 not counting the old RS or mt FT 8GR and FT

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 16:46:52 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50151 Message: 50151

They all work just great and I have spare batteries,MICS,cases and
antennas so I have no use for something that is on the market and with such little
information.
Other hams hear me and I hear them and that's all I need.
BOB AF2Q

50152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 19:14:02 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 50140 Message: 50152

I could be suspicious of any email message that has 3 different e mail addresses...

KF4ZCI from
KC9CMT in the body of the message
and reply to wlucky1

just doesn't seem right

fred

On Thu, 14 May 2015 09:13:21 -0700, you wrote:

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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

50153. Re: FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 21:52:38 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50140 Message: 50153

HA! I just caught that.

There's a thing on I think it's QRZ.com about anatomy of a scam or something like that. It's good reading.

50154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-14 22:08:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50140 Message: 50154

One of the scams a few months back had an address 3 miles away from my location- I actually went there to see what was around that area.

The address was a Check Cashing/Payday loan place. No elderly Ham selling their HF equipment. I posted this info on QRZ.

These crooks are desperate, the problem is that sooner or later they do get a sucker on their fishing line.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-15 02:45:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50140 Message: 50155

All too true about the scammers. If the call(s) began with an XE3 prefix then it could have been 3,950 pesos, but then that's still around $250 USD and well outside the range of many on these forums.

On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 3:08 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> One of the scams a few months back had an address 3 miles away from my
> location- I actually went there to see what was around that area.
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> The address was a Check Cashing/Payday loan place. No elderly Ham selling
> their HF equipment. I posted this info on QRZ.
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> These crooks are desperate, the problem is that sooner or later they do
> get a sucker on their fishing line.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:52 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft
> k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*
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> HA! I just caught that.
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> There's a thing on I think it's QRZ.com about anatomy of a scam or
> something like that. It's good reading.
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50156. Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 20:48:53 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50156

I have a uv5r firmware 251, I have programed 10 repeaters in my area and only one works.
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All of the repeaters are listed as open.
thanks
bill
KI6JUV

50157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 20:56:04 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50156 Message: 50157

Make sure your offset is correct, and the tone is set right.

On Saturday, May 16, 2015 3:49 PM, "bills999us@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 21:27:22 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50158

They are set at the listed specs. for the repeaters .
example
fq = 447.8000
mode = tone
tone =107.2
tone sq = 88.5 (default)
cross mode = tone tone
dtcs =23 (default)
rx dcts = 23 (default)
dtcs pol = nn (default)
duplex = -
offset = 5.0000
mode = fm
ptt id = off

What am I missing I have other repeaters in san diego set up and had no problem.
I don't know if they still work since I down loaded a new image with the local repeaters.
I just updated chirp maybe maybe something in the settings has changed.
I checked them and made changes to match my image file.
thanks in advance
bill
KI6JUV

50159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 21:30:14 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50159

Not too sure if you meant you are not opening the repeaters yourself, but can hear others doing so, (If so, ensure you have the correct offset configured, along with the necessary CTCSS tone), or...

You can open the repeaters, (and maybe listened on another rig to prove the point), but your UV-5R is not receiving them, although you can see an incoming signal. In which case, you do NOT want a CTCSS set for receive.

If the latter, it is possible that the one repeater you do hear either intentionally sends a CTCSS tone when it is on air, or, more likely, it repeats the CTCSS tone of the station transmitting to it. In Amateur service it is pretty much that you never need a CTCSS tone in your receiver.

This all applies in the UK, and I have seen this stated many times for you guys over there as well.

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 21:32:24 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 50156 Message: 50160

It sounds like you are kerchunking the repeaters and hearing the repeaters. But you don't hear anyone using it. Am I correct in that statement? I would say monitor one of the ones that you can hit and see if you hear anyone use it. Also make sure the receive PL is turned off as a lot of repeaters do not transmit with a PL tone. You need one to get in, but not out.

EdC
KC7MWP

On Sat, May 16, 2015 at 1:56 PM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@...
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50161. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 21:48:11 UTC
From: johnlts
Topic: 50156 Message: 50161

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "bills999us@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 22:08:17 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50162

Ed
That is what is happening, although I can hear the repeater call sign and call sign code when I key up the repeater. but no voice comm.
how do I turn off the receive PL I am new to this soft ware
thanks
bill
KI6JUV

50166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 22:27:45 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50166

John
the repeaters I am testing this on are only 4-6 miles away. and I am not using the stock antenna.
I have a nagoya na-771 and a fullwave 2m that I can get out 10-20 miles on simplex.
I imported the repeater info from repeater book.
thanks for your help
bill
KI6JUV

50167. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-16 22:47:15 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50167

johnlts

your post did not show up.

50168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-17 02:57:22 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50156 Message: 50168

I down loaded bfb251 image file and checked it against my settings,there is a difference the advanced settings
my file has the sq tail eliminate enabled and sq tail eliminate repeater set at 5.
the image file has these off ?
how should it be?
thanks
bill
KI6JUV

50169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-17 10:43:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50156 Message: 50169

Set them however you want them. But I recommend that they are set to OFF.
On May 16, 2015 10:57 PM, "bills999us@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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50170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help with repeaters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-17 16:28:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50156 Message: 50170

Which repeaters are they?

I am in San Diego right now until tonight at Del Mar fairgrounds

If you are near Del Mar bring your radio in to the Cross Roads of the West show and look for our radio tables, I will take a look at it.

Someone has been dumping Firmware 251 versions online as I have had 4 people with issues with that outdated Firmware ask for help in the last 2-weeks.

Some repeater book repeaters are inop, paper only. However, you should be able to get at least one or so.

Will be here till 6pm the show closes at 4pm though.

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50171. Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 15:13:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50171 Message: 50171

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50172. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 15:25:16 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50171 Message: 50172

You want guaranteed current firmware?

Try http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/uv-5r.aspx -- $39.99 luck of the draw or +$10 to guarantee latest firmware.

They also provide the A-V85 antenna in lieu of the poor stock antenna.

And they sell a "kit" for $69.99 with mic, NA-701 (guaranteed genuine), extended battery, battery eliminator, and programming cable.

Yeah…you can find cheaper elsewhere but good luck with that. These guys are brick&mortar, I've dealt with them a number of times with good customer support, and they've been around for quite a while.

I believe in patronizing good businesses….and for the UV-5R there are few choices.

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Mike W9MDB

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50173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 16:42:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50173

How much are they selling the Part 90 stickered versions for?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:25 AM
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50174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 16:44:54 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50174

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 17:59:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50171 Message: 50175

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50176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 18:09:26 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 50171 Message: 50176

Their radios do not carry the Part 90 stickers.

73Mike W9MDB

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

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50180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 19:37:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50180

Ok

I found a supply but they costs more than most want/think they should pay for. Hard to find a Part 90 stickered version for $30. We get request for them but the prices end up around $49 which includes the 9% sales tax.

That is $20 more than what most want to pay. Seems the stickered versions run $15 more for the uv5R

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50181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 19:48:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50181

Interesting, I thought they had the certifications?

If not, that would be a huge loss to absorb for that company. You’re right, they would go after AT or BT (USA based biz) and shut them out while not doing anything to stop the more unscrupulous sellers located outside the US.

Sounds like the Obama admin runs Amazon too with that policy.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 20:43:38 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 50171 Message: 50182

This was discussed a while ago...those radios were certified but those certs were withdrawn (or some other fancy term for losing the cert).I wonder if they'll be getting the certs back or just go without.
73Mike W9MDB

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 2:48 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Interesting, I thought they had the certifications? If not, that would be a huge loss to absorb for that company. You’re right, they would go after AT or BT (USA based biz) and shut them out while not doing anything to stop the more unscrupulous sellers located outside the US. Sounds like the Obama admin runs Amazon too with that policy.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:59 AMTo: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page Not that this applies to BaofengTech per se, but since the same seller owns both BaofengTech and AnytoneTech websites (and uses Amazon for FBA shipping), I thought some might be interested in a message received from Amazon when I inquired why both the TERMN-8R and the OBLTR-8R aren't even on Amazon's website right now (normally a item would indicate a backorder, but these two units are totally gone):

"These products have been identified as a device that emits a radio frequency and that does not have the required Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license. Amazon policy prohibits the sale or listing of any product on Amazon.com that is unauthorized for sale in the US."

So does that mean that every TERMN-8R and OBLTR-8R units sold (prior to Amazon's de-listing) should be returned for a refund? Will AnytoneTech (or Amazon) notify folks that purchased the non-authorized radios?

I don't see any mention of this non-FCC certification issue on AnytoneTech's website, merely a posting that the two radios will be back in stock on May 27th. While I support Amazon's decision, you have to wonder when/if they will ever go after the hundreds of other sellers that continue to dump non-FCC certified Baofeng's on the market through their FBA service, and yes, that would also include the non-FCC certified (at least my two units) of the BaofengTech BF-F8HP radios.
On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 9:44 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 21:09:43 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50113 Message: 50183

Actually FRS and MURS are not license free, they are license by rule. There is a difference. That means individuals don't have to get a license, but it also means there are specific rules that apply to their use, including using approved radios, which Baofeng's are not.

I'm sorry you feel that for your use and operation, that legality is not a concern. If you do decide to delve into ham radio, please also understand there are reasons for rules and legalities, and it is appropriate to abide by them.

50184. transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 22:34:01 UTC
From: tmorz@...
Topic: 50184 Message: 50184

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50185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 20:09:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50113 Message: 50185

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Some hams will absolutely want to call you out on this,
> others not so much, especially since a high percentage
> of them program in those frequencies as well, but for
> "emergency use only" (yeah, right).

For a lot of hams this isn't so much a "Do as I say, not as I do" but more of a "Know when to keep your mouth shut" or "Ask me no questions, I'll tell you no lies."

It is somewhat like speeding in your car -- you know it's against the law, so smart people don't flaunt it either by bragging where the wrong people are listening or by doing it in ways that attract attention.

For older hams who still remember when the FCC actually had enforcement teams, the thinking is still something like don't poke the bear.

For many newer hams, there really isn't any thinking involved, they don't realize that there ARE rules and can't understand why others think they ought to at least pretend to obey the rules.

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50186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 20:35:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50171 Message: 50186

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50187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 22:58:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50113 Message: 50187

> bfb297 is what it reads... at least that means it is a newer radio.

Actually, no it doesn't. The BFB297 firmware version came out over 2 years ago. Every UV-5R variant since BFB299 reports BFB297 (except BFS313 which reports BFS297) when powering on the radio with the [3] key pressed. This method is no longer a reliable method for determining the firmware version. CHIRP must be used to determine the "real" firmware version.

Jim KC9HI

50188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 23:07:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50113 Message: 50188

> frs and murs are license free.

See the sections on "Licensing"

https://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/family-radio-service-frs
https://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/multi-use-radio-service-murs-0

50189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

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Date: 2015-05-19 23:08:09 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 50171 Message: 50189

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50190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-19 23:23:04 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50184 Message: 50190

Probably high SWR, low battery or incorrect frequency setup. I had this problem with my first Baofeng. Managed to clear the problem after completely reprogramming using the very latest daily build of chirp.

I noticed it didn't happen in VFO mode hence the conclusion that the programming had gone bard.

73 de 2W0MWM

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50191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 00:21:35 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50113 Message: 50191

i Tully appreciate everyone's informative posts.

i only need comm for a 2 mile point to point distance.

I hope my posts are viewed as bragging that was not my intention

murs is the choice since those channels are not used in my area.

I will be using radio etiquette and those five and urs channels would be
used to communicate with my brother a two mile or less distance

The cost of the Motorola, Uniden units was far more than what I paid for my
UV5r's

I joined this group for information and I received it I am very grateful

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 00:50:23 UTC
From: don@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50192

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50193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] transmit problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 00:55:12 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50184 Message: 50193

when pressing the push to talk, does the display blank out? If so, either a battery problem, or the TX circuitry is gone, shorting out. A good guess.

Bruce

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50195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 01:54:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50195

Xuan

Would you know what the difference in prices might be for the sticker Part 90 versions?

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Date: 2015-05-20 01:57:44 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50171 Message: 50196

Is the price the same or do they try to tack on $10 for the sticker versions. I generally do not carry straight uv5R's but got the Part 90 versions in doing a favor for groups needing them.

Of course any extra cost to me is passed along to the customer base.

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50197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 02:00:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50192 Message: 50197

Stuck speaker jack or loose SMD joint.

Try pressing on the plate where the jack is sharply with a blunt object and see if the audio comes back.

If so it is a nSMD solder joint or a jack contact that was flexed (warped) by that jack plate.

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Date: 2015-05-20 02:19:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50184 Message: 50198

Would you happen to be using an AA-cell case with 6 alkaline cells? If you are, the voltage is too high (6 X 1.5 = 9.0 volts). When using alkaline cells, 5 cells plus a dummy cell are used (5 X 1.5 + 0 = 7.5 volts). When using rechargeable cells, you can use 6 cells (6 X 1.2 = 7.2 volts).

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From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50200

Try spraying contact cleaner in the small jack and pluging in a head phone into said jack, a few times.
My 5vr has a bad connection on that jack and that seems to help.
bill

50201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:18:02 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50201

Use deoxit dn5 or wd40 use a very small amount and plug in a head phone jack a couple of times.
hope this helps,sounds like you have a bad connection.
bill
KI6JUV

50202. Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:21:05 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50202

BTY the headphone jack has a switch that disconnects the speaker and it is not making contact. IMHO.
bill
KI6JUV

50203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:22:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50192 Message: 50203

No WD-40.
Use deoxit or nothing.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "bills999us@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 12:18 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

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50204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:28:49 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50204

wd40 works just fine although not as well as deoxit.
just don't over do it. IMHO.
bill
KI6JUV

50205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:33:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50192 Message: 50205

WD-40 fixes a fan of mine for a day.I'm going to have to open it up andclean it then use lithium grease soit stays fixed for more then 6 hours.

Remember, it's the 40th version of a Water Displacement formulation.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "bills999us@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 12:28 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

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50206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:44:57 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50206

wd40 is not a lube!!!!!!! it is wax with a solvent and is great for cleaning and water displacement, I use it for cleaning electronics IE volume controls it evaporates quickly and leaves a wax coating..
It is worthless as a lube. I recommended it only because almost every body has some, and deoxit is expensive and most people have never heard of it .
I agree deoxit is the best but wd40 works.
bill
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50207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 04:52:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50192 Message: 50207

Seems they only have DS5 now at RSsince they're almost closed...http://comingsoon.radioshack.com/deoxit-d5s-6-spray-contact-cleaner-and-rejuvenator/6400249.html#
I guess that URL means they don't have it yet?
I would not spray WD-40 into any of my electronics.YMMV ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "bills999us@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 12:44 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

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50208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 05:12:07 UTC
From: bills999us@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50208

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50209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 05:15:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50113 Message: 50209

THANK YOU, Carl, for making both those points -- I had written a somewhat lengthier reply primarily addressing both the points you mentioned, but I decided that no matter how I worded it or tried to water it down, it would be viewed as being too negative so after a couple of attempts to edit it, I just deleted it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 17:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

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50210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 05:20:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50171 Message: 50210

OK, that might be a change -- I'm not a dealer but I had been told (by more than one) that the radios being shipped to the US directly by the factory were automatically coming with the US label while radios originally sold in China came with the required Chinese domestic label (which oddly enough is printed in English, including the English acronym for the name of the Chinese government agency regulating radios)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 19:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Xaun, That isn't entirely true. To receive radios with the Part 90 stickers, the ordering dealer has to specify the need for the Part 90 certification stickers, or they will still be shipped to the US without any stickers attached. I had a couple orders come in sans the Part 90 stickers and they had to ship the stickers to me after the orders were received.

Kurt - K5KJK

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

The non-labeled radios are coming almost certainly coming from wholesale operators in China -- radios bought direct from BaoFeng and shipped by BaoFeng direct to the US come with the label but that involves meeting their minimum order quantity, etc.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 15:37 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Ok

I found a supply but they costs more than most want/think they should pay for. Hard to find a Part 90 stickered version for $30. We get request for them but the prices end up around $49 which includes the 9% sales tax.

That is $20 more than what most want to pay. Seems the stickered versions run $15 more for the uv5R

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:09 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Their radios do not carry the Part 90 stickers.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

How much are they selling the Part 90 stickered versions for?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

You want guaranteed current firmware?
Try http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/uv-5r.aspx -- $39.99 luck of the draw or +$10 to guarantee latest firmware.
They also provide the A-V85 antenna in lieu of the poor stock antenna.
And they sell a "kit" for $69.99 with mic, NA-701 (guaranteed genuine), extended battery, battery eliminator, and programming cable.
Yeah…you can find cheaper elsewhere but good luck with that. These guys are brick&mortar, I've dealt with them a number of times with good customer support, and they've been around for quite a while.
I believe in patronizing good businesses….and for the UV-5R there are few choices.
73
Mike W9MDB
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
Trying to find a way to obtain current fresh radios from Baofeng Tech/Amazon, I posted the following on Baofeng Tech's Facebook page a few days ago. This represents my and others' experiences. They have made several posts and replies to others since then and ignored this post, but didn't delete it I find it rather interesting and telling:

"Is there a way to order your current new stock? I order these (BFF8+ and UV82) from Amazon (Baofeng Tech seller) and often get very old firmware which has bugs now long since corrected and previous returns with defects and obvious wear. I stopped buying these from Amazon due to this. I know about FBA fulfillment and that may be why this is happening."

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50211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 12:04:03 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50211

You are right about WD40. I used to work for an office machines company long ago and they tried a number of cleaners/lubricants to resolve contact bounce and micro corrosion in their keyboard switches (before Hall Effect switches). WD40 was proven to dissolve or weaken many types of plastics over time. NEVER spray it in anything made of plastic. Some plastics like ABS weren't so effected, but others turned to crumble in less than a year. What they settled on was Workman Products lube, but sadly it too weakened some plastics (the keyboard switch cover) just over a much longer period. Using Deoxit is using a product designed for this and I just looked up the price having not purchased it in a long time. WOW!

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

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50212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this new HT any good

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 12:30:10 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 50113 Message: 50212

I enjoy reading your posts, which are at times strongly worded and to the point. I would like to add my opinion about is the UV5 HandiTalkie any good?

For my situation, The Baofeng UV5 series of handi talkies are just about the best bang for you buck transceivers you can buy. No they are not in the same league with the Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu and are not meant to be. You can buy them ten at a time for $30 a radio.

I recently got my HAM license and have 9 of the UV-5's on hand. The beauty of this little radio is that it is so inexpensive as to be disposable. You can get them delivered in the $35 range. But I have yet to have one fail.

They work quite well for local situations and I get reliable communications at distances up to 4 miles in my area. Distances for your situation may vary.

As for the legality or illegality issues Xaun Loc wrote an excellent post that spells that out quite well and really nothing more needs to be added*.*

I advocate getting the HAM license. It is so easy today that there is just no reason not to get licensed.

And finally, my main purpose for having the UV5 is local communication in an emergency or WROL scenario which I think is self explanatory in regards to using all the frequency capabilities of the UV5.

So is the Baofeng UV5 any good? It satisfies my needs perfectly.

On Wed, May 20, 2015 at 12:15 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 12:04:21 UTC
From: Steve Peterson
Topic: 50192 Message: 50213

All of the suggestions are too much work. I would just throw it out and spend $35 on a new one.
On May 19, 2015 7:50 PM, "don@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> My UV-5R has lost audio. The green receive light turns on when there is a
> signal, but no audio comes out of the speaker. It transmits OK.
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50214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 13:06:52 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50192 Message: 50214

throw it to me then LOL *kidding*

On 20 May 2015 at 13:04, Steve Peterson sjpete75@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 13:09:52 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50192 Message: 50215

Seriously, have you accidentally enabled receive CTCSS that might be muting the audio - I can not remember if you get the green light and no audio if this is enabled?

maybe somebody else can enlighten. I know that on my Motorola GP340 units if the channel is busy but has a different tone the light comes on but no audio comes out.

Kindest & 73

Emyr

On 20 May 2015 at 14:06, Emyr Morris <em@...> wrote:

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50216. Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 13:22:32 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50216

i too received one uv 5RC 20 days back
i had similar trouble of no audio.
luckily i had rtl sdr wit me
when i tuned that , there was no audio.
here there are other agencies who work ion 165MHz
I could hear audio there and confirm my transceiver is not faulty.

50217. Baofeng Accessories for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 15:09:54 UTC
From: af5cc@...
Topic: 50217 Message: 50217

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I do have a Baofeng UV-82 I would consider selling as well.

73 John AF5CC

50218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 19:10:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50171 Message: 50218

I've already documented a customer's issue (with 50 Baofeng UV-5R radios his purchasing department ordered through Amazon). I forget the exact number, but something like 35 or more (of the 50) arrived without Part 90 certification labels. I don't know if his return (of the entire lot, as there were other issues with most of the radios and it's too expensive/time consuming to troubleshoot all 50) may have been what prompted Amazon to look into the lack of Part 90 certification on sooooo many radios they have (or had) for sale.

That may have been what tripped up AnyTone Tech, as their two big sellers aren't even on the Amazon website at this point. Of course, the Anytone forums have also been quite busy blasting them as well, so who really knows? I'm sure they (Anytone Tech) will scramble in an attempt to get FCC certs, but if their big claim to fame was GMRS/MURS approval, that may be difficult. You might very well just see them resubmit without trying for GMRS/MURS FCC approval and simply repackage the radios as "new and improved" models in a few weeks.

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 10:20 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> OK, that might be a change -- I'm not a dealer but I had been told (by
> more than one) that the radios being shipped to the US directly by the
> factory were automatically coming with the US label while radios originally
> sold in China came with the required Chinese domestic label (which oddly
> enough is printed in English, including the English acronym for the name of
> the Chinese government agency regulating radios)
>
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 19:08 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels
>
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>
> Xaun, That isn't entirely true. To receive radios with the Part 90
> stickers, the ordering dealer has to specify the need for the Part 90
> certification stickers, or they will still be shipped to the US without any
> stickers attached. I had a couple orders come in sans the Part 90 stickers
> and they had to ship the stickers to me after the orders were received.
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> Kurt - K5KJK

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> *From:* "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@...m
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:35 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels
>
>
> The non-labeled radios are coming almost certainly coming from
> wholesale operators in China -- radios bought direct from BaoFeng and
> shipped by BaoFeng direct to the US come with the label but that involves
> meeting their minimum order quantity, etc.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 15:37 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
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> Ok
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> I found a supply but they costs more than most want/think they should pay
> for. Hard to find a Part 90 stickered version for $30. We get request
> for them but the prices end up around $49 which includes the 9% sales tax.
>
> That is $20 more than what most want to pay. Seems the stickered versions
> run $15 more for the uv5R
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:09 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
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> Their radios do not carry the Part 90 stickers.
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> 73
> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 11:42 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
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>
> How much are they selling the Part 90 stickered versions for?
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:25 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
>
>
> You want guaranteed current firmware?
> Try http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/uv-5r.aspx -- $39.99
> luck of the draw or +$10 to guarantee latest firmware.
> They also provide the A-V85 antenna in lieu of the poor stock antenna.
> And they sell a "kit" for $69.99 with mic, NA-701 (guaranteed genuine),
> extended battery, battery eliminator, and programming cable.
> Yeah…you can find cheaper elsewhere but good luck with that. These guys
> are brick&mortar, I've dealt with them a number of times with good customer
> support, and they've been around for quite a while.
> I believe in patronizing good businesses….and for the UV-5R there are few
> choices.
> 73
> Mike W9MDB
> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:14 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
> Trying to find a way to obtain current fresh radios from Baofeng
> Tech/Amazon, I posted the following on Baofeng Tech's Facebook page a few
> days ago. This represents my and others' experiences. They have made
> several posts and replies to others since then and ignored this post, but
> didn't delete it I find it rather interesting and telling:
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> UV82) from Amazon (Baofeng Tech seller) and often get very old firmware

> which has bugs now long since corrected and previous returns with defects
> and obvious wear. I stopped buying these from Amazon due to this. I know
> about FBA fulfillment and that may be why this is happening."
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> [image: Avast logo] <http://www.avast.com/>
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50219. Re: New to me radio. Can't enter frequencies I want...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-20 23:30:31 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 49832 Message: 50219

Thanks, got it sorted out by returning radio.

50220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-21 06:13:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50171 Message: 50220

It's just a guess, but I'd bet that different models of the TERMN-8R and the OBLTR-8R will appear within a few weeks that only claim Part 90 certification (for now at least). I can't imagine anything the FCC does can happen fast enough to allow either radio to be back on the market with both Part 90 and Part 95 certs before mid-summer.

On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 1:43 PM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> This was discussed a while ago...those radios were certified but those
> certs were withdrawn (or some other fancy term for losing the cert).
> I wonder if they'll be getting the certs back or just go without.
>
> 73
> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 2:48 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page
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>
> Interesting, I thought they had the certifications?
>
> If not, that would be a huge loss to absorb for that company. You’re
> right, they would go after AT or BT (USA based biz) and shut them out while
> not doing anything to stop the more unscrupulous sellers located outside
> the US.
>
> Sounds like the Obama admin runs Amazon too with that policy.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 10:59 AM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Tech Facebook Page

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>
> Not that this applies to BaofengTech per se, but since the same seller
> owns both BaofengTech and AnytoneTech websites (and uses Amazon for FBA
> shipping), I thought some might be interested in a message received from
> Amazon when I inquired why both the TERMN-8R and the OBLTR-8R aren't even
> on Amazon's website right now (normally a item would indicate a backorder,
> but these two units are totally gone):
>
> "*These products have been identified as a device that emits a radio
> frequency and that does not have the required Federal Communications
> Commission (FCC) license. Amazon policy prohibits the sale or listing of
> any product on Amazon.com that is unauthorized for sale in the US*."
>
> So does that mean that every TERMN-8R and OBLTR-8R units sold (prior to
> Amazon's de-listing) should be returned for a refund? Will AnytoneTech (or
> Amazon) notify folks that purchased the non-authorized radios?
>
> I don't see any mention of this non-FCC certification issue on
> AnytoneTech's website, merely a posting that the two radios will be back in
> stock on May 27th. While I support Amazon's decision, you have to wonder
> when/if they will ever go after the hundreds of other sellers that continue
> to dump non-FCC certified Baofeng's on the market through their FBA
> service, and yes, that would also include the non-FCC certified (at least
> my two units) of the BaofengTech BF-F8HP radios.
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>
> On Tue, May 19, 2015 at 9:44 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have seen 3 to 4 different firmware versions in one batch of radios
> in a qty of 10.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, May 19, 2015 8:13 AM
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50221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-21 12:00:43 UTC
From: Jonathan Zane
Topic: 50171 Message: 50221
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey guys,

I hope this type of content is welcomed here.

I¹ve been custom building IRLP micro nodes, sometimes using the UV-5R. If you¹re curious about the design please take a look.

www.nodefang.com
<applewebdata://5E4C8EBE-C989-487A-90E2-D9BF752A3329/www.nodefang.com>

Thanks,
Jonathan Zane - KC2SHO
RF and Broadcast Expertise
Main/Fax: +1 800 660 1320
Mobile: +1 609 217 7971
Email: jonzane@...

50222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Part 90 Labels [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-21 13:36:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50171 Message: 50222

Jonathan,

I'd say the content is OK. But you should have started new thread about "IRLP micro nodes" instead of hijacking this one about "Part 90 Labels".

Jim

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 8:00 AM, Jonathan Zane jonzane@kc2sho.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Mobile: +1 609 217 7971
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> Email: jonzane@...

50223. Re: Baofeng Accessories for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 02:43:31 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 50217 Message: 50223

Hmmm, that's odd that only VFO B ("bottom" presumably) will tx with an external mic. Both mine work on both VFO's, so I probably can't answer that one.. However, John, be a bit careful using a speaker mic on the UV-5R.. They have a tendency to cut your receive. After a while your UV-5R may have no audio on the receive when you take the speaker mic out. Why,,?? Apparently the speaker jack must be made of poor quality steel and the make/break part "might" lose it ability to spring back to its original position leaving your audio circuit open... No audio...!!!

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50224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Accessories for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 02:56:24 UTC
From: John Geiger
Topic: 50217 Message: 50224

Thanks Al, I sold the accessories already so won't have to worry about cutting out the receive.

73 John AF5CC

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 9:43 PM, blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50225. Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 03:01:26 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50225

I have not checked all the other replies YET (will do so soon), but I wonder if you have disabled the little lady's voice (menu 14), or, set the beep (menu 8) to OFF. I did just this and it took me all day to find out what the heck had happened. All I knew was that it was working one minute, then after setting it up, it had no receive audio but still transmitted. I leave both of these turned to ENG and ON and it works ok. Obviously a software fault but of no real consequence, suffice to say that the only thing it might do is drive you up the wall a bit...

Al... (ZL1VSF)
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k9debdon
May 20 10:50 AM

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50226. Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 03:06:04 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 50192 Message: 50226

Oh by the way I forgot to say it happened on both of my UV-5R's and enabling both menu options (8 and 14) fixed it on both...

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vertex1957
Today at 1:01 PM

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50227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Accessories for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 04:26:00 UTC
From: Jon Rappuhn
Topic: 50217 Message: 50227

Do you still have the UV-82 and how much are you asking?
charger66fan@yahoo.com
JonKC7AUE
  From: "blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 7:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Accessories for sale

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50228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 04:34:51 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50192 Message: 50228

Setting Menu 8 (Beep option) to Off has been a known problem with "some" Baofeng radios since the introduction of the BF-F8HP units. If setting Menu 8 to Off also blocks your incoming audio, then it would appear that Baofeng is now (or was if the now have stopped the practice) installing boards with the same problem (as the BF-F8HP units) into standard UV-5R radios.

On Thu, May 21, 2015 at 8:06 PM, blunder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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> May 20 10:50 AM
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50229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] question on antenna/tx/rx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-03 15:29:22 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 49853 Message: 50229

At 05:00 PM 2/05/2015, you wrote:
>
>
>The antennas are 3 inches and 6 inches long. I want portability and
>these antennas connect directly to my HT. I have no base station setup.
>
>So i read that the best antennas for me would be NAGOY NA-701. I
>will check if that is in local stores.
>Another question:
>
>I don't transmit, and i only recieve. Is having shorted 3 inches
>antenna consuming more battery power?

No but being shorted will affect receive.

50230. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] just bought a diamond RH775 antenna for my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-06 06:36:36 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 49866 Message: 50230

At 03:14 AM 5/05/2015, you wrote:
>
>
>I was tried to connect better antenna instead
>original antenna to my UV-5R in order to increase working range.

Were you convicted?

> But I noticed that with better antenna the
> receiving signals was actually worse !?

We can't answer that.

>(tried Nagoya 771, Nagoya 106, Nagoya 108,
>Diamond X-30 and home made Dipole for 2m band)
>The corespondents send me a better receiving
>reports but, unfortunately, in most of the cases
>I copy them worse or not at all...
>
>Thinking about this unexpected problem, I come
>to conclusion that connecting any better antenna to UV-5R, Â
>
>actually you exposes the receiver front end to
>strong out of band signals. Especially if you
>live in urban area with many RF signals around,
>like strong FM broadcast stations and so.

That can happen.

>The Baofeng UV-5R is wonderful little handheld
>transceiver with wide-band frequency range, but
>nothing is perfect, so UV-5R is not perfect too.
>
>Many wide-band receivers suffering from low
>receiving dynamic range just because they are
>wide band and at their front-end (when you
>connect a good antenna) the receiver "see" many
>out of band signals as well (like strong FM
>broadcast signals) so they easily can block the
>receiver and we can not receive weak signals of
>interest. By the way, a good tracking filter is
>imposible to include in the little transceiver of that price range.Â
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>The producer equipped this little handheld UV-5R
>with just good enough antenna to making local
>contacts, and at the same time, antenna is as

>bad as not being blocked by strong out of band signals...
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>To solve this problem, I made myself a bandpass
>filter for 2 m band (145 MHz). Now I can connect
>better antenna without receiving problem. I can
>hits repeaters up to 100 km away !
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>You can check my youtube video of the details
>about my home made helical bandpass filter, so you can make it too:
>
><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBNcTn9BEy0>145

>MHz Low Loss Bandpass Helical Filter by Mile Kokotov
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>Mile Kokotov, Z33T

50231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 10:44:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50192 Message: 50231

Craig,

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Radios with the BEEP bug began appearing in late summer/early fall 2014. The BEEP bug affected models that introduced the N5R-30 firmware (radios with 3 power levels -- the BF-F8HP (and possibly the Intek KT-980HP which came out months before the BF-F8HP)) and models with N5R-20 firmware (radios with 2 power levels -- the UV-5R and its many variants).

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Jim KC9HI

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> the same problem (as the BF-F8HP units) into standard UV-5R radios.
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50232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FORSALE : ICOM IC 7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@sbcglobal.net*

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-15 05:28:38 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 50140 Message: 50232

At 02:13 AM 15/05/2015, you wrote:
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>
>Maybe someone from this group will think that
>3,950 was a typo and really 39.50 and contact
>him. Of course at $39 they will ask what free
>accessories they will get with the Icom or Kenwood.
>
>One good thing about the majority of the uv5R
>buyers that feel â□□I will never get
>licensed/donâ□□t careâ□□ is that We will never hear them on $$$ HF.
>

>Maybe that is a good thing.

What is â□□I will never get licensed/donâ□□t careâ□□ ?

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>From:
><mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 1:26 AM
>To: <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FORSALE : ICOM IC
>7800/ FTDX 5000/ Elecraft k3 *wlucky1@...*
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>I'm laughing out loud at the thought of UV-5R
>owners all over the world falling out of their
>chairs when they see some ham radios selling for

>$3,950.00. To them, that's like 140+
>UV-5R's. I wish the poster well, but I think
>the odds of Baofeng owner's (on this forum) even
>knowing radios cost that much are slim indeed
>(there are, of course, a few exceptions - but darn few).
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>On Thu, May 14, 2015 at 12:22 AM,
><mailto:kf4zci.herbert@...>kf4zci.herbert@...
>[baofeng_uv5r]
><<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>ICOM IC-7800
>Latest Firmware Installed! Yes, Three Roofing Filters.
>Excellent Condition. NO Smoke & Pampered home.
>Price : $3,950.00
>
>YEASU FTdx-5000D with the SM-5000 monitor.
>Price : $3,100.00
>
><mailto:wlucky1@...>wlucky1@...
>
>Kenwood TS-2000 never been mobile, no marks nor scratches.
>Full operational unit.
>Price : $1,000.00
>
>Elecraft K3 & P3 with KPA500 solid state amp
>Price : $2,300.00
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>Call Sign : KC9CMT
>Address: WI 53172 USA
>Email : <mailto:wlucky1@...>wlucky1@...
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50234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: No Receive Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 17:27:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50192 Message: 50234

That's certainly a possibility Jim, but since Baofeng tends to not share any data regarding their stock levels or changes between rev levels, no one really knows. The problem with the "new, old stock" issue is that it's virtually impossible (without spending a great deal of time) for any dealer to know what rev level the radios are that they are selling (and certainly no one selling them on e-Bay or Amazon is going to know or care).

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50235. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-22 22:09:30 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 50235

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /- REPEATER and FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image and VIP dat file/ZL3MH.img
Uploaded by : murrayhely <murrayhely@...>
Description : New Zealand repeaters

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20REPEATER%20and%20FREQUENCY%20LISTS%20-%20CHIRP%20image%20and%20VIP%20dat%20file/ZL3MH.img

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

murrayhely <murrayhely@...>

50236. UV-82 alpha tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 07:47:26 UTC
From: kc9eev@...
Topic: 50236 Message: 50236

Hello group,
I've programmed alpha tags for each freq into the radio with CHIRP but I've not yet figured out how to have the radio display them rather then the freqs. So, is this possible and if so how do I get it done please?

50237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 alpha tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 07:55:57 UTC
From: Thor Dehr
Topic: 50236 Message: 50237

It's in chirp settings. An option to display a or b window as name, frequency and one other option I don't remember. Just figured it out myself.

> On May 23, 2015, at 3:47 AM, kc9eev@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-82 alpha tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 10:47:31 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 50236 Message: 50238

I had the same problem and this is the FIX I received:

Press Menu + 21
Display will show "MDF-A" press Menu and step to NAME + Menu & Exit
Press Menu + 22
Display will show "MDF-B" press Menu and step to NAME + Menu & Exit
Your Display should now show NAME not Freq's.

73,
Pete
<>

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plan to forward it. Please use *Bcc* INSTEAD of *Cc* or To. If we keep
our information private, we might be able to cut down on computer identity
theft.

Have a great day. :~)

50239. programming %#!&%

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 18:40:37 UTC
From: Jerry Kitterman
Topic: 50239 Message: 50239

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I'am finding out that trying to program this thing is sorta like looking up a dead horse's ---! So far I have lost English speaking and went back to Chinese. I did get a freq I want but can't seem to be able to get it to go down in freq for xmit. I know I'am missing a lot. Those instructions of hit menu + 1 + menu, etc. is not getting it for me. I'am not entering it like I should I'm sure. HELP someone. Which help file in the files menu do you consider to be the best? I know I'm just rambling now but this thing is sumpthin else. TIA for any help and God Bless our Veterans.
JerryW9JLK

50241. Re: UV-82 alpha tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 19:29:54 UTC
From: kc9eev@...
Topic: 50236 Message: 50241

Pete, exactly the thing. Thank you.

50243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82 alpha tags

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 19:47:16 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 50236 Message: 50243

Glad to be of help!

Pete
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 21:05:36 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 50245

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /UV-5R V2+ Vreg Investigation/Baofeng memory channels.pdf
Uploaded by : wd8pgn <ae8p@...>
Description : program the Baofeng by hand (it's easy)

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/UV-5R%20V2%2B%20Vreg%20Investigation/Baofeng%20memory%20channels.pdf

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Regards,

wd8pgn <ae8p@...>

50246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming %#!&%

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 18:48:46 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 50239 Message: 50246

It really means hit menu then hit one then hit menu. Not like on a computer where you hit two keys at the same time.
I hope this helps

WB2UFO
Larry

On May 23, 2015 1:40:37 PM CDT, "Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

50248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming %#!&%

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-23 22:16:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50239 Message: 50248

Jerry,

When you RESET the radio, it is reset to the firmware defaults (which are different from the radio ships from the factory). Use menu 14 (VOICE) to set it back to ENG.

These radios are actually easy to program once you understand how they program. To program a repeater it takes two writes using menu 27 (MEM-CH). The first time with the VFO set to the RX frequency creates a simplex channel on the RX frequency. The second time with the VFO set to the TX frequency updates the original TX frequency to the lower (or higher) frequency.

In addition to the great guides on the miklor website, I also recommend that you take a look at the WP4AOH blog.

http://wp4aoh.blogspot.com/

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, May 23, 2015 at 2:40 PM, Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50250. Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 04:33:03 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 50250 Message: 50250
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I want to be able to get ATIS (aviation field weather) on the way to the airport and pick up clearances etc without starting the airplane avionics and drawing down the aircraft batteries.

I can dial in the frequency without getting the cancel message but don't hear anything even though when I know there is an active full time repeating transmission.

I'm including the .img file of that profile.

So..... why no reception? I also tested transmission while receiving with another aircraft radio to be sure it wasn't a squelch issue.

In the meantime, I've figured out how to get channels programmed, named, and the names displayed....

50251. Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 04:34:53 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 50250 Message: 50251

BTW, I do have an aviation radio station license.

50252. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 04:39:06 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50250 Message: 50252

FAQ 2.3

2.3

Can I receive Aircraft frequencies
No. They are out of the radio's frequency range.
Also, the Aircraft Band is AM while the UV5R is FM only

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 11:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

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50253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 04:43:35 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 50250 Message: 50253

I may be wrong but isn't aviation AM not FM?

Bob

On May 24, 2015, at 0:33, "thordehr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> <BAOFENG RUGGED+AVIATION.img>

50254. Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 04:52:48 UTC
From: thordehr@...
Topic: 50250 Message: 50254

Yep, something was niggling at me about that. Aviation VHF voice is AM. Partially because it was the prevalent technology at the time. Also takes less power to transmit and being range limited allows for more ground stations able to use the same frequencies without bleeding into each other.

50255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 06:56:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50250 Message: 50255

The aviation one looks like 136

The rest are the 4 wheel freqs of the off road sand pit areas of CA. Those you should get.

Most are running Wouxun uv8D’s and quad band 950P versions in this area with repeaters in SD, Riverside and San Bern county.

Getting a license is easy these days, I would get your Ham tech license so you can use repeaters in the area. They get the Wouxun because the channel capacity is 999 and everything from S Barbara to the Mexican border to AZ to Vegas is preprogrammed in them.

I know a case where someone flipped their dune buggy and cell phones did not work, it was a Ham that was able to get help. Some use the Sand Limo for minor breakdowns I guess they flipped and were trapped/.

Do not run the radio inside the vehicle for xmt, these are simplex so it is better to have an external outside antenna as the terrain in this area is rugged and best used with a good external antenna using a BNC Male end
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Use the SMA F to BNC F connector on the radio. Fry’s off the 60 and 605 has them.

Good reports when using a decent mobile antenna in this area. You might want to go to HRO in Anaheim and get the version that can operate in the Ham and 150 mhz ranges since most of the off road freqs there are in the 150’s or a cheap Nagoya UT 108

BTW if you are near an airport you can still hear AM coming through the discriminator, it sounds strange but still can hear something. I can hear tower stuff at the Chino and Corona AP’s even though it is FM when near.

Look at a Zastone ZT 2R+ for aircraft freqs. I am testing out a AT 3318 E model that can do AM AB but the Zt2R is a copy of the Yeasu vx2R and has 999 channel storage.

Cool little radio too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 9:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

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50256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 07:10:05 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50250 Message: 50256

Hmmm, I think you might need a little more study into VHF radio coverage the and AM mode too.It doesn't take less power to transmit. In fact 80% of the power requred to generate an AM transmission is wasted in generating the carrier and one redundant sideband.

Moreover, the line of sight transmission range characteristic is a function of the frequency, not the mode in use.

AM hangs on in aviation because, as you say, it was the mode in general use at the time the international aviation community adopted it and to change now would require the change to be made simultaneously and universally, something unlikely to be achieved given the huge number of AM Airband transceivers in use throughout the world.

In addition to that consideration, there is the advantage that there is no capture effect with AM, unlike FM. If stations transmit at the same time, or double as we call it, the interference can be heard and the receiving operators know that there is more than one station transmitting. On FM, the capture effect generally means that only the strongest station can be heard.

On 24/05/2015 2:52 PM, thordehr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Yep, something was niggling at me about that. Aviation VHF voice is
> AM. Partially because it was the prevalent technology at the time.
> Also takes less power to transmit and being range limited allows for
> more ground stations able to use the same frequencies without bleeding
> into each other.
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50257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 08:39:46 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50250 Message: 50257

Quoting "Bill Maxwell
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Safety .... no capture effect when two AM stations (aircraft) talk
at the same time. ATC can usually tell when one aircraft transmits on
top of another.

Not so simple if using FM.

Don W4DNR

50258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 06:15:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50250 Message: 50258

Your license does not permit use of uncertified radios -- such as these. But it really doesn't matter because they CANNOT actually operate on your frequency even though you can set the radio to allow you to enter those numbers. ALL you get is the numbers showing in the display, the circuitry in the radio is still physically unable to operate there.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 00:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

BTW, I do have an aviation radio station license.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

50259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 12:56:46 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 50250 Message: 50259

Mmmm.... not quite. There is, or was, a selection in the 5R to turn on the AM aircraft band.

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 12:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

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No. They are out of the radio's frequency range.
Also, the Aircraft Band is AM while the UV5R is FM only

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 11:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

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50261. Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 15:40:09 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50261

I just looked up the BFF8+ from Baofeng Tech on Amazon and it has this message in description:
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50262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 16:19:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50250 Message: 50262

Not in any UV-5R or variant that I've seen in the just over 3 years that
the radio has been available.

Jim KC9HI
On May 24, 2015 7:56 AM, "'Stan Labinsky Jr.' k2stn@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50263. Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 17:00:31 UTC
From: mark@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50263

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http://amzn.com/B00FMIYEKW http://amzn.com/B00FMIYEKW

50264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 17:17:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50261 Message: 50264

That blows I am wondering if someone was copying them and/or they were getting bad stock mixed with good?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 8:40 AM
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50265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 17:20:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50250 Message: 50265

Looking at the latest 3318 U model, it will rx AB and also seems to be a good Tri-band 70cm/2m/1.25m in the past most of the discount tribands were 350-400 range.

programming my test version now and it seems to be a good radio for the price (so far)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 5:56 AM
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50266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 17:42:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50261 Message: 50266

No those are the reverse display Gen 2 versions- BT is selling a “Gen 3” as advertised with tri-color display and HP.

However, the price sure has dropped for the Gen 2 versions.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 10:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

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http://amzn.com/B00FMIYEKW

50267. Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 18:03:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50267

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mark@...> wrote :

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50268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 19:41:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50250 Message: 50268

I've never seen any version of a Baofeng radio be able to actually receive AM. I have seen folks muck up their UV-5R's with software mods that allow the radio's LCD to display all kinds of different frequencies, but displaying a frequency and actually receiving it are two different things entirely.

On Sun, May 24, 2015 at 10:20 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 22:40:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50261 Message: 50269

I wonder if Amazon is becoming tired of all the returns, or if the selling of non-Part 90 radios is becoming too much of an issue for them?

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50271. HOT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 23:15:25 UTC
From: g4xta.paul@...
Topic: 50271 Message: 50271

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The rubber becomes so hot that it's hard to hold your finger on it for long, and you can feel the warmth radiating against your face. The heat is localised in a small area about an inch-and-a-half up the antenna. After a while it spreads a little, but never gets as far down as the radio itself. (at first, I mistakenly assumed that the heat was coming upwards from the radio's heat sink under the antenna socket, but it isn't. That stays much cooler).

Obviously, it's wasting a huge amount of power and battery efficiency in heating-up the antenna, when that energy should all be getting radiated as RF signal.

So please, has any reader experienced the same thing? And has anyone found a good replacement rubber duckie antenna made by one of the good brands? Maybe there's an antenna from a Yaesu or Kenwood model that will fit? I want something that is the same size as the original, and all rubber, not an extended one with a hard coil at the bottom and a long whip like the Nagoyas I'm seeing for sale.

Any comments would be appreciated.
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50272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 23:24:26 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50250 Message: 50272

nor me and I own several, including one of the very first available.

Bill, VK7MX

On 25/05/2015 2:19 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50274. AM Aircraft frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 23:53:56 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 50274 Message: 50274

If you can bring up the 121.5000 MHz frequency ok, try setting the radio to "NARROW". The AM signal is 6 kHz, set the HT the NARROW FM (12.5 kHz) . You should be able to copy the traffic on the frequency but at a reduced modulation level, so turn up the volume knob.
I listen to the Control Tower at Bradley Field in CT all the time using this method on several of my HT's
Ron K1VSC

50275. Re: HOT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 00:20:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50271 Message: 50275

With the stock antenna (model A-5R) absolutely on long TX in the UHF band. However with the much improved Baofeng A-V85 antenna, no. That is the antenna which is stock on the UV82 series which looks like a commercial antenna.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 00:27:26 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50271 Message: 50276

Depends on how much transmitting in that half hour QSO.

The manual shows the duty cycle to be 03/03/54 RX/TX/Standby.

You may be exceeding the intended duty cycle.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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50277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-24 17:46:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50250 Message: 50277

Sorry, Stan, but the UV-5R has NEVER been capable of AM transmit or true AM receive.

Depending on the circumstances, any FM receiver _may_ deliver _some_ receive audio from an AM signal near (not on) the set receive frequency, but this is neither reliable nor does it generally yield consistently understandable audio.

Also the UV-5R has always been able to be set to accept programmed frequencies far outside the span that the circuitry can handle. When so configured, it is possible to display virtually ANY bunch of numbers in the frequency display, but that is all those are - a bunch of numbers - that have nothing to do with the actual operating frequency of the radio. On many occasions, people have set the UV-5R to allow programming frequencies on which the radio is incapable of operating, then claimed that the radio "worked" on those frequencies because they could hear SOMETHING from the receiver.

Bottom line: The UV-5R does not have, and never has had, an AM Aircraft Band capability.

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50278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 01:50:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50250 Message: 50278

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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I've never seen any version of a Baofeng radio be able to actually receive AM. I have seen folks muck up their UV-5R's with software mods that allow the radio's LCD to display all kinds of different frequencies, but displaying a frequency and actually receiving it are two different things entirely.

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 5:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got BF-F8HP working great but having issue with extending frequency range.

Mmmm.... not quite. There is, or was, a selection in the 5R to turn on the AM aircraft band.

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 12:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 11:33 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 04:37:26 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50280

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50281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 06:36:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50261 Message: 50281

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Date: 2015-05-25 06:41:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50250 Message: 50282

Thanks for the tip, Rich. I just finished developing some frequency templates for that radio early last week so I'll look into it.

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50283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 12:07:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50283

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50284. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 12:23:55 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50261 Message: 50284

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 12:40:25 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 50285

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Regards,

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Date: 2015-05-25 12:56:34 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 05:44:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50271 Message: 50287

From: g4xta.paul@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Does anyone else find their antenna gets HOT about an inch-and-a-half up
> from the base, during transmit?

Sure. Lots of people with a broken antenna find that problem.

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50288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 13:19:26 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 50261 Message: 50288

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The purpose of the Amateur Radio Service is to help people. I always treat Yahoogroups being here for the same reason, helping people. I hope I am in the majority.

Bruce

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 14:16:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 35 Message: 50289

Unfortunately this guide will not work for programming repeater channels in 99% of the UV-5R radios that are available. For radios with older firmware, this guide leaves out some very important steps between the first menu 27 write when the RX frequency is stored and a necessary second menu 27 write where the TX frequency is stored.

On these radios with older firmware, you either have to key the TX frequency into the VFO manually or since the guide shows setting up menu 25 (SFT-D) and menu 26 (OFFSET) the radio can simply be put into reverse mode by tapping the [*] key to have the TX frequency displayed. Then write the TX frequency to same memory as the RX frequency was written.

To my surprise, this does work on a UV-5R radio with N5R-219 firmware that I have on loan. This does not work on my BF-F8HP with N5R firmware. So somewhere between the introduction of N5R-20 firmware and the N5R-219 firmware release, Baofeng has added the capability of calculating the TX frequency from the menu 25 and menu 26 settings and storing it the the TX frequency slot during the 1st menu 27 write to the target channel (the second write in no longer required!).

I also noticed that this messes up the current guides guides for use on the newer radios. If you key TX frequency directly and have a value in menu 26 and menu 25 set to something besides OFF, then the TX frequency will be "shifted" frequency and no the frequency that was entered directly.

I would be interested in figuring out which firmware version brought about this change. Any volunteers? If you have a radio with N5R firmware program the VFO with the RX frequency of a repeater and set menu 25 and menu 26 to the correct shift direction and offset respectively. Then write this to an empty memory channel slot using menu 27 one time. Then switch to channel mode, select the channel just programmed in a display that show frequency and tap the [*SCAN] key to put the radio in "reverse" mode. Report back if the display changed to the correct frequency or not.

Jim KC9HI

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 14:09:42 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50271 Message: 50290

The short, rigid stock antennas will do that. An aftermarket antenna will correct that.

------ Original message------From: 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofe... Date: Mon, May 25, 2015 8:59 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOT Antenna

50291. Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 16:25:22 UTC
From: gryyphyn@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50291

I think we are in the majority, Bruce, but I do have to sympathize with Craig a bit. I work on computers for a living and it is extremely disheartening to hear this kind of response from a user in 2015, particularly if this person bought the programming cable. This is the information age. With the amount of knowledge on the internet and all the videos and pages that exist for programming these radios there's really not much of a reason to have this kind of repeated question.

That being said it really isn't in the spirit of hams to not be helpful in a meaningful way. Instruct the person how to connect the cable and maybe give a bit more input, like what search term you should use to get info on programming the site. At least pass on miklor.com. I'm pretty sure we all started there. I know I did.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 16:47:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50261 Message: 50292

Yes, Bruce, no surprise at all that you'd feel that way. Mike, when someone purchases something that they see demoed at your shop for 10-15 minutes (plugged into the computer) and then decide to purchase it, wouldn't the time to ask questions be then? C'mon guys, when a product for sale says in two different places it comes with a USB cable and you don't know what it is, wouldn't you ask then? Some of you are just going to have to realize that not everyone out there has common sense or an IQ of 100 (average) or above.

I've also had folks buy the software CD by itself (they already had the cable) and then call back to tell me their computer doesn't have a CD or DVD, so how can they install the software? Yes, I suppose they "could" have just purchased a computer for the first time ever 10 minutes earlier at BestBuy and then rushed right over, but the more likely response is that they are just clueless in today's technology world.

That doesn't mean we don't try to help them, but it's also quite sad that so many adults aren't as smart as a fifth grade student.

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50293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 17:21:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50261 Message: 50293

"*If he said this on 40 meters, if someone recorded him, he would be fined and done enough times, lose his license.*"

Wow, Bruce, I'm not sure where to even start with that utter nonsense.

Bruce, since you're a Technician Class license holder, perhaps you think the FCC has both the ability to monitor every conversation on every HF band and really cares about what is said on HF. As one that actually works HF, I can assure you they don't, nor do they care. Considering some of the vulgarity that occurs, it's true that occasionally someone finally gets caught, but the odds are far greater that you'll get caught speeding than getting a notice from the FCC. Since the FCC plans to close the majority of their field offices soon, I'm afraid the situation will get even worse in the future.

For those that haven't read Bruce's various mistakes before, he tends to express his views (perfectly acceptable BTW) but doesn't like it one bit when anyone corrects his many mistakes. His issue with me started back when he went on and on about how the CW operators on the Titanic were sending out "SOS" but sadly weren't in range to be heard (because he saw that info on a TV show). I pointed out that the operators were actually sending "CQD" (come quick distress) and not "SOS" (since "SOS" had not been established yet as the preferred distress call on CW), and provided him a link to the actual testimony of the wireless operators from the Titanic. It's actually interesting reading (if you are both a history buff and a ham). You can google the info for yourself if interested.

Apparently that was all that Bruce needed to decide that I was picking on him and he'd block my postings because he had just discovered the ability to do that. So to prevent all of the rest of you from being blocked by Bruce (insert laughter here), be sure to not correct him (ever) when he makes a mistake (often). I'll just have to learn to live with it (LOL).

On Mon, May 25, 2015 at 9:47 AM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
wrote:

> Yes, Bruce, no surprise at all that you'd feel that way. Mike, when
> someone purchases something that they see demoed at your shop for 10-15
> minutes (plugged into the computer) and then decide to purchase it,
> wouldn't the time to ask questions be then? C'mon guys, when a product for
> sale says in two different places it comes with a USB cable and you don't
> know what it is, wouldn't you ask then? Some of you are just going to have
> to realize that not everyone out there has common sense or an IQ of 100
> (average) or above.
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> I've also had folks buy the software CD by itself (they already had the

> cable) and then call back to tell me their computer doesn't have a CD or
> DVD, so how can they install the software? Yes, I suppose they "could"
> have just purchased a computer for the first time ever 10 minutes earlier
> at BestBuy and then rushed right over, but the more likely response is that
> they are just clueless in today's technology world.
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> That doesn't mean we don't try to help them, but it's also quite sad that
> so many adults aren't as smart as a fifth grade student.
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> On Mon, May 25, 2015 at 6:19 AM, 'Bruce - WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Mike, it just shows again how this list has no one manning the rudder.
>> If he said this on 40 meters, if someone recorded him, he would be fined
>> and done enough times, lose his license.
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>> There are two types of people who enjoy spewing hatred on their fellow
>> man. One who knows he is spewing hatred, and enjoys putting others down,
>> so he feels a sense of personal elevation. The second group is much more
>> dangerous. They think they are speaking ‘the truth’ in these matters and
>> don’t understand what they are saying is wrong. I personally blocked this
>> person for a long time. Perhaps everyone else should start to ignore him.
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>> The purpose of the Amateur Radio Service is to help people. I always
>> treat Yahoogroups being here for the same reason, helping people. I hope I
>> am in the majority.
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>> Bruce
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Monday, May 25, 2015 8:23 AM
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>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+
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50294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 17:59:18 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50261 Message: 50294

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I work in the telecommunications industry, including providing dialtone to customers. Would it be nice or correct of me to say, just because they think it’s the telephone lines entering their home is at fault that causes their cordless phone not to work, while their corded phone does... should I say.... they should be sterilized?

There are several people on this list that take advantage of no owner taking active moderation on this list, which is sad. New people see the few people who take joy in abusing others and leave. I operate UHF and VHF repeaters only. Not one repeater owner would allow this person to talk like this on the airwaves, using their repeater. Who would?

He and others are breaking Yahoo’s terms of service, and their own Internet Service Providers TOS too.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 12:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

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50295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:04:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50261 Message: 50295

Here they buy the cheapest uv5R ever offered and come to me with 10 people at our tables and want me to drop everything and program it for free for them.

They are getting more tricky though, like peeling off the labels to get us to program a radio we do not sell but getting a free program after claiming reset all was pushed.

I am waiting for someone to start jamming the police/fire using these radios. Some of these people are retards for sure.

This is the typical repeater here

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14747/web

listen when the drunks are out.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 11:36 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

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50296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:14:19 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50296

> "*If he said this on 40 meters, if someone recorded him, he would be fined

LOL !!! Does anyone remember the "Duke of Paducah" AM catfights on 75 meters ?

Pairs of 4-1000s modulated by pairs of 4-1000s ... If the FCC ever had teeth
these guys were easy targets for direction finding ... They even gave
their addresses over the air in contempt of the FCC.

Don W4DNR

50297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:20:09 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50297

Quoting "'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...

should I say.... they should be sterilized?

Works for me !!

Don W4DNR

50298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:30:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50261 Message: 50298

The problem with this Mike, is that the first few times you are helping and teaching. The next 20+ times it gets old. This gets VERY old if you’re a dealer like Craig is and you get people calling you with problems and tech support 24/7 for products they bought elsewhere. Craig should practice talking to them in a incoherent accented Indian (India) call center accent. I have one guy call me at least a few times a week asking me the exact same questions- many examples like this.

This happens a lot, I give out a large amount of info, let people look at the radios and explain everything until I lose my voice and end up with a headache at the end of the day. These types will STILL go buy somewhere else to save $5 (I preprogram mine) and show up trying to get you to fix a problem.

Once you start this you end up on the hook for life and some of the biggest retards will demand free help once you helped them or blame you for not following instructions.

I have had people show up at shows with 10 people at the table demanding I fix their computer because I told them to go to Miklor and follow instructions to install Chirp/drivers (because they are too cheap to buy RTS)

They cannot follow Miklor’s instructions and claimed Chirp was a virus.

Multiple this by dozens of phone calls all day long .. and you can see after months of this you start being selective to whom you’re going to help. Some are drunk on hunting or camping trips wanting help late at night.

Some people should not have a radio ,drive a car , operate a computer. I never believed this until I started selling them. You isolate yourself from the real bottom rung people, like most of us do. It is eye opening when you deal with the general public.

Maybe I am being too harsh but as a whole has our population become more stupid since we grew up or is this just my observation. I think some of them have problems with addiction, mental illness or other reasons for being this way. is there variants of dementia starting earlier in some of the age groups due to pollution, food chain or other factors?

Something is going on as I cannot remember it being this bad, something most likely has changed , at least in the USA.

Art is a reflection of culture, look what is on TV, what music is coming out, who gets elected to our government- Radios are no different we should sell a “Dancing with the Stars or a Kardashian model” maybe that would be popular and boost sales.

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Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 5:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

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50299. Re: [Norton AntiSpam][baofeng_uv5r] New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:33:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 35 Message: 50299

Good procedure.

If you do not mind I might laminate this and put it on our table

Thank you for sharing

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 5:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Norton AntiSpam][baofeng_uv5r] New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /W6FCC Documents for UV5xxx radios/Programming-BAOFENG-by-Jeff-Rev.pdf
Uploaded by : w6fcc <w6fcc@...>
Description : A 2-Page guide for Manually Programming channels - some friends found this
useful, hopefully it will be useful. Thanks for looking. Jeff, W6FCC

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/W6FCC%20Documents%20for%20UV5xxx%20
radios/Programming-BAOFENG-by-Jeff-Rev.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

w6fcc <w6fcc@...>

50300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:44:26 UTC
From: Bruce Fenstermacher
Topic: 50261 Message: 50300

From one Bruce to another:

As a Vietnam veteran who - on this Memorial day - is saddened as I remember my friends lost in that war (some who have never been returned except for pieces of bone - Google Cap 72 for more information) I am offended that you would bring this day into your disagreement over USB port knowledge. I too have worked providing dial tones to customers (PBXs for the most part) and have not made judgement about peoples knowledge. In fact I agree with your point of view but am offended that you brought Memorial day into your argument.

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> He and others are breaking Yahoo’s terms of service, and their own
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50301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 18:48:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50261 Message: 50301

Craig did help though, the problem is getting dozens of these calls a day or respective ones. The worst ones are these where they end up to be time consuming and Craig is not RTS. RTS has their own tech support.

I am sure Craig’s policy is the same as ours , “You support the customers and products you sell.” However, I get calls to give tech support from people who never bought anything from us.

To keep from being frustrated- and a good stress release we can only laugh and retell some of the funnier stories like this. This is how I cope with it. This is a funny story to share, some are not funny though when drunks and gang members either steal off the tables or demand something from you in not such a polite way.

The harmless USB story sure beats the story where we had to call security from someone grabbing stuff off tables and pulling a knife on someone.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 9:25 AM
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50302. Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 19:47:29 UTC
From: cltoby600@...
Topic: 50302 Message: 50302

I am trying to program a radio for a friend. When using the Chirp software I have the correct com port and radio selected. When I try to read from the radio I get a message saying incorrect radio selected. The only difference I see is that this radio has a longer battery. I tried selecting other radios from the list but none worked. Any suggestions?

50304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HOT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 20:24:23 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 50271 Message: 50304

UR trash now goes you my yahoo account where you belong and will rot there
Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@earthlink.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 24 May 2015 19:27:26
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] HOT Antenna

Depends on how much transmitting in that half hour QSO.

The manual shows the duty cycle to be 03/03/54 RX/TX/Standby.

You may be exceeding the intended duty cycle.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2015 6:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] HOT Antenna

Does anyone else find their antenna gets HOT about an inch-and-a-half up from the base, during transmit?
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But although the rig receives and transmits just as well as any other HT with a regular-sized rubber duckie antenna, I notice that both of my antennas become really hot after about half and hour of QSO.
…….
Any comments would be appreciated.
73 Paul ZL4AX New Zealand

50306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:28:36 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50302 Message: 50306

I have the cord here that comes with the HT but from reading a lot of
post,people are suggesting a different cord
I only have 5 or 6 repeaters here so I just manually program the HT.4Easy
after a few tries.
BOB AF2Q
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50307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:32:56 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50261 Message: 50307

When visiting the family section of the cemetery to visit relatives who has passed on, there is a grave of my mothers cousin who was blown up in his tank, he fought and died under Gen Patton. All my fathers brothers fought in WW2, my father fought in Korea. Yes, I know the price of freedom is not free. I am offended when someone believes certain people have no right to vote when I have family members who died protecting our freedoms. Enough said about this topic.

Bruce

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I work in the telecommunications industry, including providing dialtone to customers. Would it be nice or correct of me to say, just because they think it’s the telephone lines entering their home is at fault that causes their cordless phone not to work, while their corded phone does... should I say.... they should be sterilized?

There are several people on this list that take advantage of no owner taking active moderation on this list, which is sad. New people see the few people who take joy in abusing others and leave. I operate UHF and VHF repeaters only. Not one repeater owner would allow this person to talk like this on the airwaves, using their repeater. Who would?

He and others are breaking Yahoo’s terms of service, and their own Internet Service Providers TOS too.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 12:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

I think we are in the majority, Bruce, but I do have to sympathize with Craig a bit. I work on computers for a living and it is extremely disheartening to hear this kind of response from a user in 2015, particularly if this person bought the programming cable. This is the information age. With the amount of knowledge on the internet and all the videos and pages that exist for programming these radios there's really not much of a reason to have this kind of repeated question.

That being said it really isn't in the spirit of hams to not be helpful in a meaningful way. Instruct the person how to connect the cable and maybe give a bit more input, like what search term you should use to get info on programming the site. At least pass on miklor.com. I'm pretty sure we all started there. I know I did.

50308. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:35:25 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 50302 Message: 50308

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Chuck Tobias

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 5:28 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

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50309. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:47:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50302 Message: 50309

Same directions as any split channel.

#1 Enter rx frequency

#2 Menu 27 - pick channel and Menu again to save

#3 Enter 2nd freq

#4 Menu 27 - save again for tx freq

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 4:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

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50310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 22:39:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50302 Message: 50310

Hi Chuck,

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a difference between them. It would help if you would share with us
the models that you are trying to program.

There are only two things that can cause this error.

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program. For example selecting UV-5R for a radio with 3 power levels
when BF-F8HP should be the model chosen.

2. The model's firmware version isn't recognized by CHIRP. In this
case, make sure you are using the latest daily build of CHIRP. New
firmware detections were recently added.

In any case, the debug.log file generated by CHIRP will give more
detail as to what it is that it doesn't like/understand.

The CHIRP website documentation tells you how to find your debug.log file.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/How_to_report_issues

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, May 25, 2015 at 3:47 PM, cltoby600@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Messages in this topic (1)
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
> .
> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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50312. UV-5R vs, UV-5R I6+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 23:37:51 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 50312 Message: 50312

Can anyone say what the difference is between the Amazon models, the (I6+) is about ten dollars more? ...

50313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs, UV-5R I6+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 00:30:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50312 Message: 50313

It is a UV-5R. The seller bought a sufficient number of radios that a custom badge with I6+ printed on it. Since the I6+ is presumably unique to this seller, this seller can have the radio fulfilled by Amazon without worrying about Amazon mixing the inventory with or seller's UV-5R inventory. Otherwise it is just your run-of-the-mill UV-5R.

Also note that the Amazon page lists the UHF frequency range as 400-480 MHz. These radios have been 400-520 MHz for over 2 years. That tends to make me not believe anything else the vendor may say about the radio this radio being "better".

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50314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 01:52:20 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 50302 Message: 50314

We are trying to program a UV-5r and are selecting UV-5r from the drop down list of radios.
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 6:39 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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50316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-25 21:58:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50302 Message: 50316

As has already been suggested, you probably need to be using the latest Chirp daily build to access the most recent models with Chirp.

One alternative may be to use BaoFeng's own software which is easier to use and less dependent on the precise firmware version because the software works differently.

Apparently BaoFeng's new firmware has changed the manual programming process, so if the radio has very recent software, it may not be possible to program such a cross-band split manually. However it is easy enough to program the two frequencies as separate simplex channels then bring up one in each of the two displays with dual watch turned on. This would let him listen to one channel and transmit on the other. It isn't 100% what he wants, but it comes quite close.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 17:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming with computer

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50318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 02:49:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 39603 Message: 50318

Find a non-digital trunking scanner thatcovers aircraft and use that instead. Itwill pick that up better and scan and morereliably then any '5R variant. Use Radioreference to check a unit before buying it.
Enter the model number in the search box
in the upper right corner of http://www.radioreference.com/to make sure the unit you're looking at covers aircraft.
Many old non-digital trunktrackers are being sold cheap.

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Have (many) scanners, do listen.
(you never know what's next!!!)

From: "wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 02:58:03 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 39603 Message: 50319

air craft frequencies are AM.
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 10:38 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

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50320. ForSale: (Yaesu FTDX-9000/Icom IC-756 Pro3) mlellsworth@sbcglobal.net

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 05:18:13 UTC
From: kf4zci.herbert@...
Topic: 50320 Message: 50320

Yaesu FTDX-9000
It comes with the manuals and original shipping boxes.
Very clean rig with no issues, includes manual, keypad, keyboard, and hand microphone.
I have the original shipping box.
Price: $5800.

Icom IC-7800 w/SP-20 Speaker
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Supplied accessories include printed Factory IC-7800 instruction manual &2013 color instruction manual complete with firmware updates, AC power cable, Antennajumper cables, Rack mounting handles & screws, Compact Flash memory card, 1-pairfront stands, and Main dial.
Radio will be shipped in the original factory double box with speaker packed..
Price: $4050

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I will include the SM-20 desk microphone and the SP-21 speaker.
Price: $1450

I am downsizing station.

Email: mlellsworth@sbcglobal.net
CallSign: KC0MWD

Mark S Banwart
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50321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ForSale: (Yaesu FTDX-9000/Icom IC-756 Pro3) mlellsworth@sbcglobal.net

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 06:47:54 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 50320 Message: 50321

this same ad was also on another yahoo group
same contact info DIFFERENT sender in the from header
this one is KF4ZCI@yahoo
other one KC6WIN@yahoo

I wonder why?
Ka7qpn
fred

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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

50323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs, UV-5R I6+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 08:06:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50312 Message: 50323

Plus I will add to get model labels printed up or a special different case to look different, adds about $10-20 extra on the price depending on the number originally ordered.

That is possibly why the $10 extra.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2015 5:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R vs, UV-5R I6+

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50324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 08:13:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 39603 Message: 50324

I would just buy something like the 3318 uv E model that is a Tri-band with Airband rx in it. You get 70cm/2m/1.25m bands and AB + FM in the SW band.

Prices are not much higher than a HP version.

199 channels with other bells and whistles too.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 05:56:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50320 Message: 50325

You would have to move the decimal point two places to the left if you expect to sell anything in this group!

And, this is a poor place to run your scam -- at least until you learn that mixing different fake names and callsigns makes people realize they are looking at a scam.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 01:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50326. uv5r issue with turnning off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 12:12:59 UTC
From: bucknut937@...
Topic: 50326 Message: 50326

I have several uv5r that won't turn off with the volume knob. Is there anyway of fixing them if so where do I find parts at. Thanks zac you can email me back at bucknut937@yahoo.com

50327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 15:00:45 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 39603 Message: 50327

The UV-5R is a one-chip SDR transceiver. It doesn't have a real FM receiver. There is no IF filter or discriminator. All that is done in software. The wide/narrow setting only increases the receiver audio in narrow mode.

Tom

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50328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r issue with turnning off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 18:10:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50326 Message: 50328

Basically they are not worth fixing, unless you want to do it for a learning experience.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 18:21:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50326 Message: 50329

If the problem is actually in the firmware, you won't be able to "fix-it" (unless you count on just sending them back as a fix).

On Tue, May 26, 2015 at 11:10 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have several uv5r that won't turn off with the volume knob. Is there
> anyway of fixing them if so where do I find parts at. Thanks zac you can
> email me back at bucknut937@...
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50330. Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-26 19:45:34 UTC
From: Mike Lubrecht
Topic: 50261 Message: 50330

I recently read an article that described the huge monetary hit that major businesses are taking in (re)training new employees to use basic office automation, like Windows and Microsoft Office. It seems that the current crop of young people, high school through recent college graduate, are very proficient in using social media on their smart phones but a sad percentage are woefully inadequate in computer skills of any sort. This surprised me greatly, considering the constant discussion of how kids need to be taught those very skills in school.

So - perhaps it shouldn't be a surprise that a newbie doesn't know what a USB port is.

BTW - this is my first post to the group. Great group and very informative - I've found a few tidbits of useful information here that made programming and accessorizing my stable of UV-5Rs and my BF-F8HP. Even soldered the jumper on one of my 5Rs to fix the no-audio problem, following a link I learned here.

Mike Lubrecht

KC7NOE

Monroe, WA

50331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r issue with turnning off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 11:09:13 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50326 Message: 50331

It is worth delving inside...

The cost of a new volume control makes it uneconomical, but that on-off switch is hardware, and if you are lucky, it could be a solder "splash" across the switch contacts. There is no firmware involved for switching, just those contacts, which is why a charged battery stays that way if the '5R is left off...

Of course, if the control does not "click" into the off position, don't even bother to take it apart, as it would need a new control.

Good luck,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r issue with turnning off

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 14:14:01 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 50326 Message: 50332

If you determine that it is the volume/switch, the part is available and rather inexpensive... http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=109930 Kurt - K5KJK
From: "stanwhite_snr@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 6:09 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r issue with turnning off

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50333. UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:14:41 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50333

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Thanks in advance and BR.

50334. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:17:52 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50334

Sorry, I forgot to say that the display is only 6 characters ;-)

50335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:33:39 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50333 Message: 50335

it has 7 characters.

be sure to check menu 21 & 22, one of them will need to be selected to NAME

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 11:17 AM, anastasio_sb@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50336. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:43:46 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50336

I've doubled cheched that and NAME is selected. Also if other option is selected in 21 & 22 I couldn't see cut names to 6 characters. Thanks anyway for your help.

50337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:51:35 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50333 Message: 50337

hmm, double check the upload file you loaded ?

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 11:43 AM, anastasio_sb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:56:07 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50338

Okay on the Anytone model, I had never heard of that brand. It is a shame uv5r does not have AM, which is on my must have list with an airport nearby. There is a u-tube video showing some decent results using uv5r for AM mode but I am considering now that it must be faked. I have some radios that will pass some good audio from AM transmissions in FM mode but not likely this one. If it's all in software it may be added on a future model. Thanks for all the input - de wb8yqj...

50339. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 15:57:32 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50339

Yes, checked. And I have said after loading I can sucesfully download from radio to CHIRP. All channel names are with 7 characters in downloaded data, but display only shows 6. Really strange...

50340. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 17:13:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 39603 Message: 50340

They are completely sold out , even at the factory level (checked last night) will be avail in a month or so.

AM I set in a subchannel group for all the air freqs here- still learning I do not have another to test the freq hopping secure text message function. The tri-band capability is great plenty of channel space 199 and I set a scan bank for just public service freqs. Scan rate is very fast almost like a real scanner.

On the LW band I was able to pick up some things around 25 mhz, some birdies and data pings too bad not a SSB capability here.

Interesting unit for something under $100

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 8:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

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50342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 20:30:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50333 Message: 50342

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Jim KC9HI

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50343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 20:59:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50333 Message: 50343

Since I normally use RT Systems to program everything I can, I haven't noticed any Baofeng radios with only 6 character displays, Jim, but I'll keep an eye out and post it here if I see any.

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 1:30 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-27 22:47:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50333 Message: 50345

Craig,

Confirmed...

I've got a radio here that was loaned to me for testing. It has
N5R-219 firmware (141006N). I can write 7 characters to the radio and
read 7 characters back, but it will only display 6 characters of the 7
character channel names.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, May 27, 2015 at 4:59 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 01:21:37 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50347

Their are two possibilities that I can see that can cause what is occurring in the video.

- Many Broadcast stations link their studios to the transmitter site via microwave or short haul links. Possibly this is a station to station link.

- The other possibility has to do with the frequency. 467.7125 MHz is an FM FRS channel. Is it possible someone is rebroadcasting their AM radio to another 'Walkie Talkie' ?

An AM signal on 729kHz being heard on UHF FM doesn't compute.

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

50350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 02:49:44 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50350

That would be an obvious natural broadcast link on FM UHF. The video I watched for AM aircraft was this one - at this point I would not believe it unless I saw it myself.
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50351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 03:10:52 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 39603 Message: 50351

The video is way out of focus but the radio seems to be tuned to the very high end of the voice half of the Airband. In Australia I suspect we would be unlikely to find any traffic up there. I have vague recollections of posts a year or so ago that suggested that some US airports actually have some FM channels, in addition to normal AM frequencies?

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On 28/05/2015 12:49 PM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50352. Re: HOT Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 03:18:39 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 50271 Message: 50352

Hi Paul,,
Better late than never - well, sometimes anyway...!!!

I was chasing another thread in this group a few moments ago and spied the words "Hot Antenna" and I thought "I know of only one person mentioning that on 6625,, Paul (4AX)", so I opened the thread and lo and behold it WAS you...

I'm not 100 percent sure of the other replies regarding this issue but if you have the smaller antenna, approx 4+1/2" (120mm) long, with 4 rings around the base and one recessed ring about 5mm from the tip,, then this is most likely the wost of the Baofeng H/H antennas. It is known to break internally resulting in intermittent transmission and receive sometimes, while other times the breakage isn't a problem or even noticed at all. That antenna is quite rigid and bending and twisting it all the time increases the chances of breaking the capacitor leg inside the antenna actual.. I saw a video of how to repair this if it does break, on YouTube but I can't seem to find it now - not saying that yours has this problem but who knows..?? You just take off the sticker up inside the antenna base, undo the nut, and somehow pull the guts out to reveal the area/capacitor of concern. Perhaps replacing it with a better quality or slightly different type of capacitor might even make it run cooler. Who knows just what they have used in there..!!

Yours certainly sounds ok, as I hear you many times TX'ing with it. If I am home, I'm usually listening in on the National Link, 6625, Waikato and Bombay repeaters all at once.. I seldom reply or TX myself unless I have a reason to but I love listening in...

Of my two 5R's, one "had" the small antenna I described above and the other had a larger one usually found models like the UV-82, and this antenna seems to be much better - a bit more gain and certainly a lot more flexible. The one I use mostly, has an Icom dual band antenna adapted to it and seems to work well... I've never had a heating issues with mine but then again, I don't TX anywhere near as often or as long as you do,, and I only use low power..

It's a bit worrying when you see how many of these radios are being sold on TM and I wonder just how many of them have been bought by unlicensed people. Where I bought my second one, he was selling them to anyone, so I told him he could/would get in deep trouble if he gets caught selling to the unlicensed guys. He didn't even know the law as regards to this type of radio. Just "money" to him, although he did modify his advert on TM after that, however I still see UV-5R's being sold by others even as scanners etc.. Worrying..!! No wonder there's so much Tomfoolery on the local repeaters and the National Link, as I have heard many CB'ers talking about their UV-5R's in the recent past.. 1 plus 1 equals 2 doesn't it...!!!

Hope you sort out your worries... See you back on 6625 at some time...

Al... (ZL1VSF)

50271HOT Antenna
Expand Messages

zl4ax
May 25 9:15 AM

Does anyone else find their antenna gets HOT about an inch-and-a-half up from the base, during transmit?
Apologies if this has been answered on the group before, but I'm new here and this is my first posting. I've checked through the messages but didn't find anything.

I've had my two new UV5-R camouflage radios for about a month. I've got all the accessories and lots of spare batteries. Great.
But although the rig receives and transmits just as well as any other HT with a regular-sized rubber duckie antenna, I notice that both of my antennas become really hot after about half and hour of QSO.
The rubber becomes so hot that it's hard to hold your finger on it for long, and you can feel the warmth radiating against your face. The heat is localised in a small area about an inch-and-a-half up the antenna. After a while it spreads a little, but never gets as far down as the radio itself. (at first, I mistakenly assumed that the heat was coming upwards from the radio's heat sink under the antenna socket, but it isn't. That stays much cooler).

Obviously, it's wasting a huge amount of power and battery efficiency in heating-up the antenna, when that energy should all be getting radiated as RF signal.

So please, has any reader experienced the same thing? And has anyone found a good replacement rubber duckie antenna made by one of the good brands? Maybe there's an antenna from a Yaesu or Kenwood model that will fit? I want something that is the same size as the original, and all rubber, not an extended one with a hard coil at the bottom and a long whip like the Nagoyas I'm seeing for sale.

Any comments would be appreciated.
73 Paul ZL4AX New Zealand

50353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 06:21:05 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 39603 Message: 50353

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50354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

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Date: 2015-05-28 06:24:51 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 39603 Message: 50354

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Date: 2015-05-28 06:58:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 39603 Message: 50355

Well this does exactly what I have experienced next to an airport. You get strong AM channels coming in through the FM processing. You can also transmit too with a huge DB loss at the filter edges but it is still FM

Even my Chinese clone ZT 2R (VX 2R yaesu clone) will transmit at 118 mhz but FM only.

However it DOES RX in AM those AB freqs.

I would get a AB capable (AM RX) radio instead as the uv5R clones are very poor at the band edges and are not made for RX AM. Just wait till thec 3318's come out or get a ZT 2R if you want AB stuff.

I listen to SO CAL approach and Police Helo activity on my ZT2R

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From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 39603 Message: 50356

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50357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 08:28:22 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 39603 Message: 50357

avoid transmitting on a.m.

how about just rx. i cant program my uv5r not to tx for these channels.

this is such a great little radio..
On May 28, 2015 12:06 AM, "Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@...
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50358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 04:27:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 39603 Message: 50358

From: Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> can other A.M. channels be listened to in the same manner?

Sure. Any AM channel that you monitor on another radio, and retransmit with an FRS HT can be easily received on the UV-5R exactly the same why the guy faked it on U-tube.

> is there a formula for converting A.M. channels into UHF? then putting
> that frequency into the uv5r?

Yes, Pick any seven numbers and key them in. Then tell people that you are receiving AM signals -- but be sure that you have the other channel on your radio set to match the frequency you are retransmitting the audio from another radio on.

> i am only using the uv5r as a walkie talkie on MURS,
> FRS, GMRS and it is so much better than the bubble
> packs that cost twice as much...and this is transmitting
> and receiving at the low power setting of 1 watt with
> the addition of a tiger tail.

You should look up the firmware mod to let your UV5R transmit at 50 watts.

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50359. Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 10:04:32 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 39603 Message: 50359

"Campos Vazquez" camposvazquez@... camposvazquez@... wrote:

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> that frequency into the uv5r?

No. I'm not sure what was happening there, but it wasn't the UV5 picking up the MW signal.

Most likely was that as John said, someone else was using that frequency to relay the broadcast.

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rgds
LAurence
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50360. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 10:09:00 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 50360

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /- REPEATER and FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image and VIP dat file/Repeater list South Island.img
Uploaded by : murrayhely <murrayhely@...>
Description : New Zealand South Island Repeaters

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20REPEATER%20and%20FREQUENCY%20LISTS%20-%20CHIRP%20image%20and%20VIP%20dat%20file/Repeater%20list%20South%20Island.img

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

murrayhely <murrayhely@...>

50361. Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 10:13:40 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50361

Theoretically any modulation would contain some percentage of other modulations.
like FM would have some AM content an AM would also have FM

But in reality , we cant perhaps expect to receive Shortwave AM broadcasts or even am aircraft band signals on FM mode properly.

i do hear the repeater Morse that is FM on am mode using my rtl sdr.
. because it is Morse , I could perhaps manage.

50362. Location - Texas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 14:57:09 UTC
From: Gary MacGregor (KF5DZQ)
Topic: 50362 Message: 50362

Hello All,
How many of us are from Texas or South Texas ?

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Thank you,
Gary MacGregor
KF5DZQ
Cell 361-947-5665
Visit http://southtexashamfest.org/ <http://southtexashamfest.org/> Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest
http://www.alienpartscompany.com/ham.html
http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction

Sent from my Commodore Vic 20

50363. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 16:43:01 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50363

Craig,
Are you sure about the version?. As I stated in my first message my older uv5r is 141006N and I can display all 7 characters, although newest one (150304N) can't.
One hint: use last daily build from chirp. I did it and it's working for 141006N.
By the way, this makes me think that firmware could not be the only cause of the problem and depending on the version of chirp some problem could be arising. Any ideas? Some way to trace or extract a detailed log?
Thanks again.

50364. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 16:55:44 UTC
From: John Snow
Topic: 50333 Message: 50364

I assume this is during programming as that is the only time mine displays a channel name.

50365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 17:21:05 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50333 Message: 50365

John,

You should be able to see any Alpha-Numeric name you've given the memory if Menu 21 (for VFO A) and/or Menu 22 (for VFO B) is set to Name. Many folks will set Menu 21 to Name, and leave Menu 22 set to FREQ, that way you can simply match up whatever you have in memory 7 in VFO A (for example) to memory 7 in VFO B to see the frequency of whatever is in memory 7.

Perhaps someday Baofeng will adopt Wouxun's method of using the VFO/MR button (to display the frequency underneath the named memory), but for now this will work.

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 9:55 AM, John Snow jsnow1945@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50366. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 17:35:33 UTC
From: jsnow1945@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50366

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50367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 19:25:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50333 Message: 50367

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50368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 19:22:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 39603 Message: 50368

Even when tuned to the top edge of the aircraft band, I doubt that the UV-5R RF output is actually strong enough to be dangerous, but if it was even noticed at all the result would be a visit my a couple of men in suits carrying badges. The FCC doesn't really make any serious attempts at enforcement in most radio services, but they do respond to complaints from other government agencies, especially when those complaints are about wanton endangerment - which is what transmitting anywhere on the aircraft band is.

As I said, I doubt that the UV5R would put out a strong enough signal to be noticed unless you were at or next door to the airport, but its FM signal would provide a steady carrier that could easily be traced once anyone noticed that it was there at all. Of course, add a decent antenna and that's a whole new ball game.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 03:07 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

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50369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 19:44:27 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50369

craig,

are there other inexpensive ht's like the uv5r with the massive online support.

do they have Yahoo groups well.

i am really enjoying this new hobby.

i used the for the walkie talkie function.. i volunteer at a local shelter that caters to veterans..

these radios have been indispensable. .. we use bubble packs.. i lend one of my uv5r radios to our coordinator. i programmed the frs channels on the uv5r .. at 1 watt every can hear her tx... on there .25w bubble packs she cant hear the other volunteers very well.

its been awesome to contribute... i will inquire about the shelter acquiring a license to use these radios.

i am contemplating on buying more ht uv5r radios and donating them to the shelter.

i am sold on the uv5r' s but if theres other ht's out there that are more robust and inexpensive...i would like to know about them.

thank you for your informative posts.
On May 28, 2015 12:25 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring and FTA Satellite

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 20:21:34 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50370

Will the UV5R also pick up FTA satellite ? Mostly RFDTV if possible.

Don R

50371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Location - Texas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 20:54:44 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 50362 Message: 50371

Along those lines, I'm planning to be in the San Antone area soon. Which repeaters would be worth trying out?

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Location - Texas

Hello All,

How many of us are from Texas or South Texas ?

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Thank you,
Gary MacGregor
KF5DZQ
Cell 361-947-5665
Visit http://southtexashamfest.org/ Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest

http://www.alienpartscompany.com/ham.html

http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon

http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction

Sent from my Commodore Vic 20

50372. Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 22:00:04 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50372 Message: 50372

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Ron K1VSC
Certified Trainer and Examiner

50373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 22:11:40 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 50372 Message: 50373

FFC regs? .....lol

Sent from my iPad

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Date: 2015-05-28 22:22:23 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 50372 Message: 50374

Seriously, I've wondered about using Bluetooth vox headsets. Aren't they also a violation (using a non-licensed radio to talk through a licensed one).

I don't think you have to worry about enforcement though. The FCC isn't interested.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 22:32:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50372 Message: 50375

Ron,

I respectfully disagree. There are exceptions. So your statement "This is true for whatever frequencies and Services you are listening!" is incorrect. See the particular rule quoted below.

§ 97.113 Prohibited transmissions

(c) No station shall retransmit programs or signals emanating from any type of radio station other than an amateur station, except propagation and weather forecast information intended for use by the general public and originated from United States Government stations, and communications, including incidental music, originating on United States Government frequencies between a manned spacecraft and its associated Earth stations. Prior approval for manned spacecraft communications retransmissions must be obtained from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Such retransmissions must be for the exclusive use of amateur radio operators. Propagation, weather forecasts, and manned spacecraft communications retransmissions may not be conducted on a regular basis, but only occasionally, as an incident of normal amateur radio communications.

Jim KC9HI

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50376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 23:20:28 UTC
From: Daniel Rodriguez
Topic: 50372 Message: 50376

This has been discussed before.
If I remember, you can use a Bluetooth device with your radio, and here is why: Bluetooth is rated to only transmit at, up to, 300 ft. BUT must devices only transmit/receive at 30ft, because of security issues. Bluetooth is a digital device that is rated at 384 Kilobits and uses a PIN Code to Pair two devices together.
IF what you say is true, then I shouldn't be able to use the Bluetooth on my laptop to connect to my Bluetooth wireless headset to listen to streaming audio/video, (Even if I use a DVD, it is still being broadcast via the Bluetooth.), while I am using the wireless network to access my wireless router.
I think what the rules state for the purpose of using a two-way radio and hooking up to another two-way radio. CB'ers used to do that. Hook up a base station to another, and then have someone at another location transmit into that and effectively double their range, while not using a repeater.
Back in the late 70's, there was a crook that did that with some CB Radios (something about a ransom, somewhere in the Northwest. Seattle comes to mind.) He was using them to throw off the authorities to his true location. But they found him anyway.
Another scenario comes to mind; connecting a AM/FM Radio to a base station. Now, the AM/FM would be a SERVICE, since that is commercial radio.
Now, you listed the FCC Rule, but it specifically says SERVICE. Bluetooth has been around for the past 15 years. Bluetooth is not a SERVICE. Since it only allows communication between the host and the device in question, using a PIN Code, to Pair the two together. Bluetooth does not allow for multiple connections. You have to unpair the device, headset/stereo headphones/mouse so that it can be paired to another host.
But, some of you say, "Well, I have several Bluetooth devices listed on my computer/laptop." That is true. Your Bluetooth on that computer/laptop is the host. But when you 'pair' a Bluetooth device to your computer/laptop you are using it exclusively to your computer/laptop, and no one else can use that device. If it didn't, then other people could hear what you are listening to when you are using your phone, or listening to streaming audio/video from your laptop. Same would hold true for a Bluetooth VOX Device. It would be paired to the headset/microphone and it would not be transmitting blindly to all the Bluetooth headsets out there. (You probably could hack the host device that plugs into the radio, but what good would that do? You want to hook a mouse and keyboard to the radio?)
Now, I am not a Ham, yet. But have been working on my license on and off for the last 10 years. But I have been in IT for the past 35 years. The question I would like answered is this: When has Ham Transmissions, regardless of the frequency, been considered a SERVICE?
Could you, please, define SERVICE?
My $0.02 worth Daniel Rodriguez
drodr05@yahoo.com

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50377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 23:43:13 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 39603 Message: 50377

It wasn't the strengthy of the signal that I was labelling potentially dangerous but the mere fact that it was made at all, potentially diverting attention by pilots and controllers from the real tasks at hand, triggering possible search and rescue efforts etc. Put simply, if you have no legitimate reason to tx on the Airband, don't! It is there to provide a safety service for aircraft, no other reason.

On 29/05/2015 5:22 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Even when tuned to the top edge of the aircraft band, I doubt that the
> UV-5R RF output is actually strong enough to be dangerous, but if it was
> even noticed at all the result would be a visit my a couple of men in
> suits carrying badges. The FCC doesn't really make any serious attempts
> at enforcement in most radio services, but they do respond to complaints
> from other government agencies, especially when those complaints are
> about wanton endangerment - which is what transmitting anywhere on the
> aircraft band is.
> As I said, I doubt that the UV5R would put out a strong enough signal to
> be noticed unless you were at or next door to the airport, but its FM
> signal would provide a steady carrier that could easily be traced once
> anyone noticed that it was there at all. Of course, add a decent
> antenna and that's a whole new ball game.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 28, 2015 03:07 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring
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> Yes, but the other comments there are correct in pointing out how stupid
> and dangerous transmitting FM on theAirband is.
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> On 28/05/2015 4:24 PM, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> Australia I suspect we would be unlikely to find any traffic
>> up there. I have vague recollections of posts a year or so ago
>> that suggested that some US airports actually have some FM
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50378. uv5r overridden

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Date: 2015-05-28 23:47:56 UTC
From: Marty Braun
Topic: 50378 Message: 50378

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50379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 23:48:23 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50372 Message: 50379

Concerning Bluetooth devices, they all don’t use pin codes, or use default pin codes like 0000 or 1234. I just paired a Bluetooth ear piece, didn’t ask me for pin codes at all. I also just paired a Bluetooth Keyboard to a tablet. To pair the two, the tablet had me enter a code on the keyboard to pair it. The problem with pin codes for Bluetooth devices that are unique is this. I have a small Bluetooth printer. It had a unique pin code to help pair it to my smart phone. Every time I try and pair it to a new device, I have to do a internet search to find the non default pin code associated with the device.

I have a Bluetooth speaker that I use with my laptop, no pin codes. I just set it up in search mode and my laptop finds it and connects to it.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 7:20 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

This has been discussed before.

If I remember, you can use a Bluetooth device with your radio, and here is why: Bluetooth is rated to only transmit at, up to, 300 ft. BUT must devices only transmit/receive at 30ft, because of security issues. Bluetooth is a digital device that is rated at 384 Kilobits and uses a PIN Code to Pair two devices together.

IF what you say is true, then I shouldn't be able to use the Bluetooth on my laptop to connect to my Bluetooth wireless headset to listen to streaming audio/video, (Even if I use a DVD, it is still being broadcast via the Bluetooth.), while I am using the wireless network to access my wireless router.

I think what the rules state for the purpose of using a two-way radio and hooking up to another two-way radio. CB'ers used to do that. Hook up a base station to another, and then have someone at another location transmit into that and effectively double their range, while not using a repeater.

Back in the late 70's, there was a crook that did that with some CB Radios (something about a ransom, somewhere in the Northwest. Seattle comes to mind.) He was using them to throw off the authorities to his true location. But they found him anyway.

Another scenario comes to mind; connecting a AM/FM Radio to a base station. Now, the AM/FM would be a SERVICE, since that is commercial radio.

Now, you listed the FCC Rule, but it specifically says SERVICE. Bluetooth has been around for the past 15 years. Bluetooth is not a SERVICE. Since it only allows communication between the host and the device in question, using a PIN Code, to Pair the two together. Bluetooth does not allow for multiple connections. You have to unpair the device, headset/stereo headphones/mouse so that it can be paired to another host.

But, some of you say, "Well, I have several Bluetooth devices listed on my computer/laptop." That is true. Your Bluetooth on that computer/laptop is the host. But when you 'pair' a Bluetooth device to your computer/laptop you are using it exclusively to your computer/laptop, and no one else can use that device. If it didn't, then other people could hear what you are listening to when you are using your phone, or listening to streaming audio/video from your laptop. Same would hold true for a Bluetooth VOX Device. It would be paired to the headset/microphone and it would not be transmitting blindly to all the Bluetooth headsets out there. (You probably could hack the host device that plugs into the radio, but what good would that do? You want to hook a mouse and keyboard to the radio?)

Now, I am not a Ham, yet. But have been working on my license on and off for the last 10 years. But I have been in IT for the past 35 years. The question I would like answered is this: When has Ham Transmissions, regardless of the frequency, been considered a SERVICE? Could you, please, define SERVICE?

My $0.02 worth

Daniel Rodriguez
drodr05@...

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Seriously, I've wondered about using Bluetooth vox headsets. Aren't they also a violation (using a non-licensed radio to talk through a licensed one).

I don't think you have to worry about enforcement though. The FCC isn't interested.

Steve B. KC2RUA

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2015, at 6:11 PM, KC2RUA <KC2RUA@...> wrote:

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50380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r overridden

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-28 23:58:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50378 Message: 50380

I'm in the NW corner and don't hear a thingfrom that blimp. I also have a buildingblocking my ears in that direction. Everyoneelse in town complains about it.

From: "Marty Braun martybraun@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 00:45:04 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 50333 Message: 50381

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 02:26:05 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50382

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 02:37:45 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50383

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Date: 2015-05-29 03:22:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50333 Message: 50384

Very good point, Jardy.

A few years ago we had a neighborhood watch group in the Phoenix metro area get some ham radios that had been programmed for various repeaters and VHF simplex use. Of course, those users were very happy that their "new" radios had much greater range that their previous Radio Shack units.

A few weeks later it was revealed that several hams in the area had located their illegal use of the radios on ham simplex frequencies (and their physical location). Several members of that watch group tried to explain to the more militant folks (within the group) that it would be a good idea to stop using those radios without a proper amateur radio license.

Most did stop, several didn't and about a month later they made the newspaper again. They complained long and loud about how they had a "right" to use the radios (however they felt necessary) but the FCC folks felt otherwise and they were cited. I never did hear how much, but I'm sure it wasn't free.

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50385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring and FTA Satellite

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:33:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 39603 Message: 50385

OMG, here we go again.

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 1:21 PM, donroden@...t [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Will the UV5R also pick up FTA satellite ? Mostly RFDTV if possible.
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50386. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:44:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50386

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Sent: □5/□28/□2015 20:22
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Very good point, Jardy.

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Sent: □5/□28/□2015 19:26
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50387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:25:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50372 Message: 50387

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Better get a copy of the FFC Regs. "IT IS ILLEGAL TO REBROADCAST SIGNALS FROM ANOTHER SERVICE"! This is true for whatever frequencies and Services you are listening! If you are a Licensed Ham Radio Op, YOU WILL LOOSE YOUR LICENSE, a hefty fine and maybe even some time in prison! A word to the wise, DON'T DO IT!
Ron K1VSC

Certified Trainer and Examiner

You are referring to (and misquoting) 97.113 subparagraph (c):
(c) No station shall retransmit programs or signals emanating from any type of radio station other than an amateur station, except propagation and weather forecast information intended for use by the general public and originated from United States Government stations, and communications, including incidental music, originating on United States Government frequencies between a manned spacecraft and its associated Earth stations. Prior approval for manned spacecraft communications retransmissions must be obtained from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Such retransmissions must be for the exclusive use of amateur radio operators. Propagation, weather forecasts, and manned spacecraft communications retransmissions may not be conducted on a regular basis, but only occasionally, as an incident of normal amateur radio communications.

97.113 does generally prohibit amateur radio operators from retransmitting signals from most other services.

BUT no one here has suggested using amateur radio to retransmit any signals from any other service. The one instance where retransmission was suspected the retransmission was on a non-amateur frequency where 97.113 does not apply. (Other rules may have been violated, but in the one instance where retransmission appeared to be involved, the service used was FRS which does not have a rule against retransmission of other services.)

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50388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:33:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 39603 Message: 50388

Oh, I quite agree, and I thought I had made that much clear -- my comment about the signal not being strong enough to be noticed was largely of the "If a tree falls in the forest..." kind of thing.

Since the signal would be FM and probably only a few mW, that signal certainly wouldn't be strong enough to produce any audio through slope detection on an AM receiver at a distance of more than a few feet. If heard at all, it would appear as a weak unmodulated carrier, probably lost in the background noise.

BUT YES, if the signal was heard at all, there would probably be a serious enforcement effort to find and prosecute those responsible.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 19:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

It wasn't the strengthy of the signal that I was labelling potentially dangerous but the mere fact that it was made at all, potentially diverting attention by pilots and controllers from the real tasks at hand, triggering possible search and rescue efforts etc. Put simply, if you have no legitimate reason to tx on the Airband, don't! It is there to provide a safety service for aircraft, no other reason.

On 29/05/2015 5:22 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Even when tuned to the top edge of the aircraft band, I doubt that the
> UV-5R RF output is actually strong enough to be dangerous, but if it was
> even noticed at all the result would be a visit my a couple of men in
> suits carrying badges. The FCC doesn't really make any serious attempts
> at enforcement in most radio services, but they do respond to complaints
> from other government agencies, especially when those complaints are
> about wanton endangerment - which is what transmitting anywhere on the
> aircraft band is.
> As I said, I doubt that the UV5R would put out a strong enough signal to
> be noticed unless you were at or next door to the airport, but its FM
> signal would provide a steady carrier that could easily be traced once
> anyone noticed that it was there at all. Of course, add a decent
> antenna and that's a whole new ball game.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 28, 2015 03:07 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r & Aircraft monitoring

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> Yes, but the other comments there are correct in pointing out how stupid
> and dangerous transmitting FM on theAirband is.
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> On 28/05/2015 4:24 PM, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eDkTeAho58o&feature=youtube_gdata_player
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>> to the very high end of the voice half of the Airband. In
>> Australia I suspect we would be unlikely to find any traffic
>> up there. I have vague recollections of posts a year or so ago
>> that suggested that some US airports actually have some FM
>> channels, in addition to normal AM frequencies?
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>> The audio also appears heavily distorted, at least to my ears.
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>> On 28/05/2015 12:49 PM, wb8yqj@...
>> <mailto:wb8yqj@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Posted by: Bill Maxwell <wrmaxwell@...>

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50389. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:50:58 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50389

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thank you for the legal info regarding the radio.

it was to good to be true... so many off theses radios being sold.

had anyone been "busted" using them?

any links or news coverage?

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50390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r overridden

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 03:29:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50378 Message: 50390

With the amount of daily violence going on in the Baltimore area, consider yourself lucky if the big problem you have is a poor front end on the Chinese handheld radio you are using. Of course, if the Police Department there was actually allowed to enforce the laws (for a few years) you'd probably not have the need for the aerostat.

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 4:58 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'm in the NW corner and don't hear a thing
> from that blimp. I also have a building
> blocking my ears in that direction. Everyone
> else in town complains about it.
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> *From:* "Marty Braun martybraun@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> Greetings all:
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> Marty here. KC3AID. I have had a uv5r for about 2 years. No
> complaints. I actually like it better than some of my friends' more
> expensive HTs. It's a great little radio. Until now. And even now the radio
> is still good. But it has become a victim of severe government
> interference.
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> No. This is not some paranoid conspiracy theory. It is a cold hard
> fact. Seems DHS is experimenting with aerial radar platforms mounted on
> tethered aerostats. One of these systems is being floated at Aberdeen
> Proving Grounds, just a bit northeast of Baltimore MD, USA. I live on the
> northeast corner on Baltimore. I can see the system by looking out my
> kitchen window. And I can hear it for miles around across the entire 2
> meter band on my uv5r. I have heard it from as far west as the Howard
> County Fairgrounds. I have not heard it from my vacation spot in Hardy
> Count WV.
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> Better radios seem to be unaffected by the interference. Yes. I
> understand about our front ends. A friend has an Anytone mobile unit, not
> sure of the model, that suffers the same symptoms. But I can hold my
> Baofeng side by side with a Yeasu FT 60, and the Yeasu will hear the band

> just fine while all my Baofeng hears is a sound similar to horns blowing.
> It is basically unusable on the 2 meter band, while the 70 cm band is still
> fine. Friends with Icoms and Kenwwoods are getting along just fine. Guess
> it is a case of getting what you pay for.
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> So, unfortunataely, if you live in the Baltimore area and are looking
> for a uv5r, I respectfully suggest you look for a better radio. At least
> as far as the 2 meter section goes.
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> I also suspect this post will start a conversation on this group, which
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50391. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 04:20:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50391

For enforcement action, the FCC does have a page showing who, what, and how much for violations. Should be able to search for FCC enforcement. You might be surprised. They may not be going out on their own looking, but they will more than likely investigate complaints.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 05:03:52 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 39603 Message: 50392

It's mostly for the piglets ... they don't know AM from FM.

Don R

Quoting "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> OMG, here we go again.
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Date: 2015-05-29 05:25:32 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50393

Bf 888 are UHF only - some really discounted versions are refurbs.

So you could not get Murs freqs.

You might want to have radio classes to get everyone certified technician class. All three Ham tests are easy and would allow members to migrate to the better legal bands without a problem.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2015-05-29 07:23:04 UTC
From: jodymcdowell@...
Topic: 50394 Message: 50394

Can someone PLEASE help me figure this out. My local police department has a receive frequency of 460.125. Their PL is 136.5. I have programmed UV-5r, UV-82, UV-6, and 888s. The 888s is the only radio that will block annoying skip from that channel. The other radios, and especially the 5r, pick up the worst noise on this channel. It's almost like the PL isn't working on enc/dec. does anyone know what is the deal? Thanks in advance. Jody. (Ps, using chirp to program)

50396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 11:14:23 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 50333 Message: 50396

The FCC couldn't care less. They've told our club president to stop sending complaints. Unless broadcast, 1st responders, or aircraft are affected they don't care.

Sent from my iPad

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Date: 2015-05-29 12:03:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50397

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From: Kenneth Meade
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I have 7 BF888s and use two daily cycled within the 7. One had a loose knob now glued on. Because they are computer programed ONLY, I'll bet that by far most are returned to the supplier for that reason . Yes, the programing that way isn't a piece of cake requiring a learning curve and time. Yes, if you know someone who has done it would save time. But I did it so can you especially considering you programed the UV-5R which stumps a hellofalot of people. But for 14 bucks each - gee! Even if there's a 50% failure rate your ahead!
 Try one only first to learn on like I did. That way you only have $14 invested. But I was amazed at the audio/signal reports and it's strong audio for a HT. Especially a 14 dollar one. So I got 6 more. Now I can monitor full time all day almost every UHF ham repeater in the area that the BF888s will raise full quieting on the supplied apparently very good rubber duck. I didn't even bother trying other antennas of which I have a small pile. The only thing you have to get over is being a cheap skate. Another plus is that most users like them because they are so darn simple for non radio people. They even smile when they turn the channel knob and hear the Chinese accented voice telling them the channel number they are on. "KISS" in spades. Perfect for my use.
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Date: 2015-05-29 14:37:30 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50399

the bubble packs perform horribly.. i have 2 uv5r's, when i volunteer..i bring both.

one for my coordinator... the other for myself. at the low power setting..the uv5r's severely outperform the Motorola's. the shelter is an old concrete and brick building. rx and tx was difficult .. our coordinator would walk up to the second floor to tx. its more important for the volunteers to receive her tx than vice versa. if her tx needed a reply.. we would have to get on the second floor to tx or get on the intercom to page her or call her on our cell phones. .. these last 2 options are not convenient at all.

i was planning on having the shelter get a license to use these radios. then all of the volunteers can umbrella under the license for radio user at the shelter. similar to the unlicensed air soft guys using their radios at licensed fields of play.

also the accessories for the motorola radios are expensive. the uv5r's ship with hands-free ear buds.. the handset..extended batteries, can be bought for under $25 shipped off ebay.

at those prices along with another $28 for the radios.. i can afford to donate radios to the shelter and still have a couple for back up.

better comm between the volunteers will definitely make us more efficient..

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i am really enjoying these radios.

50400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 14:42:20 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50400

kenneth... thank you again.

i will search fir a local HAM club. apparently my city has 2 repeaters...
i am sure the club out here is active.. i have not used my radios to hear
any tx.

i will do a quick Google search for them and see if any own the bf888.

going to read up more on the bf888 options.

thank you :)
On May 29, 2015 7:28 AM, "Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> I have 7 BF888s and use two daily cycled within the 7. One had a loose
> knob now glued on. Because they are computer programed ONLY, I'll bet
> that by far most are returned to the supplier for that reason . Yes, the
> programing that way isn't a piece of cake requiring a learning curve and
> time. Yes, if you know someone who has done it would save time. But I did
> it so can you especially considering you programed the UV-5R which stumps a
> hellofalot of people. But for 14 bucks each - gee! Even if there's a 50%
> failure rate your ahead! Try one only first to learn on like I did. That
> way you only have $14 invested. But I was amazed at the audio/signal
> reports and it's strong audio for a HT. Especially a 14 dollar one. So I
> got 6 more. Now I can monitor full time all day almost every UHF ham
> repeater in the area that the BF888s will raise full quieting on the
> supplied apparently very good rubber duck. I didn't even bother trying
> other antennas of which I have a small pile. The only thing you have to get
> over is being a cheap skate. Another plus is that most users like them
> because they are so darn simple for non radio people. They even smile when
> they turn the channel knob and hear the Chinese accented voice telling them
> the channel number they are on. "KISS" in spades. Perfect for my use.
>
> By the way, 4 of mine are the "Retevis" brand, Baofengs in disguise.
> 73
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> On Thursday, May 28, 2015 7:26 PM, "Campos Vazquez
> camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> thank you Kenneth.
> the tradition i didn't consider ther bf888 wad they issue of so many of
> them being returned by members ogf this Yahoo group. i assumed out was
> from poor performance?
> if the bf888 can be programmed to store murs/ frs/gmrs channels and at
> least tx..rx.. at 1 watt i am sold.
> i will read up on the bf888 more. that price of under $20 is perfect for
> my budget. i can definitely outfit every volunteer at the shelter with a
> radio and a couple to spare for backup.
> On May 28, 2015 5:48 PM, "Kenneth Meade wa6ivd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> For the UHF only band check out the Baofeng BF888s. They are in the 14
> to 20 dollar range. By shopping I paid $13.78 each for six, free shipping
> on Ebay. Excellent 16 channel radio using the same system as the UV-5R but
> very, very basic fool proof units with few controls. Perfect for non-
> trained operators.
>
> For hams it allows rubber duck monitoring or operating on UHF Ham
> Channels/repeaters darn near free. A very capable, amazing HT for the
> money.
>
> Like the UV-5R, they are "SDR" (Software Designed Radio) and very easy to
> overload with other off frequency, strong radio signals. Usually not a
> problem with small antenna's.
>
> But. They must be programed on a computer. They supply the program.
>
> No comment on the legality of using them except as a FCC licensed "ham" in
> Amateur radio Service. But if you're using the UV-5R now, I doubt if you
> are too worried about that.
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> On Thursday, May 28, 2015 12:44 PM, "Campos Vazquez
> camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> craig,
> are there other inexpensive ht's like the uv5r with the massive online
> support.
> do they have Yahoo groups well.
> i am really enjoying this new hobby.
> i used the for the walkie talkie function.. i volunteer at a local

> shelter that caters to veterans..
> these radios have been indispensable. .. we use bubble packs.. i lend
> one of my uv5r radios to our coordinator. i programmed the frs channels
> on the uv5r .. at 1 watt every can hear her tx... on there .25w bubble
> packs she cant hear the other volunteers very well.
> its been awesome to contribute... i will inquire about the shelter
> acquiring a license to use these radios.
> i am contemplating on buying more ht uv5r radios and donating them to the
> shelter.
> i am sold on the uv5r' s but if theres other ht's out there that are more
> robust and inexpensive...i would like to know about them.
> thank you for your informative posts.
> On May 28, 2015 12:25 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Don't feel too bad. I've probably got 20-25 HT's and they all have
> their quirks. It's hard to beat the Baofeng's (based on price only), but
> many of the other Chinese brands have features that I like more, so it's
> all a matter of budget and what you're willing to pay to get what you
> want. Sometimes it's hard to explain your "favorites" - they just are.
>
> On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 10:35 AM, jsnow1945@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Many thanks. I think I need to spend a lot more time on the web site.
> Great radio but a lot more complicated than the old Gonsets etc.
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50401. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 14:55:22 UTC
From: Andrew West
Topic: 50372 Message: 50401

This is not an official definition but a definition as I understand it.
A service is radio operation governed by a group of rules in Title 47 of
the Code of Federal Regulations that define that service. For Ham radio it
is Part 97. You can find the Citizen Band services(CB, MURS, FRS, GMRS)
under Part 95. And you may see reference to Part 90 operation for
Commercial radio operation(Land Mobile Radio Service).

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73,
Andy
W5AGW

On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 6:20 PM, Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This has been discussed before.
>
> If I remember, you can use a Bluetooth device with your radio, and here is
> why: Bluetooth is rated to only transmit at, up to, 300 ft. BUT must
> devices only transmit/receive at 30ft, because of security issues.
> Bluetooth is a digital device that is rated at 384 Kilobits and uses a PIN
> Code to Pair two devices together.
>
> IF what you say is true, then I shouldn't be able to use the Bluetooth on
> my laptop to connect to my Bluetooth wireless headset to listen to
> streaming audio/video, (Even if I use a DVD, it is still being broadcast
> via the Bluetooth.), while I am using the wireless network to access my
> wireless router.
>
> I think what the rules state for the purpose of using a two-way radio and
> hooking up to another two-way radio. CB'ers used to do that. Hook up a base
> station to another, and then have someone at another location transmit into
> that and effectively double their range, while not using a repeater.
>
> Back in the late 70's, there was a crook that did that with some CB Radios
> (something about a ransom, somewhere in the Northwest. Seattle comes to
> mind.) He was using them to throw off the authorities to his true location.
> But they found him anyway.
>
> Another scenario comes to mind; connecting a AM/FM Radio to a base
> station. Now, the AM/FM would be a SERVICE, since that is commercial radio.
>
> Now, you listed the FCC Rule, but it specifically says SERVICE. Bluetooth
> has been around for the past 15 years. Bluetooth is not a SERVICE. Since it

> only allows communication between the host and the device in question,
> using a PIN Code, to Pair the two together. Bluetooth does not allow for
> multiple connections. You have to unpair the device, headset/stereo
> headphones/mouse so that it can be paired to another host.
>
> But, some of you say, "Well, I have several Bluetooth devices listed on my
> computer/laptop." That is true. Your Bluetooth on that computer/laptop is
> the host. But when you 'pair' a Bluetooth device to your computer/laptop
> you are using it exclusively to your computer/laptop, and no one else can
> use that device. If it didn't, then other people could hear what you are
> listening to when you are using your phone, or listening to streaming
> audio/video from your laptop. Same would hold true for a Bluetooth VOX
> Device. It would be paired to the headset/microphone and it would not be
> transmitting blindly to all the Bluetooth headsets out there. (You probably
> could hack the host device that plugs into the radio, but what good would
> that do? You want to hook a mouse and keyboard to the radio?)
>
> Now, I am not a Ham, yet. But have been working on my license on and off
> for the last 10 years. But I have been in IT for the past 35 years. The
> question I would like answered is this: When has Ham Transmissions,
> regardless of the frequency, been considered a SERVICE? Could you, please,
> define SERVICE?
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> My $0.02 worth
>
> Daniel Rodriguez
> drodr05@...
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> ---
> *From:* "KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:22 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers
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>
> Seriously, I've wondered about using Bluetooth vox headsets. Aren't
> they also a violation (using a non-licensed radio to talk through a
> licensed one).
>
> I don't think you have to worry about enforcement though. The FCC isn't
> interested.
>
> Steve B. KC2RUA
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On May 28, 2015, at 6:11 PM, KC2RUA <KC2RUA@...> wrote:
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> FFC regs? .....lol
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> On May 28, 2015, at 6:00 PM, k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Better get a copy of the FFC Regs. "IT IS ILLEGAL TO REBROADCAST SIGNALS
> FROM ANOTHER SERVICE"! This is true for whatever frequencies and Services
> you are listening! If you are a Licensed Ham Radio Op, YOU WILL LOOSE YOUR
> LICENSE, a hefty fine and maybe even some time in prison! A word to the
> wise, DON'T DO IT!
>
> Ron K1VSC
> Certified Trainer and Examiner
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73,

Andy
W5AGW

"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have. It is a weapon that we as Americans do have. Let that be understood by those who practice terrorism and prey upon their neighbors." -- Ronald Reagan (1981)

50402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 16:39:57 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50372 Message: 50402

I am NOT miss quoting, I purposely left the actual law because half the abusers on this site either cannot read or wouldn't understand. I will tell this, Rebroadcasting ANY signal with approval is against the law. And if you don't think a little 1 watt radio can cause havoc, you are misinformed! A 1 watt signal can travel around the world under the right conditions. Any way, the abusers will do whatever they want, and those of us who follow the law have nothing to fear! The one good point I will make, is Federal Prison is much better than a Local one! You can bunk with Bernie Madoff and Whitey Bulger!

Ron

50403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC couldn't care less

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 15:49:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50403

From: KC2RUA kc2rua@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> The FCC couldn't care less. They've told our club president to stop
> sending complaints.
> Unless broadcast, 1st responders, or aircraft are affected they don't
> care.

IF the FCC actually told your club president ANYTHING (which I doubt), Stephen, it would only have been if he were flooding them with hundreds of frivolous and unsubstantiated complaints which wouldn't be surprising in New York City.

The only recent discussion here (and the only discussion in this the thread you replied to) was about potential interference to aircraft - which is exactly what you claim they said should be reported.

The FCC public record of fines and other enforcement actions clearly demonstrates that they do take action on cases besides those you claimed - and those public records are only the tip of the iceberg for enforcement actions because they reflect only completed actions. The vast majority of enforcement actions end with nothing more than a letter of inquiry or a warning letter. But you are right that the FCC isn't interested in useless undocumented complaints about some unidentified station that transmitted on a frequency that they may not have been authorized on or some ham slipped and used a bad word on the local repeater or other trivial one-time stuff that doesn't impact public safety and doesn't demonstrate a pattern of repeated deliberate violations.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

50404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 17:27:30 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50372 Message: 50404

Quoting "k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:
> Rebroadcasting ANY signal with approval is against the law.

My Uncle Earl used to run Shine by placing scanners along the route into CB radios on different channels. He could tell where the "Boys" were by which CB channel was the strongest. Waaaaay before Cell Phones.

Don R

50405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 17:58:35 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 50372 Message: 50405

Just out of curiosity, Why was he 'running shine' after prohibition had ended?
Prohibition ended in 1933 and the CB radio service in the US began in 1945.

Your uncle must have been a big story teller.
From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 12:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

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Don R

50406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 18:02:27 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50372 Message: 50406

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people still run moonshine now. they are unlicensed manufacturers and
sellers of alcohol for consumption.

many people in California brew craft beer in their garages.

some of them bottle and illegally sell them to others for a profit.

that's shine in a way.
On May 29, 2015 10:58 AM, "Kurt mooneyjockey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Just out of curiosity, Why was he 'running shine' after prohibition had
> ended?
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> Prohibition ended in 1933 and the CB radio service in the US began in 1945.
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> *From:* "donroden@...t [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, May 29, 2015 12:27 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers
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50407. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 19:55:04 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50333 Message: 50407

"Campos Vazquez" camposvazquez@... camposvazquez@... wrote:

> thank you for the legal info regarding the radio.
>
> it was to good to be true... so many off theses radios being sold.
>
> had anyone been "busted" using them?
>
> any links or news coverage?

In the UK, there have been a few prosecutions for misuse of the PMR446 band (very similar to your FRS). However, these cases involved use of excessive power and causing of interference rather than simple use of non-type-approved equipment.

The UK authorities tend to be more concerned with whether the transmission is within the regulations rather than whether the radio has got the right paperwork (with the exception of transmissions in the amateur and broadcast bands).

I'd be interested to know the number of prosecutions in the US for using non-type-approved equipment in a legal manner.

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rgds
LAurence
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50408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 21:18:51 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50333 Message: 50408

thank you for your party Laurence,

i have talked to a few long time HAMsters and none had recollection of any recent prosecution.

prosecution or attempts in the past were from people causing havoc by interfering with tx'ing of obscenities. purposefully transmitting vulgar clips from movies and or prolonged tx's over the 20m mark.

these were done over the frs channels.

i am unlicensed... i tx..rx at 1 watt on the MURS channels. stock uv5r antenna with the addition of a tiger tail.

these radios perform wonderfully.

where i volunteer.. i switch to the frs channels sir the shelter uses blister pack channels. at 1 watt they also perform wonderfully,

i can't say enough on how much i am impressed.

i use out for this reason...a walkie. i don't listen to broadcasts or search for public channels our dx on repeaters.

my insert $60 delivered purchase of 2 radios with accessories was well worth it.
On May 29, 2015 12:55 PM, "Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50409. Unit will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 21:35:08 UTC
From: claytoncullen@...
Topic: 50409 Message: 50409

I have two UV 5R's, one for my son and one for myself. My son's was working just fine, we shut it off and it has never powered back up again. Very strange. I have changed batteries, charged batteries, still nothing. Any thoughts?

Thanks
Clayton
W6CEC

50410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unit will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 21:57:50 UTC
From: Dirk Beer
Topic: 50409 Message: 50410

Haven't experienced this problem, but maybe it's a bad solder joint at the switch or battery connections. I would open it up and take a look if it's too late to send it back.
Dirk

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 2:35 PM, claytoncullen@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks
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> Clayton
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> W6CEC
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50411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 22:39:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50411

It doesn't matter how hard you wish, hold your breath, or click your your heels, these radios ARE NOT LEGAL on MURS, FRS, or GMRS! Get your agency properly licensed on a business frequency and use the radios properly to your hearts content. Otherwise, please stop talking about the illegal use of these radios. It's like bragging that you just robbed a bank.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On May 29, 2015, at 14:18, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unit will not power up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 23:14:36 UTC
From: KC2RUA
Topic: 50409 Message: 50412

I would return it

Sent from my iPad

> On May 29, 2015, at 5:35 PM, claytoncullen@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 00:12:16 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50333 Message: 50413

The law is the law is the law. Remember, you are talking to a group of Amateur Radio Operators who signed their name stating they will follow the law and operate legally all the time. You saying.. it’s a silly law, you are not hurting anyone.... do you expect a different response from us??

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 5:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

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In the UK, there have been a few prosecutions for misuse of the PMR446 band (very similar to your FRS). However, these cases involved use of excessive power and causing of interference rather than simple use of non-type-approved equipment.

The UK authorities tend to be more concerned with whether the transmission is within the regulations rather than whether the radio has got the right paperwork (with the exception of transmissions in the amateur and broadcast bands).

I'd be interested to know the number of prosecutions in the US for using non-type-approved equipment in a legal manner.

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50414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-29 23:56:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50372 Message: 50414

From: k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> I am NOT miss quoting, I purposely left the actual law
> because half the abusers on this site either cannot
> read or wouldn't understand.

Which clearly puts them at your level. You put quotation marks around the junk you said was the law -- but it was not the actual wording and, more importantly (as both I and another educated member pointed out) what you said was not even close to what the regulations say.

> I will tell this, Rebroadcasting ANY signal with approval is against the
> law.

With whose approval? And why would HAVING approval make something illegal.

I would normally assume you simply meant to type "without" instead of "with" but considering your ranting I really can't be sure what you thought you meant to say.

Rebroadcasting some material WITHOUT permission might be against COPYRIGHT law; but in that is certainly not the issue being discussed here.

In the Amateur Radio Service, certain types of retransmission are prohibited in accordance with 47 CFR 97.113 (as two of us already quoted in correcting you). I cannot find any other radio service that has a similar prohibition against rebroadcast of signals from other services. There is no such prohibition anywhere in Part 95, and most importantly not anywhere in Part 1 or Part 2 other than Subpart U of Part 1 which deals with unauthorized retransmission of broadcast TV signals by Satellite TV services.

I suppose you could argue that retransmission constitutes "divulging" in violation of Section 705 of the Communications Act of 1934 As Amended (47 USC 605) but the federal courts have effectively gutted the prohibition against divulging unencrypted radio transmissions.

> And if you don't think a little 1 watt radio can cause havoc,
> you are misinformed! A 1 watt signal can travel around the
> world under the right conditions.

And what, if anything, does that have to do with anything you were ranting about?? No one has suggested that a 1 W signal cannot travel long distances and cannot interfere with other signals. Perhaps your error is in thinking that one of these radios is capable of putting out a 1 W signal on the frequencies that were being discussed. Or perhaps the problem is that you just enjoy raving on and on about matters that are outside your very limited areas of knowledge and therefor enjoy creating spurious

strawman arguments so that you will have something to rant and rave about.

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http://www.avast.com

50415. Re: PL tone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 02:22:21 UTC
From: jodymcdowell@...
Topic: 50394 Message: 50415

Ok, maybe I'm a blooming idiot, but I've researched and do not see what you're referring to. It just amazes me that the 888s doesn't have that problem. I just simply wanna know if there's a setting or something I can do to fix this problem.

50416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 06:43:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50416

Plus if you do get a Part 90 frequency to use, you need to have Part 90 stickers on the radio indicating this fact. I got 5 uv5R/Pofung small box radios in last week for someone who had to have these stickers to be fully compliant. They cost me an extra $10 over the common advertised prices too (per radio)

Better yet get the UV82 C radios instead

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 3:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

It doesn't matter how hard you wish, hold your breath, or click your your heels, these radios ARE NOT LEGAL on MURS, FRS, or GMRS! Get your agency properly licensed on a business frequency and use the radios properly to your hearts content. Otherwise, please stop talking about the illegal use of these radios. It's like bragging that you just robbed a bank.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On May 29, 2015, at 14:18, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

thank you for your party Laurence,

i have talked to a few long time HAMsters and none had recollection of any recent prosecution.

prosecution or attempts in the past were from people causing havoc by interfering with tx'ing of obscenities. purposefully transmitting vulgar clips from movies and or prolonged tx's over the 20m mark.

these were done over the frs channels.

i am unlicensed... i tx..rx at 1 watt on the MURS channels. stock uv5r antenna with the addition of a tiger tail.

these radios perform wonderfully.

where i volunteer.. i switch to the frs channels sir the shelter uses blister pack channels. at 1 watt they also perform wonderfully,

i can't say enough on how much i am impressed.

i use out for this reason...a walkie. i don't listen to broadcasts or search for public channels our dx on repeaters.

my insert $60 delivered purchase of 2 radios with accessories was well worth it.

On May 29, 2015 12:55 PM, "Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"Campos Vazquez" camposvazquez@... camposvazquez@... wrote:

> thank you for the legal info regarding the radio.
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> it was to good to be true... so many off theses radios being sold.
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> had anyone been "busted" using them?
>
> any links or news coverage?

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50417. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 09:42:07 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 50333 Message: 50417

All of this talk of what's legal and what isn't has prompted me to find out if my own operation of my two Baofeng radios are fully legal.

In addition to my Yaesu FT1DR, I also own a UV-5 RA, and also a BF-F8HP. I do not have a commercial radio license, but I do have a General-class Amateur license. Using CHIRP, I have locked out all Tx except the 144-148 and 420-450 MHz Ham bands. All of my programmed frequencies are within the Ham bands. There is no FCC ID sticker on either of my Baofengs.

Is my use of these radios, as detailed above, fully legal?

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

50418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 12:07:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50418

Sounds perfectly fine to me. You can listen to almost anything (no cell phone calls, but they are digital anyway).

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On May 30, 2015, at 02:42, John Tibbetts jt327gir@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 12:24:39 UTC
From: Larry@alauer.com
Topic: 50333 Message: 50419

No problem. There is no sticker needed for ham use. (tounge in cheek) do you carry your license with you at all times?
WB2UFO
Larry

On May 30, 2015 7:07:38 AM CDT, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50420. Re: PL tone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 12:41:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50394 Message: 50420

Can you be more specific on your channel configuration? Are you setting both a TX and RX PLs (which would be the same) on some or all radios? Also how do you know it is skip and not just overpowering interference? Is there audio as in someone talking and if it is skip, where is it originating from and how did you identify this? Could it just be bleed over from an adjacent frequency which is a very common problem with these radios?

I can tell you that setting a receive PL (assuming that the repeater/simplex you are listening ito s transmitting the same PL needed to open the repeater) can help block out some interference, but it the interference is powerful enough it will still overpower the front end and break squelch.

More details on your configuration and the type of "skip" you are receiving would help us help you.

Skip: Skywave - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skywave

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Skywave - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skywave In radio communication, skywave or skip refers to the propagation of radio waves reflected or refracted back toward Earth from the ionosphere, an electrically cha...

View on en.wikipedia.org http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skywave
Preview by Yahoo

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jodymcdowell@...> wrote :

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50421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PL tone help

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 13:12:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50394 Message: 50421

Jody,

How are you making sure that all radios have been programmed the same?
Are you copy and pasting the working BF-888s channel to all of the
other radios?

The simplest way to program this would be...
Tone Mode = TSQL
ToneSql = 136.5

This programs the tone for both RX and TX. If you want it for RX only then...
Tone Mode = Cross
Cross Mode = ->Tone
ToneSql = 136.5

Both the UV-5R and UV-82 should show CT in the left status display
when tuned to the programmed channel. When when tuned to the
programmed channel, accessing menu 11 (R-CTCS) the display should show
136.5HZ.

You should also be able to test this out by manually programming the
UV-5R and UV-82 in VFO mode. Enter 460.125 (depending on the firmware
version this may require setting menu 1 (STEP)=5KHZ) into the VFO and
set menu 11 (R-CTCS)=136.5HZ.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 3:23 AM, jodymcdowell@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Can someone PLEASE help me figure this out. My local police department has a
> receive frequency of 460.125. Their PL is 136.5. I have programmed UV-5r,
> UV-82, UV-6, and 888s. The 888s is the only radio that will block annoying
> skip from that channel. The other radios, and especially the 5r, pick up the
> worst noise on this channel. It's almost like the PL isn't working on
> enc/dec. does anyone know what is the deal? Thanks in advance. Jody. (Ps,
> using chirp to program)

50422. How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 14:04:37 UTC
From: gecko2992@...
Topic: 50422 Message: 50422

I got a UV-5R about a week ago and have had very little trouble setting it up and programming it, both by KeyPad and Software. One thing has me a little baffled. I have several frequencies programmed to channels. Now, when you are in the Channel Mode is there a way “call up” those channels other than scrolling up/down for them with the Arrow Keys? This seems like a poor way to have to do it.

I have tried just inputting a channel number, but that does not seem to work.

Any help appreciated! Thanks

50423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 14:06:21 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50422 Message: 50423

you enter all 3 digits in MR mode.
ie,
001 for memory 1
010 for memory 10100 for memory 100

From: "gecko2992@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50424. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 14:08:00 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50422 Message: 50424

Maybe you're missing the idea that you need to put in 3 digits. So if you want channel 5 you key in 005.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

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Any help appreciated! Thanks

50425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 14:08:12 UTC
From: gecko2992@...
Topic: 50422 Message: 50425

Thank you sir!!!! Works like a charm. I knew there had to be some way to do it

50426. Re: How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 15:07:07 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 50422 Message: 50426

Refer to section 2.11 at
UV5R FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

UV5R FAQ http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ ☐ Redirecting to FAQ

View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
Preview by Yahoo

John
http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com

50427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 17:29:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50427

Absolutely, John. The The steps you have taken are not required, but some of those steps could help prevent accidental violations.

The Amateur Radio Service is unique among the radio services regulated by the FCC.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service requires an individual Operator's License for each person who will control the radio. This is a fundamental difference which makes most of the other differences possible.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service (at least nominally) requires operators to be familiar with the rules & regulations as well as with the technical aspects of radio communication, and "good amateur practice." (Unfortunately the methods for ensuring that familiarity have been watered down to the point where they are nearly useless.)

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service does not require equipment to be type-accepted, "certificated" or otherwise approved by the FCC.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service allows (and even encourages) operators to modify or even build their own radios.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service generally allows operators to operate on any frequency within authorized band segments rather than on specific frequencies (this is not true of all bands but it does apply to most).

In the case of the steps you described, all your equipment was already fully legal. Locking out transmit on frequencies outside the amateur bands would eliminate temptation and the risk of accidental out-of-band transmissions. No FCC labels are required for you to use your equipment because you are personally responsible for ensuring that your equipment operates properly. The only FCC approval requirement that applies to any of the equipment you mentioned is that the manufacturer must certify that the equipment meets Part 15 requirements for the equipment to be imported and sold. Most such equipment is marked with a label that includes the FCC logo (The upper case F followed by a letter C with another letter C centered inside it). This requirement addresses the strength of any RF emissions from the radio while it is NOT keyed to transmit and is essentially the same requirement that applies to your computer equipment as an "Unintentional radiator" (i.e. a device that emits RF even though it is not intended to transmit radio signals).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 05:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

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50428. Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 19:14:26 UTC
From: Rob Faurot
Topic: 50428 Message: 50428

Baofeng UV-5RHello Group,

I recall reading in this group that one of the Baofengs is more/less water resistant.

After tipping last summer on a 3 day wilderness canoe trip I have decided a water resistant radio might be useful. As a ham I like the 2M/440M capabilities as well as access to GMRS and other frequencies for use in life-endangering coms.

Has anyone had any luck with the water resistant Baofeng or with the water-proof bags available for the Baofengs?

73’s,

Rob

50429. Re: Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 20:27:35 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50372 Message: 50429

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> I am NOT miss quoting, I purposely left the actual law because half
> the abusers on this site either cannot read or wouldn't understand. I
> will tell this, Rebroadcasting ANY signal with approval is against
> the law.

Did you mean _without_ approval? How does this affect low-power devices used for in-home distribution or to feed the car radio? In the UK, such devices are often used to relay the programme from another receiver. We have several licence-free allocations at both UHF and VHF (including, at very limited power, Band II).

> And if you don't think a little 1 watt radio can cause
> havoc, you are misinformed! A 1 watt signal can travel around the
> world under the right conditions.

Not often at VHF, and never (to my knowledge) at UHF. Though a few hundred miles is not that uncommon.

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50430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 20:47:54 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 50428 Message: 50430

Having had to take my "original" UV-5R apart to fix a minor problem in the past, I can tell you that it is in NO WAY water resistant. Immersion would flood the circuit board immediately.
Can't speak to the other flavors of cases.
By contrast, my Quansheng TG-UV2, while more expensive, is better protected with seals and a rubber coating on the speaker. But they don't advertise it as a feature, and I wouldn't want to take it for a swim if I could prevent it.
Ian
From: "'Rob Faurot' rob@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 3:14 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

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50431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:21:34 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50428 Message: 50431

I have had good luck with Aquapac for my smartphone. Just worth mentioning if they sell something for the Baofeng. Some people have suggested the use of Ziploc type bags for the freezer as a good substitution for water proof bags. When buying electronic items, they sometimes include little bags to help with moisture. The same can be done with rice too. Just some ideas.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 3:14 PM
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50432. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:26:54 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 50333 Message: 50432

Yes, I do carry my license in my wallet. Good to know I can use my Baofengs legally. My favorite is still my FT1DR, but for everyday carry and use, the Baofeng can't be beat. I've already scratched the UV-5RA pretty badly - I would've been angry had I done that to the Yaesu. At $35 and $75 (for UV-5RA and BF-F8HP), they make perfect backup or daily use radios.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

50433. Re: Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:31:52 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 50333 Message: 50433

Thanks for the clarification. Yeah, I don't have a problem of being tempted to transmit out-of-band, but I don't want to accidentally do so, thus my lockout of Tx on all but the 2m and 70cm bands.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

50434. Charger Fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:34:06 UTC
From: philip.g7jur@...
Topic: 50434 Message: 50434

The LED on my charger flashes green and red when fully charged, and not a steady green.
Also the red LED on the wall wart does not light up.

Philip g7jur

50435. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:40:24 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50333 Message: 50435

"R Pryor MAEd CETsr" doopsnoop@... snoopy_doopy44883 wrote:

> Plus if you do get a Part 90 frequency to use, you need to have Part
> 90 stickers on the radio indicating this fact.

Where does one obtain these stickers?

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rgds
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50436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 21:46:34 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50333 Message: 50436

I also carry my license in my wallet, next to my other licenses like driving a car. Anyone who has a mobile or portable radio most likely does too.

Whenever I buy any type of portable electronic item, whether it’s a Baofeng, smartphone or tablet, I do buy the case for it.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 5:26 PM
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50438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 22:27:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50428 Message: 50438

Rob,

Baofeng has advertized a radio that's supposed to *eventually* be IP67 waterproof, but I don't believe that they have actually reached that level yet. Of course that won't stop their marketing department from claiming it anyway. In the meantime, you might want to check out the watertight HT bags from Powerwerx.

On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 2:21 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have had good luck with Aquapac for my smartphone. Just worth
> mentioning if they sell something for the Baofeng. Some people have
> suggested the use of Ziploc type bags for the freezer as a good
> substitution for water proof bags. When buying electronic items, they
> sometimes include little bags to help with moisture. The same can be done
> with rice too. Just some ideas.
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> Bruce
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Saturday, May 30, 2015 3:14 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R
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> Hello Group,
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> I recall reading in this group that one of the Baofengs is more/less water
> resistant.
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> a water resistant radio might be useful. As a ham I like the 2M/440M
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> life-endangering coms.
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> water-proof bags available for the Baofengs?
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> 73’s,
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> Rob

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50439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger Fault

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 22:55:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50434 Message: 50439

Solid green with a flashing red (look close) is an indication of an error.

What radio is the charger for?

What voltage is measured at the output of the wall wart?

What voltage is measured at the output of the charter (the farthest
apart terminals).

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, May 30, 2015 at 5:34 PM, philip.g7jur@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The LED on my charger flashes green and red when fully charged, and not a
> steady green.
> Also the red LED on the wall wart does not light up.
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>
> Philip g7jur

50440. Time to charge BL-5 in CH-5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 23:18:42 UTC
From: muzzo@...
Topic: 50440 Message: 50440

Hi all, just got my 4 UV-5r's and ordered the BL-5's extra for each one. I have read and read posts on the forum but so far haven't found one to answer my particular question. I see postings that say the BL-5 can be happily charged in the "standard" CH-5 charger that comes with the UV-5R but I can't see any mention of the time it "should" normally take. Maybe I am asking a little too premature? The 1800 mah batteries each took around 6 hours so would the 3800 take 12 hours? It has been a bit more than 12 hours and the first of my 3800 is still charging with the red led lit solid. Perhaps I need to wait some more? How long are people seeing that it takes to charge theirs - via the CH-5?

Also by using one of the TYT external chargers into the socket on the 3800 mah battery itself - how long are owners seeing for time to fully charger the BL-5?

It makes sense to me to make a few charge and discharge cycles to get the new batteries up and running well. I have cycled each of the standard batteries by leaving each radio on overnight with the led torch left on - but it will take a bit longer with the BL-5's to do it this way. Does anyone have any ideas for a circuit to build a custom cycler. I know I can do what I have done for the standard batteries - but am thinking I would like something a bit more custom and quicker.

73
Graham
ZL3TV

50441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 23:27:57 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50441

Xaun

You are well versed on the regulations. Let me ask you this question.

I do programming for radios here, I do not ask for licensing or other proof from customers unless they want something in the Pub Service bands. I do put monitor channels in and disable tx (duplex off)

I have license material info I give out for free with various license materials. I lecture everyone they need a license before operation and it is their responsibility to do this.

I just had the asshole of the month come here at our table giving us rules and regs and threats to report us to the FCC for helping people with their radios.

Is this something I should worry about? I see no regulations selling, listening, or programming a radio for someone.

I'm getting sick of these types that seem to be the main reason few women or younger types want to get into Ham radio these days. This type drives people away from the hobby.

90% of my customers contact me within a few months with their new call sign thanking me for starting them into Ham radio.

However, if asswipes keep bothering me I will completely shutdown all programming and technical help leaving customers to fend on their own.

That would be less trouble for me anyway.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 10:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Absolutely, John. The The steps you have taken are not required, but some of those steps could help prevent accidental violations.

The Amateur Radio Service is unique among the radio services regulated by the FCC.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service requires an individual Operator's License for each person who will control the radio. This is a fundamental difference which makes most of the other differences possible.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service (at least nominally) requires operators to be familiar with the rules & regulations as well as with the technical aspects of radio communication, and "good amateur practice." (Unfortunately the methods for ensuring that familiarity have been watered down to the point where they are nearly useless.)

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service does not require equipment to be type-accepted, "certificated" or otherwise approved by the FCC.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service allows (and even encourages) operators to modify or even build their own radios.

Unlike most other radio services, the Amateur Radio Service generally allows operators to operate on any frequency within authorized band segments rather than on specific frequencies (this is not true of all bands but it does apply to most).

In the case of the steps you described, all your equipment was already fully legal. Locking out transmit on frequencies outside the amateur bands would eliminate temptation and the risk of accidental out-of-band transmissions. No FCC labels are required for you to use your equipment because you are personally responsible for ensuring that your equipment operates properly. The only FCC approval requirement that applies to any of the equipment you mentioned is that the manufacturer must certify that the equipment meets Part 15 requirements for the equipment to be imported and sold. Most such equipment is marked with a label that includes the FCC logo (The upper case F followed by a letter C with another letter C centered inside it). This requirement addresses the strength of any RF emissions from the radio while it is NOT keyed to transmit and is essentially the same requirement that applies to your computer equipment as an "Unintentional radiator" (i.e. a device that emits RF even though it is not intended to transmit radio signals).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 05:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

All of this talk of what's legal and what isn't has prompted me to find out if my own operation of my two Baofeng radios are fully legal.

In addition to my Yaesu FT1DR, I also own a UV-5 RA, and also a BF-F8HP. I do not have a commercial radio license, but I do have a General-class Amateur license. Using CHIRP, I have locked out all Tx except the 144-148 and 420-450 MHz Ham bands. All of my programmed frequencies are within the Ham bands. There is no FCC ID sticker on either of my Baofengs.

Is my use of these radios, as detailed above, fully legal?

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

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50442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-30 23:28:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50428 Message: 50442

Yes it is the A58

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 12:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Hello Group,

I recall reading in this group that one of the Baofengs is more/less water resistant.

After tipping last summer on a 3 day wilderness canoe trip I have decided a water resistant radio might be useful. As a ham I like the 2M/440M capabilities as well as access to GMRS and other frequencies for use in life-endangering coms.

Has anyone had any luck with the water resistant Baofeng or with the water-proof bags available for the Baofengs?

73’s,

Rob

50443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 02:33:49 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50443

Excellent question, and I will acknowledge up front I don't know if there is a specific part of the regulations regarding this.

It is the responsibility of the licensee to operate within the terms and limitations of their license. Normally, that is done by providing anyone using your system with a radio programmed for your operations and in compliance with your license. The operator doesn't need to know anything about those technicalities other than "turn to channel 2 and push to talk". They can't set the radio to do something not in compliance with your license. That's the whole point of equipment certification, making sure the equipment can't be used wrong (assuming it is set up correctly to start with).

But what happens when someone comes along with their own radio that has your licensed frequencies in it, and chooses to operate on your system? How do you as the licensee control that? Simple, have a rule that says nobody can use their own equipment. Typical for most business/commercial/public safety operations. As a licensee, you can protect yourself with such a rule, and if there is a violation, the offender (the person using the non-authorized radio on your system) is the potential subject of a notice of violation, fine, or whatever (should it come to that). They would also be subject to your own company employment policies (in other words, you could fire them for doing so).

That then raises the question of how did that person come to have a radio programmed to operate on a particular system without your (the licensee's) approval? Years (decades) ago, you had to have a first or second class FCC General Radiotelephone license to even program a radio. It was all but impossible for anyone without such a license to even obtain the ability (hardware/software) to program a radio. Those days are long gone (possibly a good thing, possibly not - pros and cons).

You can now buy, brand new, a Part 90 radio that comes programmed out of the box with an assortment of itinerant VHF and/or UHF frequencies. Frequencies you must have a license to operate on. But you can buy the radio with them already in it. Does that make the manufacturer or seller of that radio liable for improper use of the radio? Apparently not, or you would think it wouldn't be possible to sell a radio that way. There is of course a disclaimer in the operator manual that says the frequencies require an FCC license.

Following that same logic, if you sell someone a radio and they ask you to program it with such and such frequency and tone, does that place any liability on you should they subsequently use that radio illegally? I would argue if you can buy the radio already programmed, it is no more or less improper to program a radio for someone. It is their responsibility to use it in accordance with the regulations and provisions of the license under which they will be using it. Advising them of that fact would certainly be appropriate, but policing them after the fact certainly isn't your job.

Personally, I won't program stuff into a radio for someone unless I know they are authorized to use it. But then I'm not a retailer or a business, I support a specific group of volunteer emergency workers and know what they should (and shouldn't) have in their radios. Once they walk away from me, if they choose to reprogram their radios and put in

everything and anything they think they might possible need someday just in case, it's on them, not me, if someone challenges their use of that radio. As the person responsible for developing and distributing our radio policies and plans, I make sure those clearly state what our people should have in their radios (and only that). But most of the radio equipment is personally owned by the volunteers, and there is simply no (reasonable) way to police/enforce that. We tell them what they can and should do, give them clear written guidance, and if they choose to not comply with that, at least they aren't putting our licenses and operations at risk.

For anyone operating a radio on non-amateur frequencies, you should have written documentation that justifies your use of whatever frequency, power, ERP, antenna, and emission type you are using. Or, you should only be using a radio issued to you by the licensee.

The other side of this entire discussion is "so what". What happens if you do break the rules? Most of the time, nothing. As has been noted here, the FCC simply does not have the resources to be chasing down minor violators. Unless you are causing harmful interference to a licensed system, it is quite unlikely anything will happen. If I were selling radios and programming them to my customer's specification, if I had the request, in writing of what they wanted, along with a disclaimer advising them of the requirement for proper licensing, I think you would be covered whether or not they provide a copy of the actual license. The likely exception to that would be putting a radio on a known police or fire system without written approval from them.

50444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Time to charge BL-5 in CH-5?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 03:33:23 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 50440 Message: 50444

Hi Graham

You asked "but I can't see any mention of the time it "should" normally take. Maybe I am asking a little too premature? The 1800 mah batteries each took around 6 hours so would the 3800 take 12 hours?"

And to truly answer you I will say the following: I have 4 UV/BF radios and they all have the BL-5 in addition to the regulars that came in the box with the radios. Initially it will take longer to charge any battery, but once you get going, say after 5 or 6 Charge/Discharge cycles things should taper of to the "normal" behavior. My batteries have been in service for about a year now, and I average about 7 to 8 hours of charging, say from 30-40% capacity to 100% capacity using the same charger that came in the box with the same radio.

BTW its never advisable to drop a battery to 0%, it will not like it.

"has been a bit more than 12 hours and the first of my 3800 is still charging with the red led lit solid."

For a brand new battery that might not be a point of concern (just yet), but 1) Make sure the battery is well seated in the charger, 2) And if it's connected to a radio the radio MUST be turned off. You may get erratic behavior if the battery has to charge and power the radio simultaneously.

"Also by using one of the TYT external chargers into the socket on the 3800 mah battery itself - how long are owners seeing for time to fully charger the BL-5?"

In my experience I have found it to be about 15-20% longer than AC charging, but again your mileage may vary depending on the age and pattern of usage of the battery.

"but it will take a bit longer with the BL-5's"
I tuned in the radio to a semi active repeater, and on receive 99% and transmit 1% the BL-5 lasted from the Morning of a Sunday until the mid day of a Tuesday. With the LED on, I would guess it will go to the following Saturday, or about 14 days if not longer. I would suggest that you plug in a frequency and let the volume be very low so that you can sleep at night. One BL-5 lasted from the first light at Field Day until Sunday late afternoon, with 50% transmit time.

Hope this helps

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism
Bad Spellers of the World Untie...
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50445. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 03:38:15 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50333 Message: 50445

The manufacturer normally puts them on the radios. The seller is responsible for ensuring they have them if they advertise them as such.

One supplier on here said Baofeng shipped him some when asked which seems a bit odd but Baofeng does sell these units without them apparently.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m]
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 4:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

"R Pryor MAEd CETsr" doopsnoop@... snoopy_doopy44883 wrote:

> Plus if you do get a Part 90 frequency to use, you need to have Part
> 90 stickers on the radio indicating this fact.

Where does one obtain these stickers?

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rgds
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50446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 01:26:19 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50446

They put on at the factory for us. A few months back someone in the group stated they had to pay $15 for the stickers per qty 1.

This is close to what we pay which is about 10-15 extra per radio compared to the regular sticker versions

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 2:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 05:02:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50422 Message: 50447

Have you tried reading the directions on the Miklor website?
Those directions include telling you how to call up the memory channels BY JUST INPUTTING THE CHANNEL NUMBER
But you do need to do it correctly (hint: ALL the channel numbers are three digits)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 10:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How to Up Memory Channels?

I got a UV-5R about a week ago and have had very little trouble setting it up and programming it, both by KeyPad and Software. One thing has me a little baffled. I have several frequencies programmed to channels. Now, when you are in the Channel Mode is there a way “call up” those channels other than scrolling up/down for them with the Arrow Keys? This seems like a poor way to have to do it.

I have tried just inputting a channel number, but that does not seem to work.

Any help appreciated! Thanks

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50448. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC ID Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 04:59:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50448

From: 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> if they advertise them as such.
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According to the FCC requirements, the Transmitter ID label must be installed by the manufacturer at the time of manufacture.

Many years ago, when I held a commercial Radio Telephone Operator license (which used to be required to repair & adjust radios for radio services other than amateur radio), some manufacturers would let you obtain a replacement label as a "repair part" for radios being reconditioned but they were generally strict about you having to prove you were a licensed technician AND that you had a legitimate radio that needed a REPLACEMENT label.

Apparently BaoFeng is no more interested in following this FCC requirement than they are in actually meeting the Part 90 technical requirements that they told the FCC in writing the radio meets. (The FCC apparently isn't very interested either since their requirements include a copy of the manual that comes with the radio and if anyone at the FCC had read the manual that BaoFeng sent them as part of the application they would have known the radio does not meet the Part 90 requirements.) BaoFeng definitely has provided FCC Transmitter ID labels to dealers for use on radios that came from the factory without the label.

According to what I was told by a dealer, at one time BaoFeng was putting the US FCC label on radios that were being assembled/packaged for shipment to the US and putting the domestic China market label (which is in English oddly enough) on all radios not being sent to the US. Now apparently BaoFeng wholesales the "identical" radio with the label for a higher price than without the label.

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50449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC ID Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 05:21:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50449

I bet you a cold beer, that the extra testing the 5 radios I got with the stickers on them was done by just peeling off the old sticker and putting on the Part 90 ones in the same place .

However, they did cost us more and I did this as a favor for those that wanted to be Part 90 compliant and requested versions with the stickers.

I was also told they are backing off the uv5R Part 90 versions (which is why you do not see them much anymore like in the past) and pushing more towards the Uv82 versions instead (like the uv82C)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC ID Labels

From: 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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50451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 11:00:42 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 50372 Message: 50451

Commercial Operators Licenses are in Part 13.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 9:55 AM, Andrew West w5agw@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This is not an official definition but a definition as I understand it.
> A service is radio operation governed by a group of rules in Title 47 of
> the Code of Federal Regulations that define that service. For Ham radio it
> is Part 97. You can find the Citizen Band services(CB, MURS, FRS, GMRS)
> under Part 95. And you may see reference to Part 90 operation for
> Commercial radio operation(Land Mobile Radio Service).
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> 73,
> Andy
> W5AGW
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> On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 6:20 PM, Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@yahoo.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> This has been discussed before.
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>> If I remember, you can use a Bluetooth device with your radio, and here
>> is why: Bluetooth is rated to only transmit at, up to, 300 ft. BUT must
>> devices only transmit/receive at 30ft, because of security issues.
>> Bluetooth is a digital device that is rated at 384 Kilobits and uses a PIN
>> Code to Pair two devices together.
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>> IF what you say is true, then I shouldn't be able to use the Bluetooth on
>> my laptop to connect to my Bluetooth wireless headset to listen to
>> streaming audio/video, (Even if I use a DVD, it is still being broadcast
>> via the Bluetooth.), while I am using the wireless network to access my
>> wireless router.
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>> I think what the rules state for the purpose of using a two-way radio and
>> hooking up to another two-way radio. CB'ers used to do that. Hook up a base
>> station to another, and then have someone at another location transmit into
>> that and effectively double their range, while not using a repeater.

>>
>> Back in the late 70's, there was a crook that did that with some CB
>> Radios (something about a ransom, somewhere in the Northwest. Seattle comes
>> to mind.) He was using them to throw off the authorities to his true
>> location. But they found him anyway.
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>> Another scenario comes to mind; connecting a AM/FM Radio to a base
>> station. Now, the AM/FM would be a SERVICE, since that is commercial radio.
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>> Now, you listed the FCC Rule, but it specifically says SERVICE. Bluetooth
>> has been around for the past 15 years. Bluetooth is not a SERVICE. Since it
>> only allows communication between the host and the device in question,
>> using a PIN Code, to Pair the two together. Bluetooth does not allow for
>> multiple connections. You have to unpair the device, headset/stereo
>> headphones/mouse so that it can be paired to another host.
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>> But, some of you say, "Well, I have several Bluetooth devices listed on
>> my computer/laptop." That is true. Your Bluetooth on that computer/laptop
>> is the host. But when you 'pair' a Bluetooth device to your computer/laptop
>> you are using it exclusively to your computer/laptop, and no one else can
>> use that device. If it didn't, then other people could hear what you are
>> listening to when you are using your phone, or listening to streaming
>> audio/video from your laptop. Same would hold true for a Bluetooth VOX
>> Device. It would be paired to the headset/microphone and it would not be
>> transmitting blindly to all the Bluetooth headsets out there. (You probably
>> could hack the host device that plugs into the radio, but what good would
>> that do? You want to hook a mouse and keyboard to the radio?)
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>> Now, I am not a Ham, yet. But have been working on my license on and off
>> for the last 10 years. But I have been in IT for the past 35 years. The
>> question I would like answered is this: When has Ham Transmissions,
>> regardless of the frequency, been considered a SERVICE? Could you, please,
>> define SERVICE?
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>> My $0.02 worth
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>> Daniel Rodriguez
>> drodr05@yahoo.com
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>> *From:* "KC2RUA kc2rua@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers
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>> Seriously, I've wondered about using Bluetooth vox headsets. Aren't
>> they also a violation (using a non-licensed radio to talk through a
>> licensed one).

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>> I don't think you have to worry about enforcement though. The FCC isn't
>> interested.
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>> Steve B. KC2RUA
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>> Sent from my iPad
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>> On May 28, 2015, at 6:11 PM, KC2RUA <KC2RUA@YAHOO.COM> wrote:
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50452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 05:24:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50452

From: Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]

>> Plus if you do get a Part 90 frequency to use, you need to have Part
>> 90 stickers on the radio indicating this fact.
>
> Where does one obtain these stickers?

The label comes installed on the radio by the manufacturer when they make
the radio.

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50453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 05:48:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50453

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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50454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC ID Labels

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 06:02:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50333 Message: 50454

THAT would be a sucker bet.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I bet you a cold beer, that the extra testing the 5 radios I got with the stickers on them was done by just peeling off the old sticker and putting on the Part 90 ones in the same place .

However, they did cost us more and I did this as a favor for those that wanted to be Part 90 compliant and requested versions with the stickers.

I was also told they are backing off the uv5R Part 90 versions (which is why you do not see them much anymore like in the past) and pushing more towards the Uv82 versions instead (like the uv82C)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 9:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC ID Labels

From: 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> The manufacturer normally puts them on the radios.
>The seller is responsible for ensuring they have them
> if they advertise them as such.
>
> One supplier on here said Baofeng shipped him some
> when asked which seems a bit odd but Baofeng does
> sell these units without them apparently.

According to the FCC requirements, the Transmitter ID label must be installed by the manufacturer at the time of manufacture.

Many years ago, when I held a commercial Radio Telephone Operator license (which used to be required to repair & adjust radios for radio services other than amateur radio), some manufacturers would let you obtain a replacement label as a "repair part" for radios being reconditioned but they were generally strict about you having to prove you were a licensed technician AND that you had a legitimate radio that needed a REPLACEMENT label.

Apparently BaoFeng is no more interested in following this FCC requirement than they are in actually meeting the Part 90 technical requirements that they told the FCC in writing the radio meets. (The FCC apparently isn't very interested either since their requirements include a copy of the manual that comes with the radio and if anyone at the FCC had read the manual that BaoFeng sent them as part of the application they would have known the radio

does not meet the Part 90 requirements.) BaoFeng definitely has provided FCC Transmitter ID labels to dealers for use on radios that came from the factory without the label.

According to what I was told by a dealer, at one time BaoFeng was putting the US FCC label on radios that were being assembled/packaged for shipment to the US and putting the domestic China market label (which is in English oddly enough) on all radios not being sent to the US. Now apparently BaoFeng wholesales the "identical" radio with the label for a higher price than without the label.

An interesting aside to this distinction is that SUPPOSEDLY in the original system the radios being exported to the US received somewhat stricter testing that that used with radios for the domestic Chinese market.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 13:27:38 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50455

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KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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50456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 13:33:11 UTC
From: Andrew West
Topic: 50372 Message: 50456

Yes, Part 13 does cover commercial broadcast radio.

Part 90 covers commercial two-way radio. Which is the context of this conversation It is also known as business(commerce) band. The fact that I chose to use the word commercial instead of business is a personal preference. I did preface my statement as "not an official definition but a definition as I understand it".

"§ 90.31 Scope. The Industrial/Business Radio Pool covers the licensing of the radio communications of entities engaged in *commercial* activities, engaged in clergy activities, operating educational, philanthropic, or ecclesiastical institutions, or operating hospitals, clinics, or medical associations."

73,

Andy
W5AGW

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 6:00 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Commercial Operators Licenses are in Part 13.
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> 72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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> On Fri, May 29, 2015 at 9:55 AM, Andrew West w5agw@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> This is not an official definition but a definition as I understand it.
>> A service is radio operation governed by a group of rules in Title 47 of
>> the Code of Federal Regulations that define that service. For Ham radio it
>> is Part 97. You can find the Citizen Band services(CB, MURS, FRS, GMRS)
>> under Part 95. And you may see reference to Part 90 operation for
>> Commercial radio operation(Land Mobile Radio Service).
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>> 73,
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>> On Thu, May 28, 2015 at 6:20 PM, Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> This has been discussed before.
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>>> If I remember, you can use a Bluetooth device with your radio, and here
>>> is why: Bluetooth is rated to only transmit at, up to, 300 ft. BUT must
>>> devices only transmit/receive at 30ft, because of security issues.
>>> Bluetooth is a digital device that is rated at 384 Kilobits and uses a PIN
>>> Code to Pair two devices together.
>>>
>>> IF what you say is true, then I shouldn't be able to use the Bluetooth
>>> on my laptop to connect to my Bluetooth wireless headset to listen to
>>> streaming audio/video, (Even if I use a DVD, it is still being broadcast
>>> via the Bluetooth.), while I am using the wireless network to access my
>>> wireless router.
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>>> I think what the rules state for the purpose of using a two-way radio
>>> and hooking up to another two-way radio. CB'ers used to do that. Hook up a
>>> base station to another, and then have someone at another location transmit
>>> into that and effectively double their range, while not using a repeater.
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>>> Back in the late 70's, there was a crook that did that with some CB
>>> Radios (something about a ransom, somewhere in the Northwest. Seattle comes
>>> to mind.) He was using them to throw off the authorities to his true
>>> location. But they found him anyway.
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>>> Another scenario comes to mind; connecting a AM/FM Radio to a base
>>> station. Now, the AM/FM would be a SERVICE, since that is commercial radio.
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>>> Now, you listed the FCC Rule, but it specifically says SERVICE.
>>> Bluetooth has been around for the past 15 years. Bluetooth is not a
>>> SERVICE. Since it only allows communication between the host and the device
>>> in question, using a PIN Code, to Pair the two together. Bluetooth does not
>>> allow for multiple connections. You have to unpair the device,
>>> headset/stereo headphones/mouse so that it can be paired to another host.
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>>> But, some of you say, "Well, I have several Bluetooth devices listed on
>>> my computer/laptop." That is true. Your Bluetooth on that computer/laptop
>>> is the host. But when you 'pair' a Bluetooth device to your computer/laptop
>>> you are using it exclusively to your computer/laptop, and no one else can
>>> use that device. If it didn't, then other people could hear what you are
>>> listening to when you are using your phone, or listening to streaming
>>> audio/video from your laptop. Same would hold true for a Bluetooth VOX
>>> Device. It would be paired to the headset/microphone and it would not be

>>> transmitting blindly to all the Bluetooth headsets out there. (You probably
>>> could hack the host device that plugs into the radio, but what good would
>>> that do? You want to hook a mouse and keyboard to the radio?)
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>>> Now, I am not a Ham, yet. But have been working on my license on and off
>>> for the last 10 years. But I have been in IT for the past 35 years. The
>>> question I would like answered is this: When has Ham Transmissions,
>>> regardless of the frequency, been considered a SERVICE? Could you, please,
>>> define SERVICE?
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>>> My $0.02 worth
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>>> Daniel Rodriguez
>>> drodr05@...
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>>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>>> *Sent:* Thursday, May 28, 2015 5:22 PM
>>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers
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>>> Seriously, I've wondered about using Bluetooth vox headsets. Aren't
>>> they also a violation (using a non-licensed radio to talk through a
>>> licensed one).
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 13:54:59 UTC
From: rock.unroe@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50457

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50458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 13:56:54 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50458

Thanks for the info, looks like I will need disclaimer signs and papers to put all around to indicate this fact as it seems verbally informing potential buyers they need a license before operation is not good enough.

A better idea I am going to start taking pictures of some of these characters I have to deal with and will create a web site just like the “People of Wal-mart” will be the “People of disgruntled Ham radio.”

LOL

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

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50459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 13:57:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50457 Message: 50459

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50460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 14:00:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50457 Message: 50460

Yes, Tom. "Signal strength indicator" would have been a better way of saying it.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 9:57 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 14:19:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50457 Message: 50461

Here is a link to a video of the working signal strength indicator

https://youtu.be/X408U-43fcU

Jim KC9HI

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50462. Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 15:19:32 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50462

Hi Jim,

I have N5R2407 firmware and yes, it does work.

Test conditions:

1978 signal generator, calibration unknown but apparently working OK. Here's what I got.

0.25uV, first two bars (short ones) some smooth white noise. Could not set the generator lower.

0.7uV 3 bars

2.8uV 4 bars,

10uV 5 bars.

It will be interesting to see the findings of others, but there is no doubt about one thing:

My old generator produces variable levels in the microvolt region, and the '5R does indicate different strength levels on the indicator.

I did then play around on a repeater, and waved the radio around on the incoming signal. And yes, the strength indicator varied as expected.

Bear in mind that my vendor stated that there have been hardware changes (later chip versions) in my radio. The main processor, the FM receiver, and the audio chip are apparently to later versions.

They still have not got rid of the "pulsing bug" when it resumes from an active channel to FM broadcast reception, when battery save is set... Oh well, one day :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

"I now own three of them, and I told the XYL I left them in a dark corner, and they multiplied....."

50463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 15:44:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50457 Message: 50463

Stan how many bars do you get if you press and hold the monitor button
or set the squelch to 0 (open) with no signal present?

Tom

50464. UV5R battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 15:45:26 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50464 Message: 50464

Battery life. As in how long it runs before a recharge is necessary, or how long before replacement?

I just made a mod to the charger:

A 1N5819 in series with the +ve battery lead. Placed instead of the jumper from the circuit board to the spring terminal.

A 20K variable resistor in parallel with the diode. (I used a 20k 10 turn trimpot, but the adjustment is quite broad, not critical at all).

Charge battery until it is not getting any higher in voltage, and then while monitoring the current (analogue meter, 50 microamps full scale, set the resistor to give an average current of 0 microamps. (It will be pulsing + and - at this stage.) Actual current has been measured at +/- 6 microamps.

The charger acts as before, with flashing red/green if there is no battery in it, red for charging, and green for charged. Only now, the charge terminates around 8.2 volts. I tested both an 1800mA/hr battery, and a 3800 variant.

At 8.2 volts, expect the battery to have around 90% charge. And also expect to double the cycle life (time between battery purchases).

Even lower charge voltages will give less capacity, and more cycle lives.

There is, however, something I have not checked. (I am about to "flatten" a battery to do so...):

With a fully discharged battery, it is my belief that the charger gives a low "wake up" current. My mod may result in the charger thinking that the battery is in a partially discharged condition, rather than fully "flat", and may start with a normal charge. On the other hand, the resistor allows current to flow back around the diode, thus "telling" the charger it is actually "as flat as a pancake", so that could "save the day".

Incidentally, my laptop battery is five years old, and around 50% of what it should be. I have the facility to limit the voltage on that, and have always done so. (I only use it on the grid supply).

Your thoughts?

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 15:49:54 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50465

Hi Tom,

Just one, very small one, adjacent the actual antenna symbol. Both SQ=0, and monitor button pressed.

You may also like to know that for low power TX, three bars, and for high power, 5 bars.

Happy days!

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 16:32:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50457 Message: 50466

Stan,

As far as I know, that is the way it has always been for the TX power level. Three bars and 5 bars for low and high power respectively for radios with 2 power levels. It is 1 bar, 3 bars and 5 bars representing low, mid and high power respectively for radios with 3 power levels.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 11:49 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 16:38:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50457 Message: 50467

Hi Stan,

Were these measurements made on a radio with the "stock" squelch thresholds or were they modified prior to the measurements using CHIRP?

Jim KC9HI

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50468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 18:23:26 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50468

Hi Jim,

New radio, and no mods to the squelch levels. Just programmed in (Chirp) with frequencies from another one of my radios. (Via csv file).

It is interesting to note that you are thinking "squelch", and I am thinking RF microvolts, because I never thought about there being a co-relation between the "S" meter settings and the squelch, although of course, there will be.

Which is making me think, (and possibly this is where you are coming from), will the squelch settings in Chirp alter the workings of the RF receive signal meter....

I'll try to find out after dinner.. It is 19:17 here :-) I'll make some different squelch settings and repeat the sensitivity tests with the signal generator. See if the meter behaves differently.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50469. Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 18:30:37 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50469

Hi Jim,

Just checked my UV5RE plus, (BFS311), it is two bars low power, 5 for full power. Which until you mentioned that the TX power meter did work, I hadn't noticed....! :-)

To see all this, I actually have to wear two pairs of glasses. Don't see too good close up, Hi Hi.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 19:43:55 UTC
From: rob@...
Topic: 50428 Message: 50470

Many thanks for the advice and comments. I thought maybe the UV-5X was "water resistant".

I think I'll go with a bag next time around. I can say with real experience to back it up, the UV-5R is not water resistant when sitting in a water-tight bag that was not sealed and filled up with water for 60 minutes or so, which is what happened to me.

50471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 19:47:11 UTC
From: rob@...
Topic: 50428 Message: 50471

Thank you.

50472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 20:29:42 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50457 Message: 50472

Hi Jim,

As promised:

The signal meter reacted exactly the as before, i.e

0.25uV, 2 bars
0.7uV 3 bars
2.8uV 4 bars
10uV 5 bars

Squelch settings (UHF) was
0
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27

And was set to the following for the test:

0
5
10
15
20
25
30
35
40
45

In both cases, the squelch level in the radio setup was at level 5. (i.e. 22 originally, now 20), and 0.25uV resulted in the squelch opening, with smooth noise.

That little radio sure is sensitive,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 20:42:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50428 Message: 50473

Rob,

Many times Chinese vendors have a very liberal use of English words or phrases, many of them equate "splash resistant" to "water proof", which of course doesn't mean the same thing at all. I don't own a Baofeng A58 (yet), but it would be interesting to test one in a bucket of water for 30 minutes to see if it actually is IP67 rated (as the marketing department at Baofeng claims). My guess (and at this point, it's only a guess) is that this claim won't actually turn out to be 100% valid. In all likelihood, the radio is probably splash resistant only, but I sure hope that someone lists them for sale on Amazon, so if it fails my water bucket test I'll have no problem sending it back.

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 12:47 PM, rob@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you.
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50474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 22:09:30 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 50333 Message: 50474

There are very few circumstances that ownership of equipment can get you into trouble, especially passive receivers. If you try and transmit or do transmit, different ballgame. I carry a copy of my FCC license just in case a police of other similar type officer questions why I am walking around with a HT. I do have my HT's programmed to receive police and fire, but don't make it obvious that I am listening to them at a first responders event.

If questioned, should I lie and say, no, this radio is not capable of transmitting on their band? Or tell the truth, it can, but I don't have it programmed to do so? Wouldn't know how to answer that.

I still think it is true in states like Ct, it is illegal to either own or use a radar detector. If you think about it, it is just a passive receiver, but still maybe illegal to use (or own). Or maybe it is now legal?? I don't know. I don't live there.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 9:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Ive never heard of the FCC seizing gear from a Ham. Non-ham gear can be

part of a Ham's junk pile he or she is thinking about modifying for Ham use.

Illegal use would probably make the FCC think and act differently.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 12:48 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

As long as the radios you are selling CAN BE used legally, you do not have any legal obligation to ensure that they WILL BE used legally.

The FCC has repeatedly stated quite clearly that legal OPERATION of a radio is the responsibility of the operator.

We both know that you can legally sell a ham radio to someone who does not hold a ham license, just as Walmart (et al) can legally sell a FRS/GMRS bubble pack HT to customers who do not have a GMRS license.

There are some specific equipment items that are illegal to offer for sale, but almost all of these are for transmitting in 26-27MHz neighborhood. The FCC has also seized inventory of non-certificated transmitters in other bands (such as some of the 5 W and 25 W FM Broadcast transmitters) but to the best of my knowledge they did not attempt to fine or

otherwise prosecute the seller.

I don't believe there is any issue with the FCC over selling a legal radio even if you suspected or knew the buyer intended to use it illegally. It is POSSIBLE that some insane county prosecutor (most of them ARE insane) might try an "abetting" or "conspiracy" charge if someone you provided a radio was being charged under state law or a local ordnance concerning misusing the radio if the prosecutor thought they could prove that you knew (or that a reasonable person would have known) that the person intended to commit a crime with the radio (for example, your gang members who want police frequencies programmed). Such a charge would be difficult to make stick but it could still be costly to defend yourself if you were indicted (unlikely but possible).

The procedures you describe are entirely legal and should be entirely adequate to demonstrate that you did nothing wrong.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Xaun

You are well versed on the regulations. Let me ask you this question.

I do programming for radios here, I do not ask for licensing or other proof from customers unless they want something in the Pub Service bands. I do put monitor channels in and disable tx (duplex off)

I have license material info I give out for free with various license materials. I lecture everyone they need a license before operation and it is their responsibility to do this.

I just had the asshole of the month come here at our table giving us rules and regs and threats to report us to the FCC for helping people with their radios.

Is this something I should worry about? I see no regulations selling, listening, or programming a radio for someone.

I’m getting sick of these types that seem to be the main reason few women or younger types want to get into Ham radio these days. This type drives people away from the hobby.

90% of my customers contact me within a few months with their new call sign thanking me for starting them into Ham radio.

However, if asswipes keep bothering me I will completely shutdown all programming and technical help leaving customers to fend on their own.

That would be less trouble for me anyway.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

50475. Re: UV5R battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 22:38:19 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50464 Message: 50475

Update...

Ran the battery out until the radio went off. Battery voltage zero. (Proving the battery has some protection electronics in it). Connected to unmodified charger. Immediate 400mA charge.

My modified charger does that also. So it looks like it is OK to place the diode in series as above, and get a lower charge voltage for longer life.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50476. Failed UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:04:42 UTC
From: bryan578@...
Topic: 50476 Message: 50476

I have one of two that has stopped behaving. The issue is the duplex mode. When setting M25 to a + or - mode... it no longer shows the + or - on the top of the screen. Just a small +- constantly. Will not hit a repeater although all other aspects of programing seem normal. On my working model I have no constantly displayed +-... but it will show a larger + or - when scrolling through Duplex channels. Anyone out there experience this? Seems my firmware has gone south?

I just sent one back to Amazon that did the same thing. I ordered two and one of them works normally. One would not program Duplex or repeaters. So out of 4 radios, only two will behave normally. I have done M40 reset many times to no avail.

50477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:12:11 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50477

If you have the radio programmed such that you cannot transmit on police/fire, you would be entirely honest in stating the radio can't transmit on those channels. If you reprogram it so that it can, then you would have a different answer.

50478. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:24:58 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50333 Message: 50478

My old Icom 32AT is capable of receiving out of band transmissions, but cant transmit without heavy modification of the radio itself, as far as I know. We arent talking simple programming like the Baofeng. The operative word is ‘capable’. Icom isnt, the Baofeng is.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 7:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

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50479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Failed UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-05-31 23:30:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50476 Message: 50479

Menu 25 (SFT-D) and menu 26 (OFFSET) only function in VFO (frequency) mode. In VFO mode the upper status display will show + or - based on the setting of menu 25.

Menu 25 and menu 26 have no function in MR (channel) mode. The programmed channels do not have any shift or offset information in them. Instead they are programmed with the RX frequency and the TX frequency (shift and offset are not needed).

Since there is not shift or offset information in a programmed channel the upper status display shows "+-" whenever the RX frequency and TX frequency are different (as it would be in the case of a channel programmed for a repeater, odd split, cross band or TX inhibited).

So unless Baofeng had made a recent change, it is normal for these radios to indicate these channels with a "+-".

The only Baofeng radio that I know of that will indicate a "+" or "-" for a repeater in channel mode is a UV-B5 or UV-B6 and that is a completely different radio than the UV-5R radios that this group discusses.

Jim KC9HI

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50480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 00:43:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50457 Message: 50480

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

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50481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 00:51:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50457 Message: 50481

I stopped try to keep track of the firmware changes. It became too complicated. Radios with the same firmware version and date would have different features and behavior.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 8:43 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 00:52:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50428 Message: 50482

this is an interesting radio, however we cannot seem to sell them as they are a “Baofeng” and cost more than $30. I argued with someone who kept bothering us today for one that claimed it is being sold on Amazon for $30 and figured that is the price he should get plus a free programming cable and setup because it uses a different programming cable.

A quick look on Amazon indicated the prices were the same or more than ours for this model.

Had some guy argue with us that the UV82 2m/1.25 on our table was $10 more than Ebay’s price. I loved the look on his face when I told him to buy it on Ebay instead.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 1:42 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Rob,

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On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 12:47 PM, rob@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thank you.

50483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 01:09:37 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50483

Yea the radios have xmt turn off on the scan only channels. Usually I put 5 end channels in if requested for a local scan capability. No tones or offsets either in them.

I think I am going to get something from the FCC to put on the table as this seems to be happening too much with us getting nut jobs harassing us. This guy must have been 300+lbs overweight with a 300lb wife to boot with really nasty attitudes. Their BMI mass blocked the whole entrance.

You could smell him from 10 feet away too. I do not want these types hanging around the table, especially if belligerent. They serve beer here so that does not help.

It looks like I will be putting my Police Camera Mic to good use as I am going to start taking pictures of these incidents with the body cam we sell. Generally it was for potential theft prevention but now it will be recording some of these characters which will make it to YouTube..

Maybe this will make interesting filler clips for the instructional videos we do.

I am sure the FCC does not hire these characters so his claim of being with the FCC doesn’t cut it. Generally, I ignore or laugh about these things but this particular person was very loud and would not leave until we sent someone to find security. You gotta love it, just doing online stuff via Amazon looks better and better these days.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:12 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

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50484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working Squelch?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 01:20:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50457 Message: 50484

Yea you would need a dual band liquor bottle to keep from going crazy trying to figure out all the changes. Too bad they really do not have a good dealer support section to let the dealers know what is going on. Baofeng really messed up on the dealer's side by selling directly outside a potential network they could have built. I was hard to sell them and break even with competition from various internet outlets. So we will not get them unless per request. I do get the HP versions though, A58, and others but no more Gen I-II versions unless something is unique.

Baofeng could move their mobiles better too if they had a dealers network. Most do not want to carry them due to getting stuck with something you have to sell lower than you originally bought it for. Hence, BaoFeng's reputation is cheap-toss away radios. That is too bad as they are really good radios and most likely their mobile market is not going to take off unless they have a unique product to sell.

A decent revision and support page would be a good start instead of having Hams try to figure out what they did. More information can be found on a few pages on Miklor than the whole Baofeng corporate website.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 5:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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I stopped try to keep track of the firmware changes. It became too
complicated. Radios with the same firmware version and date would have
different features and behavior.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 8:43 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>
> Maybe someone from Baofeng is a member of the group and decided to fix the
> complaints about the squelch issues.
>
> I will mention some radios with the newer firmware will not read within the
> same versions.
>
> Example exact same firmware dates will give write errors requiring to
> download from radio first, usually they will accept the same versions.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 8:19 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Radios (and variants) Now Have Working
> Squelch?
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> Hi Jim,
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>
> I have N5R2407 firmware and yes, it does work.
>
> Test conditions:
>
> 1978 signal generator, calibration unknown but apparently working OK. Here's
> what I got.
>
> 0.25uV, first two bars (short ones) some smooth white noise. Could not set
> the generator lower.
>
> 0.7uV 3 bars
>
> 2.8uV 4 bars,
>
> 10uV 5 bars.
>
> It will be interesting to see the findings of others, but there is no doubt
> about one thing:
>
> My old generator produces variable levels in the microvolt region, and the
> '5R does indicate different strength levels on the indicator.
>
> I did then play around on a repeater, and waved the radio around on the
> incoming signal. And yes, the strength indicator varied as expected.
>
> Bear in mind that my vendor stated that there have been hardware changes
> (later chip versions) in my radio. The main processor, the FM receiver, and
> the audio chip are apparently to later versions.
>
> They still have not got rid of the "pulsing bug" when it resumes from an
> active channel to FM broadcast reception, when battery save is set... Oh
> well, one day :-)
>
> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
>
> "I now own three of them, and I told the XYL I left them in a dark corner,
> and they multiplied....."
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50485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 01:47:01 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 50333 Message: 50485

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Bob

-------- Original message --------
From "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 05/31/2015 21:09 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

If you have the radio programmed such that you cannot transmit on police/fire, you would be entirely honest in stating the radio can't transmit on those channels. If you reprogram it so that it can, then you would have a different answer.

50486. Daily Digest Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 02:48:16 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50486 Message: 50486

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50487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Daily Digest Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 02:54:45 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 50486 Message: 50487

sometimes emails can get lost for a day or two, give it time. No, there is no way of resending a digest. you would need to look at the yahoogroup website to view any missing messages.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 10:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Daily Digest Question

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50488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 03:34:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50428 Message: 50488

Rich,

Have you tried actually to verify the Baofeng claim of being IP67? I'd hate to see you waste a good radio, but if you ever get a radio with a bad LCD and plan to send it back anyway, it would be a fun test.

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 5:52 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> this is an interesting radio, however we cannot seem to sell them as
> they are a “Baofeng” and cost more than $30. I argued with someone who
> kept bothering us today for one that claimed it is being sold on Amazon for
> $30 and figured that is the price he should get plus a free programming
> cable and setup because it uses a different programming cable.
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> buy it on Ebay instead.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, May 31, 2015 1:42 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R
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> Rob,
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> Many times Chinese vendors have a very liberal use of English words or
> phrases, many of them equate "splash resistant" to "water proof", which of
> course doesn't mean the same thing at all. I don't own a Baofeng A58
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> minutes to see if it actually is IP67 rated (as the marketing department at
> Baofeng claims). My guess (and at this point, it's only a guess) is that
> this claim won't actually turn out to be 100% valid. In all likelihood,
> the radio is probably splash resistant only, but I sure hope that someone
> lists them for sale on Amazon, so if it fails my water bucket test I'll

> have no problem sending it back.
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> On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 12:47 PM, rob@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Thank you.
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50489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 03:29:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50333 Message: 50489

Unfortunately you only have to spend a few days in sales (especially in retail sales) to see how some folks have "devolved". I don't know if it's entirely based on their gene pool, or general upbringing (lack of manners), or lack of education, or all three (and perhaps even other factors like crime or drugs).

Whatever the reason or cause, it's clear that more and more of these folks exist. Rich has far more patience than most, but unfortunately I don't think his idea of posting a letter or notice from the FCC (even if he could get one) would work, as he'd first have to teach these folks to read. Even "if" they do, they'd ignore it anyway, as one of the dead giveaways to their attitude is always, "I'm right, everyone else is wrong."

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 6:47 PM, rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> What are trying to do? Compete with that website "People of Walmart"?
> They'd probably brag about it (being on 'tube) and try to sue you for
> making them look bad at the same time. I can sympathize. I've worked in
> well known (now defunct) electronics chain store and had an 11 meter repair
> business (even the commercial license required) and with what you see on
> occasion, you begin to believe in devolution. :-)
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> Bob
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> -------- Original message --------
> From "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 05/31/2015 21:09 (GMT-05:00)
> To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:12 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service
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50490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Daily Digest Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 03:42:21 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50486 Message: 50490

Top 5 why individual emails are better:
° if you miss one, it's not so big a deal° the question you were going to answer already was hours ago° it's a pain to edit out the rest of the messages and change the subject° digests aren't real time so you miss being able to reply quickly\° a digest is old news

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Daily Digest Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 03:59:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50486 Message: 50491

Welcome to Yahoo -- there is a reason that some people refer to it as Ya-Hell

Messages from YahooGroups get passed to one of many Yahoo servers in bunches. Then the server tries to send those messages to the mail server for the destination domain. Many servers (especially those operated by smaller ISPs and hosting services) set limits on how much mail they will accept in a single connection. If the Yahoo email server trying to send out the message bumps into such a limit, it does not try again later with the rest of the mail - instead it just marks all the undelivered messages as having bounced. Such messages are simply discarded.

Messages from YahooGroups may also arrive out of sequence for very similar reasons -- the Yahoo server that has a particular message may be tied up sending other messages elsewhere meanwhile a later message will be passed through a different server and may get delivered before the first server gets around to you.

This can also happen with Google Groups, but it does seem to happen much more often with Yahoo and Yahoo seems to not do as good a job of handling such issues (a few years ago Yahoo managed to actually blacklist one of their own outbound mail servers as a known source of spam so that it couldn't connect to Yahoo's inbound mail server - and it took them several days to figure it out!)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 22:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Daily Digest Question

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

50492. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note to users and abusers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 05:29:56 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50372 Message: 50492

On 05/31/2015 06:33 AM, Andrew West w5agw@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Part 90 covers commercial two-way radio. Which is the context of this
> conversation

Seems like a reasonable discussion for a different-topic group.

50493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 06:42:19 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50428 Message: 50493

No not yet only got a few in for display and testing. A fire department though bought them as backups without any issues- so far.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 8:34 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Water resistant UV-?R

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50494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 06:47:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50333 Message: 50494

Things have not changed much Bob. Today was a better day we didn’t have to take pictures or get security. No thefts from the tables and no gang members asking for some illegal help or programming.

I did have someone quiz me about getting them tools to crack encryption and where to buy stingray cell phone interceptors. That is about it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

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50495. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 09:19:33 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50495

Hi all again,

I've got surprised due to the number of answers to this post, and was hoping to get my problem solved. Unfortunately it didn't :-(

I think this thread has become off-topic. I kindly suggesto to you to open new threads to talk about new issues or themes, what do you think?

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Thanks.

50496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 09:33:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50333 Message: 50496

Your radio was changed at the factory to only display 6 characters. It is only capable of displaying 6 characters. There is nothing that can be done about it.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 5:19 AM, anastasio_sb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 10:23:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50497

Hi Jim,

Happy to report that N5R2407 does support 7 characters, so maybe they fixed that.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50498. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 10:34:46 UTC
From: anastasio_sb@...
Topic: 50333 Message: 50498

Jim, Thanks for your valuable help. If I aquire some other I'll double check the firmware release.
73!

50499. Re: Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 10:48:34 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50333 Message: 50499

"Timothy-Allen Albertson" kd0oia@... wrote:

> Ive never heard of the FCC seizing gear from a Ham. Non-ham gear can
> be part of a Ham's junk pile he or she is thinking about modifying
> for Ham use. Illegal use would probably make the FCC think and act
> differently.

In the UK, the authorities have the power to remove _any_ equipment they
believe is relevant to the alleged offence. This could include ham gear,
other radio kit, and in at least one case the suspect's record collection.

It's unusual for anyone to be prosecuted simply for posession of
prohibited equipment unless there is a suspicion it has been used, but
it will be confiscated.

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rgds
LAurence
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50500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 10:54:04 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50464 Message: 50500

stanwhite_snr@... stanwhite_snr wrote:

> Incidentally, my laptop battery is five years old, and around 50% of
> what it should be. I have the facility to limit the voltage on that,
> and have always done so. (I only use it on the grid supply).

It took me a moment to realise you meant the mains supply. My first
thought was grid bias! Must be my age :-)

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50501. Re: UV-5R doesn't display 7 characters in channel name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 10:41:22 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50333 Message: 50501

"Xaun Loc" xaunloc@... xaunloc wrote:

> > Where does one obtain these stickers?
>
> The label comes installed on the radio by the manufacturer when they make
> the radio.

Except that, as we have seen, sometimes they don't unless specifically
requested.

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rgds
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50502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 14:49:11 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 50464 Message: 50502

No, you knowledge database. I first though the same thing.

Bob

On Mon, Jun 1, 2015 at 6:54 AM, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> stanwhite_snr@... stanwhite_snr wrote:
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> > Incidentally, my laptop battery is five years old, and around 50% of
> > what it should be. I have the facility to limit the voltage on that,
> > and have always done so. (I only use it on the grid supply).
>
> It took me a moment to realise you meant the mains supply. My first
> thought was grid bias! Must be my age :-)
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50503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 15:43:43 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50464 Message: 50503

The laptop runs on 19 volts, not 7.5, Hi Hi Hi.

I was not sure what our American friends refer to their "mains" supply as.

The 5R battery charger with the mod is working well.

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

50504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 14:47:00 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 50333 Message: 50504
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I know. I give you guys credit. Senior moments are one thing but the other... whew![?] The guy that wants a 25 A fuse for his car stereo because the 5 A "failed" and blew out. I tried to explain him he might have bigger problems, but no, he insisted the fuse failed. He never came back. The problem with a chain store is you can't refuse to sell them whatever, you could get fired.
There's the difference between ignorance and stupidity (ignorance - not knowing, stupidity - refusing to know). Having recently ended my almost 40 years in the education field, I've seen too much of the latter.
Still think you should record these "events" and publish a book listing them. I'd be first in line at the book store. Keep in mind, by going from vacuum tubes to transistors, we've reduced the number of candidates for the Darwin Awards.

Bob

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 11:29 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Unfortunately you only have to spend a few days in sales (especially in
> retail sales) to see how some folks have "devolved". I don't know if it's
> entirely based on their gene pool, or general upbringing (lack of manners),
> or lack of education, or all three (and perhaps even other factors like
> crime or drugs).
>
> Whatever the reason or cause, it's clear that more and more of these folks
> exist. Rich has far more patience than most, but unfortunately I don't
> think his idea of posting a letter or notice from the FCC (even if he could
> get one) would work, as he'd first have to teach these folks to read. Even
> "if" they do, they'd ignore it anyway, as one of the dead giveaways to
> their attitude is always, "I'm right, everyone else is wrong."
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> On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 6:47 PM, rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> What are trying to do? Compete with that website "People of Walmart"?
>> They'd probably brag about it (being on 'tube) and try to sue you for
>> making them look bad at the same time. I can sympathize. I've worked in
>> well known (now defunct) electronics chain store and had an 11 meter repair
>> business (even the commercial license required) and with what you see on
>> occasion, you begin to believe in devolution. :-)

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>> Bob
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>> -------- Original message --------
>> From "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: 05/31/2015 21:09 (GMT-05:00)
>> To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service
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>> Yea the radios have xmt turn off on the scan only channels. Usually I
>> put 5 end channels in if requested for a local scan capability. No tones
>> or offsets either in them.
>>
>> I think I am going to get something from the FCC to put on the table as
>> this seems to be happening too much with us getting nut jobs harassing
>> us. This guy must have been 300+lbs overweight with a 300lb wife to boot
>> with really nasty attitudes. Their BMI mass blocked the whole entrance.
>>
>> You could smell him from 10 feet away too. I do not want these types
>> hanging around the table, especially if belligerent. They serve beer here
>> so that does not help.
>>
>> It looks like I will be putting my Police Camera Mic to good use as I am
>> going to start taking pictures of these incidents with the body cam we
>> sell. Generally it was for potential theft prevention but now it will be
>> recording some of these characters which will make it to YouTube..
>>
>> Maybe this will make interesting filler clips for the instructional
>> videos we do.
>>
>> I am sure the FCC does not hire these characters so his claim of being
>> with the FCC doesn’t cut it. Generally, I ignore or laugh about these
>> things but this particular person was very loud and would not leave until
>> we sent someone to find security. You gotta love it, just doing online
>> stuff via Amazon looks better and better these days.
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Sunday, May 31, 2015 4:12 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service
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>> If you have the radio programmed such that you cannot transmit on
>> police/fire, you would be entirely honest in stating the radio can't
>> transmit on those channels. If you reprogram it so that it can, then you
>> would have a different answer.
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50505. Re: Amazon Stopped Sellign BFF8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-01 18:50:26 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50261 Message: 50505

For whatever reason they have been released for sale again.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

I just looked up the BFF8+ from Baofeng Tech on Amazon and it has this message in description:
Item Under Review While this item is available from other marketplace sellers on this page, it is not currently offered by Amazon.com because customers have told us there may be something wrong with our inventory of the item, the way we are shipping it, or the way it's described here. (Thanks for the tip!)
We're working to fix the problem as quickly as possible.

Apparently all the recent problems are catching up with them. I suspect the huge increase in returns.

50506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 14:02:44 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 50333 Message: 50506

The FCC issued an order years ago, to get around car scanner laws, that it pre-empted any law
that prohibited possession, by a Ham, of a radio which capable of transmitting or receiving on
Ham bands. Hams have good rep with public safety/emergency folks that most of them treat
you well. Especially if they have had to use Ham for backups. I was licensed in Oakland, CA
when it was a real "fashion police" that regulated and taxed anything it could except for Ham
antennas. There is some leeway under PRB-1 for locals to regulate; in Oakland they didnt because
Hams will patrol for fires in fire season. Same as in the midwest city where I now live as we will chase
storms and tornadoes.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 5:09 PM, 'Bruce - WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> There are very few circumstances that ownership of equipment can get you
> into trouble, especially passive receivers. If you try and transmit or do
> transmit, different ballgame. I carry a copy of my FCC license just in
> case a police of other similar type officer questions why I am walking
> around with a HT. I do have my HT’s programmed to receive police and fire,
> but don’t make it obvious that I am listening to them at a first responders
> event.
>
> If questioned, should I lie and say, no, this radio is not capable of
> transmitting on their band? Or tell the truth, it can, but I don’t have it
> programmed to do so? Wouldn’t know how to answer that.
>
> I still think it is true in states like Ct, it is illegal to either own or
> use a radar detector. If you think about it, it is just a passive
> receiver, but still maybe illegal to use (or own). Or maybe it is now
> legal?? I don’t know. I don’t live there.
>
> Bruce
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> *Sent:* Sunday, May 31, 2015 9:27 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio Service
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> Ive never heard of the FCC seizing gear from a Ham. Non-ham gear can be
> part of a Ham's junk pile he or she is thinking about modifying for Ham
> use.
> Illegal use would probably make the FCC think and act differently.
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> 72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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> On Sun, May 31, 2015 at 12:48 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> As long as the radios you are selling CAN BE used legally, you do not
>> have any legal obligation to ensure that they WILL BE used legally.
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>> The FCC has repeatedly stated quite clearly that legal OPERATION of a
>> radio is the responsibility of the operator.
>>
>> We both know that you can legally sell a ham radio to someone who does
>> not hold a ham license, just as Walmart (et al) can legally sell a FRS/GMRS
>> bubble pack HT to customers who do not have a GMRS license.
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>> There are some specific equipment items that are illegal to offer for
>> sale, but almost all of these are for transmitting in 26-27MHz
>> neighborhood. The FCC has also seized inventory of non-certificated
>> transmitters in other bands (such as some of the 5 W and 25 W FM Broadcast
>> transmitters) but to the best of my knowledge they did not attempt to fine
>> or otherwise prosecute the seller.
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>> I don't believe there is any issue with the FCC over selling a legal
>> radio even if you suspected or knew the buyer intended to use it illegally.
>> It is POSSIBLE that some insane county prosecutor (most of them ARE insane)
>> might try an "abetting" or "conspiracy" charge if someone you provided a
>> radio was being charged under state law or a local ordnance concerning
>> misusing the radio if the prosecutor thought they could prove that you knew
>> (or that a reasonable person would have known) that the person intended to
>> commit a crime with the radio (for example, your gang members who want
>> police frequencies programmed). Such a charge would be difficult to make
>> stick but it could still be costly to defend yourself if you were indicted
>> (unlikely but possible).
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>> The procedures you describe are entirely legal and should be entirely

>> adequate to demonstrate that you did nothing wrong.
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> Xaun
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>> You are well versed on the regulations. Let me ask you this question.
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>> I do programming for radios here, I do not ask for licensing or other
>> proof from customers unless they want something in the Pub Service
>> bands. I do put monitor channels in and disable tx (duplex off)
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>> I have license material info I give out for free with various license
>> materials. I lecture everyone they need a license before operation and it
>> is their responsibility to do this.
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>> I just had the asshole of the month come here at our table giving us
>> rules and regs and threats to report us to the FCC for helping people with
>> their radios.
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>> Is this something I should worry about? I see no regulations selling,
>> listening, or programming a radio for someone.
>>
>> I'm getting sick of these types that seem to be the main reason few women
>> or younger types want to get into Ham radio these days. This type drives
>> people away from the hobby.
>>
>> 90% of my customers contact me within a few months with their new call
>> sign thanking me for starting them into Ham radio.
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>> However, if asswipes keep bothering me I will completely shutdown all
>> programming and technical help leaving customers to fend on their own.
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>> That would be less trouble for me anyway.
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>> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
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50507. Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:07:23 UTC
From: gecko2992@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50507

I want to clone a BF-F8 to the settings from a 5R. The settings on the 5R have been saved on my computer. So I assume I just open CHIRPS open the stored file from the 5R, then upload it to the BF-F8. It this the correct procedure, or is there something different because the radios are two different models.

An suggestions appreciated!!

50508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:09:09 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50507 Message: 50508

I would copy from the 5r file and paste into the BF8 file, I have had issues with doing what you described because the firmware versions are different.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:07 PM, gecko2992@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> have been saved on my computer. So I assume I just open CHIRPS open the
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> different models.
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> An suggestions appreciated!!
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50509. Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:13:18 UTC
From: gecko2992@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50509

Is that a simple copy/paste procedure?

50510. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:11:49 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50507 Message: 50510

Not the right way…

#1 Ensure you have the latest daily build of CHIRP – it will prevent you from doing what you just said. The older "standard" version will brick your radio and you'd have to reaload a good image.

#2 Download the image from your BF-F8 and SAVE it as a backup.

#3 If you have the daily build you can upload the image from the 5R – CHIRP will complain after it uploads the channels and stop from messing with the radio settings.

What always works even with the old version, after Step #2, is also open the local 5R copy, and copy/paste the channels over to the BF-F8 window.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 12:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

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An suggestions appreciated!!

50511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:14:54 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50507 Message: 50511

it is for me using chirp and two different UV-5r models
just highlight on one, select copy, paste it into the other one.

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:13 PM, gecko2992@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Is that a simple copy/paste procedure?
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50512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:16:42 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50507 Message: 50512

notice I did not say to over-write (save) the BF8 version

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:11 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Not the right way…
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> Mike W9MDB
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50513. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 17:17:43 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50507 Message: 50513

Left click the first "Loc" column, shift-left-click the last one you want, right-click and Copy, go to the other window and right-click the 1st "LocL", Paste, then click "All" when it asks if you want to overwrite.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 12:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Is that a simple copy/paste procedure?

50514. Disable speaker into mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 18:37:17 UTC
From: cicciodarkast@...
Topic: 50514 Message: 50514

I want disable speaker into mike and use only internali radio speaker for listening and mike throut to transmitt

in simple way i want use bao like dockstation with mike only for transmit

Bye

50515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable speaker into mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 18:49:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50514 Message: 50515

There is no simple way to do that. The problem is that the microphone requires being plugged in to both jacks - and when you plug it in, that disconnects the internal speaker. You can't even remove the plug for the speaker because that plug is needed for the mike to key the radio.

To get the internal speaker to stay on with the mike plugged in, you would have to disassemble the radio and add a jumper wire to the speaker jack to defeat the cutoff - then both the internal speaker and the speaker in the mike would be active.

If you wanted to stop the speaker in the mike, you would have to also disassemble the mike and disconnect the speaker.

So, it CAN be done, but it seems to be a lot of trouble to accomplish absolutely nothing.

From: cicciodarkast@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> internali radio speaker for listening and mike
> throut to transmitt
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> with mike only for transmit

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http://www.avast.com

50516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable speaker into mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 20:48:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50514 Message: 50516

To do this without opening up the radio and external microphone you should be able to carefully cut the tip and ring part off of the Ø2.5MM pin (the smaller pin) to leave only the sleeve. The pin will then be too short to disable the internal speaker but enough should remain to be able to key the radio up with the external PTT button.

To avoid altering the external mic, you might engineer some sort of extension cable that you could shorten the Ø2.5MM pin.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 2:37 PM, cicciodarkast@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Bye

50517. Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 22:34:45 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50517

Ummm....

There's actually an even easier method...

#1... as with all ALL radios, when brand new, download an image into CHIRP (using latest daily build), and save it as a factory image. That's your back-up.

#2... Download a second time your NEW radio, then save that one as your "working" copy.

#3... Assuming you already have the *.img saved for your UV-5R, you don't need to copy and paste. With your "Working" copy of the BF-F8HP, go to "File"... "Import"... then in the file type dialog box pick chirp image (it's the *.img files)... then double click that file.

#4... A new box will pop up where you can change the channel numbers if needed...

#5... Then pick OK

#7... Your channels that are High power on the UV-5R will be MED power on the BF-F8HP... Just go through and change the ones that you really need the 8Watts (well 7.5) for and all is good.

Another way I've done this is to program a UV-5R with the load out I want, then go from radio to radio with a cloning cable and just dump the plug to the other radios. High power stays High power, and it works pretty quick with multiple radios. The BF-F8HP will not initiate a clone, but the UV-5R's and BF-F8+'s will.

Hope this helps. Because once you do the import thingy, you're going to start buying your radios on the basis that they have chirp support because then you can have all your loads the same channel.

73!
James

50518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 22:49:38 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50507 Message: 50518

thank you..

how can we sticky this
On Jun 2, 2015 3:34 PM, "w8jvf@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> James

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50519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-02 23:30:34 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 50507 Message: 50519

That won't work. What you need to do is download the info from the one that will be the clone an cut and paste the info from the one you're copying into that, then upload it. There are other goodies in there that will mess up a unit with different firmware.

Bob WA2EGP

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:07 PM, gecko2992@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 00:06:20 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50507 Message: 50520

On 06/02/2015 03:34 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Hope this helps. Because once you do the import thingy, you're going to start buying your radios on the basis that they have chirp support because then you can have all your loads the same channel.

Affirmative there. Having introduced the Baofeng to the local old-timers as a "Chow-Yuk" radio, I also use chirp for a Yaesu FT-8900R (mobile) and Icom ID-51A.

Dan Smith KK7DS can be admired endlessly for making his intellectual property available to others without charge, just as many others do ... those who donate to the chirp project are also to be admired. When the firmware dust settles on a new Yaesu product, I'll purchase an FT-991 and hopefully make it available to Dan for his inclusion into the daily chirp updates.

50521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 01:37:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50507 Message: 50521

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Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 1:07 PM, gecko2992@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I want to clone a BF-F8 to the settings from a 5R. The settings on the 5R
> have been saved on my computer. So I assume I just open CHIRPS open the
> stored file from the 5R, then upload it to the BF-F8. It this the correct
> procedure, or is there something different because the radios are two
> different models.
>
> An suggestions appreciated!!

50522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 02:05:57 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50507 Message: 50522

The fellow who taught my tech course had a batch of
5r that he got, and had programmed with a list of
repeaters. I got a 5r off Ebay, which refused to take
the programming. Different firmware.

===quoted text====
Process would be to connect and download from black UV5R,
and 'file/save' it as black.img ,
then,
You should be able to (in chirp) 'file/export' the channel
info to a UV5R.csv file, edit that file with notepad (excel may
make some unnecessary changes) then in chirp again 'file/import'
to the black radio, and finally rewrite the black.img just
to make sure.

Then connect and download from the blue radio, and do the save
blue.img, 'file/import' the UV5R.csv file to have the same
freqs setup in both. then save the blue.img again.

Any edits should only be done to the UV5R.csv and imported
into both to have identical channel setups.
===end quote===

I hope that makes any sense at all.

For the price, these are excellent radios.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/2/2015 1:09 PM, marc hutchins marc.hutchins@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> I would copy from the 5r file and paste into the BF8 file, I have had
> issues with doing what you described because the firmware versions
> are different.
>

50523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 03:12:09 UTC
From: John Ryan
Topic: 50507 Message: 50523

You need to download the most current version of chirp. Then you need to download from the radio once that is done you can import your list of repeaters from the chirp image you have and then you can upload to the radio

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 2, 2015, at 10:05 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> repeaters. I got a 5r off Ebay, which refused to take
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> Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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50524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 05:11:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50507 Message: 50524

Actually that beats what I been doing, I cut and paste and then just adjust each setting in the settings how I want it.

Thanks for the tip

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 6:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

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50525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Disable speaker into mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 05:47:58 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 50514 Message: 50525

At 01:48 PM 6/2/2015, you wrote:
>
>To do this without opening up the radio and external microphone you
>should be able to carefully cut the tip and ring part off of the
>Ã□2.5MM pin (the smaller pin) to leave only the sleeve. The pin will
>then be too short to disable the internal speaker but enough should
>remain to be able to key the radio up with the external PTT button.
>
>To avoid altering the external mic, you might engineer some sort of
>extension cable that you could shorten the Ã□2.5MM pin.
>
>Jim KC9HI

In my environment, I did something similar.

External speaker-mics are cheap enough that you can cannibalize
one for the cord.

I have an external Motorola speaker that sounds much, much better
than the tiny Baofeng speaker. The speaker came from ebay with a
cut off cord for $5. I took a stock unmodified speakermic cord and
installed that cord into the Motorola speaker case and connected it
to the speaker pins, and to a pair of jacks that I installed into the
outside of the speaker case.
The stock speaker-mic plugs into the jacks. They are wired so that
the microphone works, but the speaker in the microphone case is
disconnected.

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>On Tue, Jun 2, 2015 at 2:37 PM, cicciodarkast@... [baofeng_uv5r]
><baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I want disable speaker into mike and use only internali radio speaker for
>> listening and mike throut to transmitt
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>> in simple way i want use bao like dockstation with mike only for transmit
>>
>>
>> Bye
>

50526. Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 05:53:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50526

Didn't I just say that earler????

LOL

73!
James
W8JVF

50527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 09:27:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50507 Message: 50527

Yes, James, you did. And a mighty well detailed explanation of how do
do it, too. Thanks,

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 1:53 AM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Didn't I just say that earler????
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> LOL
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> 73!
> James
> W8JVF

50528. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 12:13:08 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50528

Bear in mind that none of these procedures will copy the settings, only the channels. You have to enter the settings manually unless someone has found a shortcut to copying settings to dispirit radios.

50529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 14:49:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50507 Message: 50529

Jim, since you seem to be the Chirp expert here, I have a different variation I want to ask about. I just got an FT60R which I would guess has a totally different settings structure than the Baofengs. I want to get the same channels from my Baofengs into my FT60R (which is Chirp supported) . I don't know if it is possible to also import any of the like settings. So my question is if I do the Import as you describe from a BFF8+ to the FT6-R as an example, would that only copy the channels or some of the like settings as well as you described below? Or should I do it differently due to the different brands?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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Jim KC9HI

50530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cloning Between Different Models With Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 17:10:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50507 Message: 50530

If you click on the leftmost part of a row (Loc),the entire row will highlight. You can hold CTRLand select multiple lines. Right click one of the
lines and select Copy. You can then paste thesein to another tab. I've moved memories from myIC-2100 to my FT-587 and my UV-5R. The tags, tonesand offsets transfer over to the new tab.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv1626538189 #yiv1626538189 -- #yiv1626538189 .yiv1626538189ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv1626538189
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und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1626538189
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p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv1626538189
div.yiv1626538189ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv1626538189 div.yiv1626538189attach-table
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50531. Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 19:53:02 UTC
From: mi0cbh@...
Topic: 50531 Message: 50531

Hi group I am new to the Baofang group and am awaiting the arrival of my UV-5R. Can anyone recommend a good microphone for the radio ?

I know there are a few links and a few mics out there but I always think its better to ask and find out from people who have tried them.
I am in the UK and as usual they hump the prices up.
Any help would be great.

Thanks Chris Mi0CBH

50532. Re: Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 20:57:18 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50531 Message: 50532

I have three Wouxun radios. And a genuine Wouxun speaker mike that fits those (UV6D x 2, and a UV8D).

That speaker mike works very well on my UV5Rs :-) It should be noted that although there were quality control issues with earlier UV5Rs, later ones seem a lot better. They also produce good outgoing audio on their internal mike.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50533. Re: Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 21:30:44 UTC
From: philip.g7jur@...
Topic: 50531 Message: 50533

I use a Kenwood SMC34 with mine

50534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 21:54:42 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50531 Message: 50534

I've tried the shoulder microphone speaker unit. People
complain the talk volume is very low. I've ended upsing
the mic that's in the unit itself. Lower left of the speaker.

And talk LOUD to be heard.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/3/2015 3:53 PM, mi0cbh@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Any help would be great.
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> Thanks Chris Mi0CBH
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>

50535. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 22:43:26 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 50535

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /Recording Software/Scanner_Recorder/ScanRec.exe
Uploaded by : mannagod@... <mannagod@...>
Description : Stand_Alone, simple Scanner Recording software with an adjustable squelch.
Freeware

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/Recording%20Software/Scanner_Record
er/ScanRec.exe

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

mannagod@... <mannagod@...>

50536. Has anyone tried this cable from Main Trading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 23:40:50 UTC
From: Jim Sutton N2OPS
Topic: 50536 Message: 50536

http://www.mtcradio.com/wouxun-usb-programming-cable/

They say it works great for the UV5R. Thanks.

Jim Sutton N2OPS

jim@...

www.otrym.org

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50537. Re: Has anyone tried this cable from Main Trading?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-03 23:49:36 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50536 Message: 50537

I personally haven't tried that cable, but MTC (Main Trading Company) is a very reputable dealer.

So if they say it will work, then it will work.

73
James
W8JVF

50538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 00:10:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50531 Message: 50538

I got the speaker microphone from Ebay. Others tell
me the transmit audio is terrible. It was suggested
the mic hole does not line up with the mic element.
I found this true on my mic.

Took it apart, and drilled a hole to allow some sound
in. A couple fellows (few minutes ago) were kind enough
to test equipment with me. They tell me the internal
mic is much better than the shoulder mic. Actuall usage,
tried both.

They did suggest the similar Kenwood shoulder mic,
which is about ten dollars on Ebay.

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50539. Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 00:37:40 UTC
From: raitchd@...
Topic: 50539 Message: 50539

I remember a previous topic about how to get the UV-5R to identify the firmware edition but I can't find that email. What start-up keystrokes will cause the UV-5R to show that information?

Richard

50540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 00:47:33 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 50539 Message: 50540

I will reply to my own query. I found the answer in the UV-5R FAQ listing at MIKLOR.

On 6/3/2015 8:37 PM, raitchd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I remember a previous topic about how to get the UV-5R to identify the
> firmware edition but I can't find that email. What start-up keystrokes
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> Richard
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50541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 00:59:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50541

Hi Richard,

It can't be done from the keypad any more. It used to be that you would power the radio on with the [3] key pressed and get the firmware version. The BFB297 firmware (released over 2 years ago) was the last firmware version that you could read using this method. After that, Baofeng started to hide the real firmware version. All UV-5R variants since then continue to display BFB297 in the [3] key + Power-on message.

The only way to get the "real" firmware version it to read the radio using the CHIRP programming software and then look it up on the Settings -> Other Settings menu.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 8:37 PM, raitchd@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Richard

50542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 01:29:23 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 50539 Message: 50542

Thanks for the info Jim. Both of my recently purchased UV-5R units display BFB297, so I presume they are recent manufacture and the firmware version might be something else. Thanks again for the info. I did have a brainstorm after I asked the question and looked at the MIKLOR FAQ page and found the answer.

Richard KC9UB

On 6/3/2015 8:59 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hi Richard,
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50543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 01:36:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50543

Yep. They are probably N5R240x (where "x" is an odd number)

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 9:29 PM, Richard raitchd@...
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50544. Re: Disable speaker into mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 02:23:21 UTC
From: blunder@...
Topic: 50514 Message: 50544

I've done this very thing with Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu hand held radios in the past. I have disabled either the mic part or the speaker part for particular uses of the particular radio at the time...

The only way I did this was to buy a few extra mics as spares just in case, and cut the curly cord a few inches from the plug end on one of them and solder the correct wires onto the correct pin of the correct plugs. I used two separate plugs instead of the one twin plug, so I could choose which I wanted to use and which to leave unplugged. I also bought a few mic curly cords so I could use the end straight sections of this and join the wires onto the plug with enough length to create soldered joins and cover each join with heat shrink tube then one large heat shrink over the original and the new sections of curly cord to hide the join, They usually turned out quite good and worked well. Keep the original plugs somewhere so that you can change it back over if you need to in the future...

I did just this by using a Kenwood H/H dual bander miniature speaker mic for an Icom UHF CB 40 ch H/H radio way back in the mid 90's. On this one I simply re-routed the all the wires to the correct designations of Icom mics while using the same twin plug because it fitted the Icom radio. It worked very well,, and when I bought my Wouxun KG-UV8D dual bander last year, it worked a treat straight away,, just plugged right in and worked... Since finding out about some poor quality Chinese made audio sockets however, I stopped using it,, that and the fact that I wound up disliking the UV8D and no longer use it.. It is not a good radio. That's when I bought the first Baofeng UV-5R. What a difference... I just use it as is though...

Al... (ZL1VSF)

50514Disable speaker into mike
Expand Messages

cicciodarkast
Jun 3 4:37 AM

I want disable speaker into mike and use only internali radio speaker for listening and mike throut to transmitt

in simple way i want use bao like dockstation with mike only for transmit

Bye

50545. Re: Microphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 03:28:12 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 50531 Message: 50545

I too use the Kenwood SMC34 mic. I receive excellent signal reports regularly when using this mic.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

50546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 03:28:51 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 50539 Message: 50546

On my BF-F8HP, pressing the 6 during power up shows "150412N" which, I assume is a firmware date code of some sort. In Chirp, the firmware message 1 is "F5R3407" and firmware message 2 is "F8HP-1".

Jerry R

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> Yep. They are probably N5R240x (where "x" is an odd number)
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> brainstorm
> > after I asked the question and looked at the MIKLOR FAQ page and found
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> > answer.
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> > Richard KC9UB
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> > On 6/3/2015 8:59 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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50547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 03:32:13 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 50539 Message: 50547

Also, pressing 3 during power up displays "Ver F8HP-1".

Jerry R

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50548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 10:33:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50548

The original post was in reference to a UV-5R. The UV-82 and its variants and also the BF-F8HP and its variants have their own unique firmware version format.

Firmware Message 2 is the firmware version that is displayed during the [3] key + Power-on message ([5] key + Power-on for most UV-82 models).

Firmware Message 1 is the "real" firmware version that, without the use of CHIRP, is normally hidden from the user.

The data in the [6] key + Power-on message does appear to be a date. However, it is unknown if it is a firmware date, a circuit board manufacturing date, a radio build date or something else altogether. Unlike the firmware version, the [6] key + Power-on message can be overwritten and/or edited after the radio leaves the factory so the information that it displays should be considered unreliable.

Jim KC9HI

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50549. Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 12:13:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50549 Message: 50549

With the six AA cell pack for Baofengs, which
provides more talk power?

Six NiMH AA cells
five alkaline AA cells and a dummy cell

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Christopher A. Young
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50550. Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 12:34:39 UTC
From: rogerstenning@...
Topic: 50539 Message: 50550

All -

On a UV-5R bought through Amazon.co.uk about a month or so ago, information obtained via Chirp:

Firmware message 1: HN5RV01
Firmware message 2: 1FB297
6+Power-on message 1: 150304N

Hope it helps.

73,
Roger
G1LIW

50551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 12:30:35 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50549 Message: 50551

5 alkalines has a slightly higher voltage, 7.5v vs. 7.2v on the 6 NiMH, so the alkalines should give a slight edge on TX as the batteries discharge. usage time is determined by ah capacity, not just voltage, so that needs to be considered.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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50552. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 12:55:54 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50549 Message: 50552

If my old tired memory is working, alkalines run 2650 mA
hours, and the NiMH I've got are not rated (but did see
some where on the web they are good fo 2000 mA.

Alkallines are light years better than carbon cells for
transmit. But, NiMH are supposed to be better in
camras (high drain charge flash).

Might call for some field testing.....

Thanks for helping me think this through.

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Christopher A. Young
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50553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 14:37:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50553

Did you save a factory "image"? I would like a copy if you did.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jun 4, 2015 at 8:34 AM, rogerstenning@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50555. Battery drain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 23:06:15 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50555 Message: 50555

A friend of mine has two UV-B5's from Amazon and says the batteries won't stay charged in either one more than a few days.

He's going to test one with the battery out but I suspect he's seeing a problem reported here before.

I found one thread about it without a lot of info.

Has anybody got any experience/sage advice on this matter? He's had them for close to a year.

73

Mike W9MDB

50556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 23:14:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50556 Message: 50556

Is someone telling you thisor are you trying to hearyourself on another close radio?

From: "defrielmary@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Just out of the box. Programmed the local repeater into the device and I can't transmit without unbelievable static. What am I doing wrong?Mary

50557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 23:14:35 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50556 Message: 50557

how far away are you from the repeater?You only have 4 watts to play with.

On Thursday, June 4, 2015 5:52 PM, "defrielmary@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-04 23:57:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50556 Message: 50558

Mary,

Please give us more information about what you have done.

How are you programming your raid (keypad, CHIRP, OEM, other)?

It the static that you are hearing when you are listening to the
repeater or or are others hearing stating from you when you talk?

Do you have another radio that you can compare it to?

Do you have a spare antenna or can you borrow one?

What it the radio model?

Jim KC9HI

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50559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 00:07:34 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50556 Message: 50559

Squelch open all the time?

73 de Emyr 2W0MWM

On Friday, 5 June 2015, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery drain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 02:27:44 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50555 Message: 50560

What happened to, " The Broadcasters in Your Area, In Voluntary Cooperation " ?

Don R

Quoting "'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

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50561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery drain

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 02:54:45 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50555 Message: 50561

57 pages of vivid detail just came out today...

REVIEW OF THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM. Addressing issues encountered during the first nationwide test of the EAS. (Dkt No. 04-296). Action by: the Commission. Adopted: 06/01/2015 by R&O. (FCC No. 15-60). PSHSB
https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-15-60A1.docx
https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-15-60A1.pdf

From: "donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 03:27:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50556 Message: 50562

From: defrielmary@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Just out of the box. Programmed the local repeater into the
> device and I can't transmit without unbelievable static.
> What am I doing wrong?

Perhaps something, perhaps nothing. The only thing we can be sure you are "doing wrong" at this point is asking for help without telling us what is happening.

You say there is static when you try to transmit - but you don't tell us what is actually going on. If you are transmitting, you should not be hearing anything at all.
If you are hearing static from your radio, then it certainly isn't transmitting.
If you mean that others report hearing static on your signal when you transmit, that would seen to suggest that your signal is either weak or slightly off frequency.
If you mean that you are listening to another radio tuned to the repeater output and you hear static on that radio when you transmit, then this could involve a weak or off frequency signal or desensing (see FAQ 2.2), or a combination.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 06:57:51 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 50556 Message: 50563

Mary,

I had a similar problem sometime ago with a Motorola Hand Held, found that the antenna connecter had a cold solder at the PC board, also had one with noise on RX, found the battery contacts were dirty and if you move the battery cover the battery would move ever so little and make noise in the speaker.

Hope this may help you out.

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50565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 07:33:29 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50556 Message: 50565

You may want to try it in simplex with another ham just to see if the static goes away.
Also it may be the PTT switch.
A speaker MIC would eliminate the PTT switch.
Try pressing the PTT in harder just to see what happens.
All we can do here is offer suggestions but these guys here know the HT;s very well
Keep us posted
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 6/4/2015 11:58:20 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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50566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 11:45:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50549 Message: 50566

Yes voltage means nothing alone. Remember the basic formula V X A = W (or V I = P). It also has to have the current to support the load. I have NiMH batteries rated as high as 2650 mAh (tested at actual 2475mAh) thus (if you believe the factory) matching alkaline. Basically NiMH batteries will hold up better (with the dummy in alkalines to make the voltage match) longer under high load conditions than alkaline. However NiMH batteries have a very high self-discharge rate unless they are Eneloops. NiMH will lose power just sitting there much faster than alkaline, so for backup power they are almost useless, but if you are using them frequently and can afford them, they are great.

Here is a pretty good myths vs facts page: Battery Myths vs Battery Facts
http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/

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Battery Myths vs Battery Facts
http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/ Rechargeable batteries have a lower capacity than disposable alkaline batteries. Misleading battery terms Battery capacity ratings

View on www.greenbatteries...
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Preview by Yahoo

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> On Thu, Jun 4, 2015 at 8:13 AM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... mailto:cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@... mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> With the six AA cell pack for Baofengs, which
> provides more talk power?
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> Six NiMH AA cells
> five alkaline AA cells and a dummy cell
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> ????
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50567. Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 11:57:58 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50539 Message: 50567

Hi Jim,

Do you need a factory image of N5R2407? (I have one, as downloaded after opening the box...)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 12:48:44 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50549 Message: 50568

Thanks for the link to the web page. Looks like for a HT, the
best choice is NiMH which were charged the day before, or
day of use.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/5/2015 7:45 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Yes voltage means nothing alone. Remember the basic formula V X A = W
> (or V I = P). It also has to have the current to support the load. I
> have NiMH batteries rated as high as 2650 mAh (tested at actual
> 2475mAh) thus (if you believe the factory) matching alkaline.
> Basically NiMH batteries will hold up better (with the dummy in
> alkalines to make the voltage match) longer under high load conditions
> than alkaline. However NiMH batteries have a very high self-discharge
> rate unless they are Eneloops. NiMH will lose power just sitting
> there much faster than alkaline, so for backup power they are almost
> useless, but if you are using them frequently and can afford them,
> they are great.
>
> Here is a pretty good myths vs facts page: Battery Myths vs Battery
> Facts <http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/>
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> image <http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/>
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> Battery Myths vs Battery Facts
> <http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/>
> Rechargeable batteries have a lower capacity than disposable alkaline
> batteries. Misleading battery terms Battery capacity ratings
>
> View on www.greenbatteries...
> <http://www.greenbatteries.com/battery-myths-vs-battery-facts-1/>
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> Preview by Yahoo
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50569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 13:14:54 UTC
From: Mary De Friel
Topic: 50556 Message: 50569

Thank you. I will be trying it out with some other hams this morning. Good suggestions.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"beargyrils@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 12:33 AM
Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

You may want to try it in simplex with another ham just to see if the static goes away.

Also it may be the PTT switch.

A speaker MIC would eliminate the PTT switch.

Try pressing the PTT in harder just to see what happens.

All we can do here is offer suggestions but these guys here know the HT;s very well

Keep us posted

BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 6/4/2015 11:58:20 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Mary,

I had a similar problem sometime ago with a Motorola Hand Held, found that the antenna connecter had a cold solder at the PC board, also had one with noise on RX, found the battery contacts were dirty and if you move the battery cover the battery would move ever so little and make noise in the speaker.

Hope this may help you out.

Pete
<>

On Thu, Jun 4, 2015 at 3:52 PM, defrielmary@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Just out of the box. Programmed the local repeater into the device and I can't transmit without unbelievable static. What am I doing wrong?

Mary

50570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 13:16:40 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50556 Message: 50570

if you need more help can I suggest you shoot some video and share it so we can see what you are doing? We may be able to offer better guidance then.

good luck

73 de Emyr 2W0MWM

On 5 June 2015 at 14:14, Mary De Friel defrielmary@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you. I will be trying it out with some other hams this morning.
> Good suggestions.
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
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> *From*:"beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >
> *Date*:Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 12:33 AM
> *Subject*:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Static when I try to transmit
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> You may want to try it in simplex with another ham just to see if the
> static goes away.
> Also it may be the PTT switch.
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> battery cover the battery would move ever so little and make noise in the
> speaker.
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Mae'r e-bost hwn ac unrhyw ffeiliau a drosglwyddir gydag ef yn gyfrinachol ac at ddefnydd yr unigolyn neu'r corff y cyfeiriwyd hwy atynt yn unig.

50571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 13:46:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50571

Hi Stan,

Yes, I believe I do.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 7:57 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Jim,
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> Do you need a factory image of N5R2407? (I have one, as
> downloaded after opening the box...)
>
> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
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50573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 15:28:09 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50539 Message: 50573

Jim I also have a large shipment of them in with the oddball new HP tri-powers with generic uv5R labels.

I will be programming them this weekend so will download factory defaults if you need them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 6:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Hi Stan,

Yes, I believe I do.

Jim KC9HI

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Do you need a factory image of N5R2407? (I have one, as downloaded after opening the box...)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 17:11:29 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50539 Message: 50575

Noob here. Do you have a store?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 5, 2015, at 10:28 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim I also have a large shipment of them in with the oddball new HP tri-powers with generic uv5R labels.
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> I will be programming them this weekend so will download factory defaults if you need them.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 6:46 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification
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> Jim KC9HI
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50576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 18:09:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50539 Message: 50576

Garage store – to my other half’s dismay.

Will be going on vacation for a few months this Summer so will be shutting down. I do traveling expo events and shows to keep busy a good excuse to go to Vegas too.

I sell or display mostly military collectables and odds/ends but being a Ham I do radio stuff too.

What are you looking for? I did test the new Tri-Power versions 8W on VHF and slightly about 6W on the UHF side with my power meter.

It looks like the new Tri-powers will all be this way as they are tweaking the bias levels and have the newer boards in them. (same as the BF F8+ HP so far) Same generic case though, says uv5R nothing cosmetically different with them.

I do have a new Uv 9D Wouxun version that looks good along with the newer 3318 Anytone E model Tri-bander, and the TYT F9D Tri-banders

Will test them out this weekend in the high desert. If you are looking for a radio really look into the 3318 if you have a good 220mhz system there. Our system is linked all the way to Washington state and is pretty good. That makes getting a tri-bander a worthwhile task. I am looking at reliable Tri-banders that do 6M too but waiting for the new launches to come out and investigating some P25 radios.

I do not make much money doing this but it keeps me busy and is a good excuse to buy radios and fool with stuff without getting yelled at.

FYI I am getting in a really nice copy of the PRC117G and PRC 152 versions in, Not cheap, but fully Ham operational display pieces. If you are a military buff , reenactor , airsoft player ,or collector the PRC117 will be really nice.

These odd ball type stuff is what I like playing with.

A website is pending it needs more work but will end up looking pretty good when done, I hope to do this on vacation if possible. Will post a link later when completed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 10:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Noob here. Do you have a store?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2015, at 10:28 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jim I also have a large shipment of them in with the oddball new HP tri-powers with generic uv5R labels.

I will be programming them this weekend so will download factory defaults if you need them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 6:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Hi Stan,

Yes, I believe I do.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 7:57 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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73 de Stan, G4EGH

50578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 20:17:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50578

Yes. I will take any image files. Especially "factory" images.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 11:28 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> tri-powers with generic uv5R labels.
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50579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 20:33:08 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50539 Message: 50579
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Jim,

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

50580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Firmware identification [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 21:42:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50539 Message: 50580

Got it. Thanks

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 4:33 PM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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> HTH,
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> 73 de Stan, G4EGH

50581. Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 22:01:58 UTC
From: danceswithwolves49@...
Topic: 50581 Message: 50581

When I use my UV-5RPlus locally I have no problem but when I go to another town and try to call a friend of mine there he can hear me calling but I can not hear him or his friend when they call me or reply to my calls? Does anyone have an idea what the problem may be and how to correct it? As far as I know I am on the correct frequency because they can hear me. I just am not able to hear them On the local repeater I can receive just fine. I am heard and can hear. I have changed my antenna on the car from the "rubber ducky" to a magnet mount and when I checked the SWR on the magnet mount was 1.2:1. First time I ever mounted an antenna and did not have to set SWR it was that low just off the get go.
Bob Lampe
Kf7ZGK
Kalispell, MT

50582. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 22:08:53 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50581 Message: 50582

have you contacted anyone at all on the repeater?or maybe that the other radio, he is using doesn't make it that far?Try other people and see if they can reach you.

On Friday, June 5, 2015 5:02 PM, "danceswithwolves49@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50583. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 22:10:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50581 Message: 50583

Sounds like you may have a receive PL tone set.

Are you putting the frequencies in using software or from the keypad?

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2015 5:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

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Bob Lampe

Kf7ZGK

Kalispell, MT

50584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 22:35:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50581 Message: 50584

Unfortunately you haven't given us any information about how you have programmed your radio or what you programmed it with.

Just guessing, you programmed the channel with a receive CTCSS tone or receive DCS code and your friend is not transmitting the matching tone or code. If that is the case, everything is working perfectly.

When that channel is selected, do you see a CT or DCS indication near the top of the left status area?

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 5, 2015 at 6:01 PM, danceswithwolves49@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> When I use my UV-5RPlus locally I have no problem but when I go to another
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> not hear him or his friend when they call me or reply to my calls? Does
> anyone have an idea what the problem may be and how to correct it? As far as
> I know I am on the correct frequency because they can hear me. I just am not
> able to hear them On the local repeater I can receive just fine. I am heard
> and can hear. I have changed my antenna on the car from the "rubber ducky"
> to a magnet mount and when I checked the SWR on the magnet mount was 1.2:1.
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> low just off the get go.
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> Bob Lampe
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> Kf7ZGK
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> Kalispell, MT

50585. Re: Baofeng pack: NiMH or alkalines

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-05 23:48:44 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50549 Message: 50585

Using OHHM's Law EI=P Where E is equal to voltage, and I is equal to amperage (in milliamps) and P equal to POWER INPUT in watts to the Transmit final transistor, you will find that the difference between the NiMH and alkaline batteries NOT DECERNABLE at the receiving station. the difference is maybe about 1/2 watt input maybe. The benefit to NiMH is longer transmit/receive time before you need to replace or recharge your batteries. NO ONE on the other end of you conversation will know the difference until you tell them. So saying that, if you think you get 6 watts out of a 4 watt transmitter, you forgot to take into consideration the Class the transmitter is operating in (C, A, AB, B etc.) each having a different percentage from input to output! Just go with the expense of the NiMH batteries and forget about "talk power" your not running an amplifier here and FM is FM, you can't make more out of it than there is!

Ron K1VSC

50586. Re: Firmware identification

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 03:15:44 UTC
From: rogerstenning@...
Topic: 50539 Message: 50586

Jim -

Sorry, no factory image, had a brainf**t and forgot to do that before I modified the darn thing :-(as my late Dad would have said, "I had a C.R.A.F.T. moment" (Can't remember a Flippin' Thing)...!

73
de
Roger
G1LIW

50587. Re: Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 04:10:50 UTC
From: Mile Kokotov
Topic: 50581 Message: 50587

May be the problem is out of band strong RF signals in the new location, so they actually block your receiver front end, which is very sensitive but not selective in cheap hand-held transceivers...

I was tried to connect better antenna instead original antenna to my UV-5R in order to increase working range. But I noticed that with better antenna the receiving signals was actually worse !?
(tried Nagoya 771, Nagoya 106, Nagoya 108, Diamond X-30 and home made Dipole for 2m band)
The corespondents send me a better receiving reports but, unfortunately, in most of the cases I copy them worse or not at all...

Thinking about this unexpected problem, I come to conclusion that connecting any better antenna to UV-5R,

actually you exposes the receiver front end to strong out of band signals. Especially if you live in urban area with many RF signals around, like strong FM broadcast stations and so.

The Baofeng UV-5R is wonderful little handheld transceiver with wide-band frequency range, but nothing is perfect, so UV-5R is not perfect too.

Many wide-band receivers suffering from low receiving dynamic range just because they are wide band and at their front-end (when you connect a good antenna) the receiver "see" many out of band signals as well (like strong FM broadcast signals) so they easily can block the receiver and we can not receive weak signals of interest. By the way, a good tracking filter is imposible to include in the little transceiver of that price range.

The producer equipped this little handheld UV-5R with just good enough antenna to making local contacts, and at the same time, antenna is as bad as not being blocked by strong out of band signals...

To solve this problem, I made myself a bandpass filter for 2 m band (145 MHz). Now I can connect better antenna without receiving problem. I can hits repeaters up to 100 km away !

You can check my youtube video of the details about my home made helical bandpass filter, so you can make it too:

145 MHz Low Loss Bandpass Helical Filter by Mile Kokotov
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBNcTn9BEy0>

73

Mile Kokotov, Z33T

50588. Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 21:57:10 UTC
From: bardya.aminian@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50588

Hi,

I have 4 UV-5R's and I want to make a repeater with two of them. I'm going to buy a 2.5 to 3.5 mm cable adapter instead of a duplexer to save some money.

I just have a couple questions:
1) I'm planning on buying two car antennas and putting these onto my 20' mast which I've already set up. Will car antennas work?
2) How far apart do the antennas need to be? Doesn't the transmitting antenna deafen the receiving antenna because of the EMI?

Thanks.

50589. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 22:02:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50588 Message: 50589

The receiving UV-5R will go deafwhen the transmitting UV-5R transmits.Can you separate then over a 1/4 mile?
From: "bardya.aminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Thanks.

50590. Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 22:05:49 UTC
From: bardya.aminian@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50590

So how does it work in this system? Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9faCP4rZbg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9faCP4rZbg

Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9faCP4rZbg http://www.ebay.com/itm/SainSonic-RPT-2D-Two-way-Radio-Repeater-Box-Two-Transceivers-Station-DIY-/400644950201?pt=2_Way_Radios_...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9faCP4rZbg
Preview by Yahoo

50591. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 22:07:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50588 Message: 50591

If you're real close the receiver.UV-5Rs don't have the rejectionneeded to make a real repeater.You can cross band or get a duplexer.
From: "bardya.aminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

So how does it work in this system?Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater
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| Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater http://www.ebay.com/itm/SainSonic-RPT-2D-Two-way-Radio-Repeater-Box-Two-Transceivers-Station-DIY-/400644950201?pt=2_Way_Radios_... |
|
| View on www.youtube.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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50592. Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-06 23:41:28 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50592

Do you want an in-band repeater (such as a 2 meter, both frequencies are in the 2 meter band), or a cross-band repeater (one radio on 2 meters, the other on 70cm)?

For an in-band repeater, you either need a duplexer, or a LOT of antenna separation. If the antennas are directly above and below each other, probably at least 20 or 30 feet of vertical separation. If there is any horizontal offset, then double or more the separation.

Also, use very good coax. RG58 "bleeds" enough signal to desensitize the receiving radio.

If you are going for a cross-band repeater, then be careful that your VHF and UHF frequencies are not an exact factor of 3 from each other (which can easily happen between the 2 meter and 70cm ham bands).

Last thing to consider is to make sure you coordinate your repeater with whatever your local coordinating body is. Just putting one up is not the best idea, as you can easily cause interference with an existing, coordinated, system.

50593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 00:13:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50588 Message: 50593

If you are going to crossband, there are a couple of handhelds that can do that alot easier by themselves than using 2 separate units. The Puxing 973 would be one, I think the Wouxun KG-UV 8 is another.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 6, 2015, at 15:07, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If you're real close the receiver.
> UV-5Rs don't have the rejection
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> From: "bardya.aminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 04:06:16 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 50588 Message: 50594

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Wassim
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50595. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 04:42:09 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50588 Message: 50595

You do repeaters like that to get over and around obstacles. Like mountains, cliffs, etc.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2015 11:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

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50596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 05:35:54 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50588 Message: 50596

Ok, with your handheld on simplex to another handheld normal distance is about 2mi in decent terrain. take that 2mi range and put a simple repeater up in the middle and you can talk from A to B upto 4mi away with the repeater being in the middle.
Now as you raise the antenna of the repeater that distance grows exponentially

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 6 Jun 2015 23:42:09 -0500
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50597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 05:56:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50588 Message: 50597

Sounds like a fun project

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2015 9:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

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50598. JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 06:09:11 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50598

Quoting "WN6WJN wn6wjn@...

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> that something.

Hello !!!! That's the whole purpose of, "Hey .... Watch This !!!"

Don W4DNR

50599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 06:54:17 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 50588 Message: 50599

Which then you end up on YouTube or Jackass!

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Jun 6, 2015, at 23:09, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50600. Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 08:57:21 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 50588 Message: 50600

You could buy a cheap, but good parrot repeater - depending on expected traffic. There are very low costs units that connect to your radio, record what they hear, then retransmit this seconds later. You only need one radio and they operate on simplex. Also you will want to consider the fact that hand helds are meant for short duration transmit only - anything over 60 seconds and you may be looking at increased heat. But for short info exchanges a hand held with a parrot repeater attached - up in a balloon or similar would be simple and have no desense to worry about. Worth considering.

73
Graham
ZL3TV

50601. Replacement for belt clip...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 09:16:48 UTC
From: rogerstenning@...
Topic: 50601 Message: 50601

Hi.

I also have a Yaesu VX-5R; for many years now, I've use an after-market belt clip arrangement from http://www.theclip.com http://www.theclip.com on it. It's never failed me. I was wondering if anyone had used one of their products to replace the supplied (flimsy) Baofeng belt clip, and if so, which adapter was used?

73
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Roger
G1LIW

50602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 04:32:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50588 Message: 50602

Save yourself some more money and forget this idea.

Car antennas will work, but the spacing needed would be about 50 feet or more if you are talking about a conventional single band repeater. You can reduce that a bit by setting up a cross-band repeater but the wide-open front-end used on these radios makes it very difficult to prevent the transmitting radio from totally desensing the receiving radio.

These radios are also not capable of surviving the high duty cycle typical of repeater operation. If used very sparingly, and with the transmitter locked on low power it would be feasible for a short term use.

Still, if you are determined to try:

1) be sure to use Receive Tone or DCS on the receiving radio, DON'T use any tone on the transmit radio for the "repeater"

2) set up the receive radio on UHF and the transmit radio on VHF set for low power and set the time-out-timer for one minute or less.

3) ensure that the control operator is present at the radios' location at all times

4) ensure that the control operator identifies with his/her license call letters at the appropriate times

5) space the antennas as far apart as you can -- since the antennas are vertically polarized, you can get a little advantage by placing the receiving antenna about 20-30 feet directly above the transmitting antenna instead of 40-50 feet apart horizontally.

From: bardya.aminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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Thanks.

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50603. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 04:33:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50588 Message: 50603

It doesn't.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2015 18:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

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50604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 11:57:55 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 50588 Message: 50604

WOW! Sorry about the bold large font. My copy paste error.
Chuck Burns
KC9KC

On Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 6:56 AM, Chuck Burns <cebur19@...> wrote:

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50605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 12:00:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50605

But they have to be separated vertically not horizontally so that one does not feed into the other, especially if you aren't setting up a cross band repeater.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

The receiving UV-5R will go deaf
when the transmitting UV-5R transmits.
Can you separate then over a 1/4 mile?

From: "bardya.aminian@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 11:56:18 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 50588 Message: 50606

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50607. Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 12:13:57 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50607

If you don't mind spending about $25 you can buy the whole interface setup (radio to radio, not antenna) for this called Sainsonic RPT-2D. This can be tricky to get working, but no more so than if you make the interface yourself. Especially if you are doing in band repeater where you have to have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power and you are going to leave it up, you should coordinate it with the authorities.

Good luck

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bardya.aminian@...> wrote :

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50608. BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 12:33:34 UTC
From: muzzo@...
Topic: 50608 Message: 50608

As mentioned in an earlier email I bought four UV-5r's. I also bought four of the BL-5 extended 3800 mAh batteries. The first battery I charged I left on for 48 hours - waiting for the LED to indicate green that the battery was charged - but it never came on - LED stayed constant red. Battery reads 7.9v and operates the radio fine. The second battery was on for 36 hours - and when I came back to the shack it had swelled badly and puffed up and spilt the case to the extent the internals are now twice the thickness due to swelling. These have all been put on charge on the standard UV-5r desktop charger - CH-5. After finding the second battery burst I swapped over charger bases and power packs, to see if the two remaining batteries will accept charge. Third battery initially showed the green/read flashing LED - all night and a pert of the day. Later in the day the solid red LED was on. I have taken this one off after 24 hours. Number four is now in the charger - green/red LED flashing. The BL-5's showed zero volts when taking out of their packets, so initially the charger does not know they are there or displays a fault - flashing. I realise there will be initial charges to bring the batteries up to full working - but was surprised at both the very slow initial uptake - most of 12 hours to even start taking a charge, and secondly not showing they were fully charged via a solid lit LED. Maybe I need to cycle them a few times?

The standard batteries that came in the radios were charged in the box already. I initially left them on overnight with the LED torch on to start their first cycle. I cycled each twice so far. All standard batteries show a solid green LED when charged.

So before approaching the seller of the BL-5's I am looking for some feedback. I did ask specifically if the CH-5 would charge the BL-5's perfectly - and was told yes. I just don't want to risk damage/fire from any future unattended charging of the BL-5's. I know there is a recommended charger - TYT . something .... to plug into the DC socket on the battery itself - I don't have one and understood I did not necessarily need one - but now? Also I didn't get a clear answer from my previous post if the "external" TYT type charger actually has LED indication to show the state of charge. Can anyone confirm if there are LED's to show Charging/Charged states?

Thanks, and aplogies for the windy post - but the more information I can give, the more my situation can be understood and any responedents are better equiped to help.

Thanks!

Best 73,
Graham
ZL3TV
(aprs.fi = ZL3TV - Home base
ZL3TV-9 - Mobile (Listening on ZL3CAR Echolink - node #101553)

50609. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 13:01:32 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 50588 Message: 50609

True. But they are the last words spoken by those who are attempting to win the Darwin Awards too.

Bob WA2EGP

-------- Original message --------
From "donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/07/2015 02:09 (GMT-05:00)
To baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

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50610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 13:27:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50588 Message: 50610

http://www.darwinawards.com/ You can spend as much time there as you can onpeopleofwalmart.com and engrish.com

From: "rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50611. charger is solid green even when no radio installed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 16:44:38 UTC
From: davemullane@...
Topic: 50611 Message: 50611

can some provide some insight into this.....

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50612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger is solid green even when no radio installed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 16:55:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50611 Message: 50612

With no battery it should display solid green with a pulsing red. You are probably not looking close enough to see the red pulses.

Jim KC9HI
On Jun 7, 2015 12:44 PM, "davemullane@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 17:00:04 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50588 Message: 50613

this method to set up a repeater with 2 baofeng uv5r' s

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc&feature=youtube_gdata_player

2 radios and an audio cable.

i will be setting up this repeater on low power with the use of car antennas.

many off the HAMs in my area use this method with plenty of success.
On Jun 7, 2015 5:14 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:07:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50588 Message: 50617

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50618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:14:57 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50588 Message: 50618

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50619. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:29:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50608 Message: 50619

One trick to Baofeng chargers that I have found is ALWAYS place the battery in the charger with NO power to the charger, then power up the charger. That is true of the 120VAC USA chargers at least. Otherwise you can get all kinds of false readings.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <muzzo@...> wrote :

As mentioned in an earlier email I bought four UV-5r's. I also bought four of the BL-5 extended 3800 mAh batteries. The first battery I charged I left on for 48 hours - waiting for the LED to indicate green that the battery was charged - but it never came on - LED stayed constant red. Battery reads 7.9v and operates the radio fine. The second battery was on for 36 hours - and when I came back to the shack it had swelled badly and puffed up and spilt the case to the extent the internals are now twice the thickness due to swelling. These have all been put on charge on the standard UV-5r desktop charger - CH-5. After finding the second battery burst I swapped over charger bases and power packs, to see if the two remaining batteries will accept charge. Third battery initially showed the green/read flashing LED - all night and a pert of the day. Later in the day the solid red LED was on. I have taken this one off after 24 hours. Number four is now in the charger - green/red LED flashing. The BL-5's showed zero volts when taking out of their packets, so initially the charger does not know they are there or displays a fault - flashing. I realise there will be initial charges to bring the batteries up to full working - but was surprised at both the very slow initial uptake - most of 12 hours to even start taking a charge, and secondly not showing they were fully charged via a solid lit LED. Maybe I need to cycle them a few times?

The standard batteries that came in the radios were charged in the box already. I initially left them on overnight with the LED torch on to start their first cycle. I cycled each twice so far. All standard batteries show a solid green LED when charged.

So before approaching the seller of the BL-5's I am looking for some feedback. I did ask specifically if the CH-5 would charge the BL-5's perfectly - and was told yes. I just don't want to risk damage/fire from any future unattended charging of the BL-5's. I know there is a recommended charger - TYT . something .... to plug into the DC socket on the battery itself - I don't have one and understood I did not necessarily need one - but now? Also I didn't get a clear answer from my previous post if the "external" TYT type charger actually has LED indication to show the state of charge. Can anyone confirm if there are LED's to show Charging/Charged states?

Thanks, and aplogies for the windy post - but the more information I can give, the more my situation can be understood and any responedents are better equiped to help.

Thanks!

Best 73,
Graham
ZL3TV
(aprs.fi = ZL3TV - Home base
ZL3TV-9 - Mobile (Listening on ZL3CAR Echolink - node #101553)

50620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:34:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50588 Message: 50620

The US Army was using a version sold by Radio tone both simplex and duplex versions

The antennas were separated properly and the module was powered by a solar battery tank system.

results were mixed as the units were out on hills for training

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 1:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

You could buy a cheap, but good parrot repeater - depending on expected traffic. There are very low costs units that connect to your radio, record what they hear, then retransmit this seconds later. You only need one radio and they operate on simplex. Also you will want to consider the fact that hand helds are meant for short duration transmit only - anything over 60 seconds and you may be looking at increased heat. But for short info exchanges a hand held with a parrot repeater attached - up in a balloon or similar would be simple and have no desense to worry about. Worth considering.

73
Graham
ZL3TV

50621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger is solid green even when no radio installed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:37:59 UTC
From: davemullane@...
Topic: 50611 Message: 50621

I'll try again so

50622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] charger is solid green even when no radio installed

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 19:42:30 UTC
From: davemullane@...
Topic: 50611 Message: 50622

It's definitely solid green

50623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 21:18:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50588 Message: 50623

That is illegal on so many aspects to use with FRS and GMRS. Any properly licensed and knowledgeable ham would know this and avoid doing it all all costs.

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50624. Where are the DAT files keep on my computer?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 21:20:31 UTC
From: johnpnorth@...
Topic: 50624 Message: 50624

I can see several .dat files I created when I use the stock Baofeng software example: open the software, click on files, open and I see the file tree and folder and .dat files, but if I use windows file explorer, the file do not appear just the program and uninstall files... Any thoughts/suggestions?

Thanks
John

50625. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where are the DAT files keep on my computer?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 21:55:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50624 Message: 50625
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The default location for the software is the location that the software is installed. That location is a bad idea. That latest versions of Windows think that is a bad idea too so the put the file in a "virtual store". Area away from the programming but to the software it looks like it is in the same place.

I keep my .DAT files in my documents folder where they belong. But the software always defaults to the program folder and it is a pain to have to manually switch to the folder where you want to keep the files.

The solution that I use to get around this is to edit the shortcut that launches the OEM software. All you need to do is to put the folder that you want to store you .DAT files in into the "Start in:" location of the shortcut.

If you want to find the .DAT file in the virtual store, do this...

Click the Start button and put this text in the box that says"Search programs and files": %LocalAppData%\VirtualStore

Now click on the "VirtualStore" folder that appears. This will open the "VirtualStore" folder up in Windows Explorer so you can "drill" down from there to the folder where the .DAT files are.

Jim KC9HI

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50626. BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 23:09:48 UTC
From: calum.mackay@...
Topic: 50626 Message: 50626

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Anyone managed to do this?

thanks much indeed.

50627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 23:17:42 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50626 Message: 50627

they now have the bf-f9v2

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50628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 23:32:47 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50626 Message: 50628

thanks much for that...

> they now have the bf-f9v2

from what I read, the F9 V2+ is not a true Baofeng, instead made by Foscam - seems that some consider it a "fake", and claim it is assembled using old parts, firmware etc.

Whether that's true or not, that model is also not available from UK sellers, so my original question remains: does anyone have any knowledge about whether UK Customs might stop the import of this sort of radio handheld?

apologies if it's a little off-topic, but I thought I find people here who had done it...

thanks again...

50629. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-07 23:44:12 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 50608 Message: 50629

Unplugging is interesting before dropping the radio in.. What did it seem to correct?
I've had two one or more year old charging UV-5R base's fail. Bought $5 Baofeng labeled replacements on EBay whose construction has been simplified. They work fine. This suggest that early bases had problems. On the new bases the bottom plate are snap on plastic. The early ones that failed had four screws holding on the back. The circuit board is changed also. Even the do nothing center charging connector pin was eliminated on the dock.
Seeing all the LED read out problem's on this site and my own troubles caused me to buy several $2 each three digit DC voltmeters on EBay and mount them simply on the front of the new charging dock's. Now I have confirmation of battery voltage very visible. It's neat and gives me confidence of the battery condition. A unexpected harmless result was the DVM's flash on and off at about 2 CPS flicker rate when no radio is in the dock. I don't have a scope anymore so guessing that the DVM's are seeing the chip in the charger sampling the battery voltage. Does anybody know?
The new docks read 8.3 VDC after a full charge. Perfect for long cell life according to the "Battery University" The wall wart says it's rated at 400 ma. Perfect for long cell life of Lithium Ion packs over 400 ma like the 1800 or 3800 are. The University says that the other thing that shortens cell life is discharging too far. So I discharge to 7.8 VDC on a 2 call pack max. With the DVM on the dock is easy to check.
Meanwhile I'm now using the BF888s for the 440 channels that I use and monitor. @ $14 shipped on EBay. You read correctly. They are a super HT and super cheap. I can't help myself when it comes to buying low - some say cheap - stuff. If the charging dock should fail, you can file 13 the whole dumb thing. Interesting thought huh? :-) @ $14 you can monitor every frigging 440 repeater in the book on individual HT's. Almost. Forget scanning! 73 Ken

50630. Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 00:22:15 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50630 Message: 50630

As a LICENSED Ham Radio Op for over 60 years, I find some of the stuff generated on this site as deplorable, illegal and down right stupid! Any Legally Licensed Ham would not dare use FRS and GMRS frequencies in conjunction with Ham Radio Repeaters. IT IS ILLEGAL! I also noticed most of the commenters use names and not Ham Call Signs, this leads me to believe that a lot of illegal crap goes on here! One this all of you wanna be Hams should know, HAMS POLICE THEIR OWN FREQUENCIES and we don't stand for any crap! We will turn you in faster than ice cream melts on the sun (idiot terms for idiots). So go ahead, make your little repeaters and cross band FRS or GMRS onto it. Legal Hams will be knocking on your door, not asking you to stop, MAKING you stop! As for causing interference to Public Service Emergency Services, your out of your minds, you will be caught and pretty fast. Just think, your friend down the street messing with a repeater screwing up the EMCOMM Services and your family needs an Ambulance, Fire Truck or maybe a Cop because your house has your kids and wife by the throat, Yeah just think about it for a minute! These little Baofeng radios are pretty neat, but NOT in the hands of stupid people!

Ron K1VSC

50631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 00:37:12 UTC
From: w4iwk@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50631

In addition to all the other problems others have noted, you don't want to be violating Mexican law. Make sure you fully understand Mexican law re: ham radio, FRS/GMRS and radios that are legal in Mexico. Per Wikipedia:

Since tourists http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourism often bring their FRS radios with them, and since trade between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico is of great value to all three countries, the Mexican Secretary of Communication and Transportation http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Secretary_of_Communication_and_Transportation&action=edit&redlink=1 has authorized use of the FRS frequencies and equipment similar to that in the US. However, dual-mode FRS/GMRS equipment is not approved in Mexico, so caution should be exercised in operating hybrid FRS/GMRS devices purchased elsewhere.

50632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 00:51:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50626 Message: 50632

Baofeng Tech (a USA based seller of Baofeng radios not to be confused with the Baofeng the Chinese manufacturer of Baofeng radios) is the exclusive seller of the BF-F8HP. If you find this exact model anywhere else, it is from somebody that purchased it from Baofeng Tech and is reselling it.

There are other Baofeng radio models available with 3 power levels now. You might even look for the INTEK KT-980 HP. It was actually available before the BF-F8HP. http://www.k-po.com/index.php

Jim KC9HI

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50633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 01:37:14 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50630 Message: 50633

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I heard a ham local to me who uses GMRS frequencies to cross band to 2 meters. I was in a work break or I would have shredded him on the air. A lot of hams nowadays are nothing more than "cbers with a call sign" and care nothing for regulations. The hobby is disintegrating in the USA.

------ Original message------From: k1vsc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Sun, Jun 7, 2015 8:23 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

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Ron K1VSC

50634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 02:28:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50588 Message: 50634

Interesting to know since a large number of our southern border people want the cheap Chinese radios to sent to Mexico with of course all FRS/GMRS freqs programmed into them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 5:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

In addition to all the other problems others have noted, you don't want to be violating Mexican law. Make sure you fully understand Mexican law re: ham radio, FRS/GMRS and radios that are legal in Mexico. Per Wikipedia:

Since tourists often bring their FRS radios with them, and since trade between the U.S., Canada, and Mexico is of great value to all three countries, the Mexican Secretary of Communication and Transportation has authorized use of the FRS frequencies and equipment similar to that in the US. However, dual-mode FRS/GMRS equipment is not approved in Mexico, so caution should be exercised in operating hybrid FRS/GMRS devices purchased elsewhere.

50635. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 02:31:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50588 Message: 50635

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You must live in SCali?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 12:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

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the local HAMS use it to repeat frs/gmrs channels when hiking in Angeles Crest Ntn'l Park

i was planning in doing something similar for a trip to baja...

On Jun 7, 2015 12:08 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc&feature=youtube_gdata_player

2 radios and an audio cable.

i will be setting up this repeater on low power with the use of car antennas.

many off the HAMs in my area use this method with plenty of success.

On Jun 7, 2015 5:14 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you don't mind spending about $25 you can buy the whole interface setup (radio to radio, not antenna) for this called Sainsonic RPT-2D. This can be tricky to get working, but no

more so than if you make the interface yourself. Especially if you are doing in band repeater where you have to have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power and you are going to leave it up, you should coordinate it with the authorities.

Good luck

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Thanks.

50636. Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 03:36:20 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50636

A couple of recent posters have made comments along the lines that a properly licensed ham operator would know what is or is not legal in non-amateur radio services (including perhaps Parts 90 and 95).

I would argue that is not true, and from my experience, it is certainly not the case most of the time. This is not bad, nor is it discrediting any ham operator. There is no requirement to know any rules outside of Part 97 in order to get an amateur radio license, and I don't think there needs to be. Hams are licensed to operate only within the amateur bands, and they are required to know the regulations pertaining to those operations and those bands.

If there is one key item that should really be taught to hams, emphasized even (and normally isn't) it is that ham rules don't apply to anything else, that there are specific rules applicable to every radio service and they are only required to learn the rules that apply to amateur radio. If you want to operate outside the ham bands, then learn (and follow) the rules governing the frequencies you want to use, be they Part 95 personal radio services (CB, FRS, GMRS, etc.), Part 90 (business, commercial, industrial, public safety), Part 80 (Marine), or whatever else. And one other thing that every ham should have emphasized strongly in their education and training, just because a radio is capable of operating on a frequency doesn't mean it is legal to do so. Program your radio in the ham bands, use your radio in the ham bands, and operate in accordance with Part 97 (which you should know), and you will be just fine without knowing any rule about any other radio service.

50637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 04:10:08 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 50588 Message: 50637

Yep. Good selection.

Bob

On Jun 7, 2015, at 9:27, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> http://www.darwinawards.com/
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> You can spend as much time there as you can on
> peopleofwalmart.com and engrish.com
>
> From: "rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> True. But they are the last words spoken by those who are attempting to win the Darwin Awards too.
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> Bob WA2EGP
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50638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 04:51:31 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50588 Message: 50638

yes i do..

the guys here repeat in the mountains...

when they go hiking...
On Jun 7, 2015 7:31 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
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50639. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 05:32:07 UTC
From: kennynva@...
Topic: 18645 Message: 50639

Its a UV-5RC...I believe...if you havent found one yet..

KE4HVE

Kenny

50640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 05:33:20 UTC
From: kennynva@...
Topic: 18645 Message: 50640

It is a UV-5RC,,,that is 220/2 meters..

Kenny

50641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 06:07:46 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 18645 Message: 50641

Try the Baofeng UV82X it is 2M & 1.25M

73,
Pete (ka6ozs)

On Sun, Jun 7, 2015 at 10:33 PM, kennynva@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks for deleting all names and email addresses from this message if you
plan to forward it. Please use *Bcc* INSTEAD of *Cc* or To. If we keep
our information private, we might be able to cut down on computer identity
theft.

Have a great day. :~)

50642. Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 07:56:19 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 50642 Message: 50642

Hello all. Just recently joined the group.
Been thinking about Ham Radio's for a long while, since last year in fact, mainly around the UV 5R HT by Baofung (now known as Pofung).
On youtube, I am amazed about how much is out there to actually use this HT, including the programming of it. Just a few days ago, I found a UV 5X handset (which has the claim of being waterproof and more professional), and can't seem to figure out if the accessories like Longer battery would also fit the 5X ??
No matter, I have not purchased anything yet, but have a little disposable income heading my way in the next few days.
So excluding the Handset, better Ariel, programming cable, is there any other must have items I am going to need for this hobby of Amateur Radio, to get the most enjoyment out of it !

Thanks in Advance.
Yours
Wayne Leiper.

50643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 08:06:57 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50642 Message: 50643

G'Day Wayne

An Ariel is a motorbike, isn't it? :)

You don't actually need the handset or the better antenna, for that matter, to get started. The radio ityeself , as it comes, is enough for that.

You will need to decide though whether you actually want to go down the Ham Radio road, as it requires a licence anywhere in the world, or some other road outside of the amateur band allocations that are all beyond my ken.

the best advice I could give on Ham radio isd to seek out and join a local amateur radio club.

Bill, VK7MX

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> Yours
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> Wayne Leiper.
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50644. Re: Where are the DAT files keep on my computer?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 08:42:02 UTC
From: johnpnorth@...
Topic: 50624 Message: 50644

Jim,
Many thanks for your help! I have been searching for a few years to find these files! I used option 2 you mentioned and worked fine...now I will follow your suggested option 1. What a pain this software can be!!!

73
John KF5UMC

50645. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 06:10:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50630 Message: 50645

Unfortunately true -- and many of them are right here.

The really sad thing is that so many of them don't even know that their activities are illegal because there are no longer any requirements to know anything about the FCC Rules & Regulations, much less "Good Amateur Practice"

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 21:37 PM
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50646. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 05:51:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50588 Message: 50646

The Mexican authorities are less forgiving of criminal activity like that.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 15:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50647. Re: Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 09:27:30 UTC
From: Sean Cooke
Topic: 50630 Message: 50647

Hey! You sound like FUN! I bet that you are GREAT to talk with. (Grumpy old sod.)

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ULTRA REGARDS,

Sean M. Cooke

50648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 09:33:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 18645 Message: 50648

Baofeng typically puts an "X" in the model number to indicate it is a VHF/220 radio. It was the UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX that used to be sold by Radio-Mart that were VHF/220 radios.

The only currently shipping VHV/220 model from Baofeng is the UV-82X (which I believe is exclusive to Baofeng Tech).

That being said, I have heard where on some of these special orders (the VHF/220 radios are special ordered by the vendors that sell them) the radios are mislabeled from the factory. I've heard in come case where the factory tried to "fix" the mistake with a "sharpie".

Another way to identify a VHF/220 radio is to look at the firmware version. VHF/UHF firmware versions typically end with an ODD number where VHF/220 firmware versions typically end with an EVEN number.

For example (UV-5R and variants):
BFB297 = VHF/UHF
BFB298 = VHF/220

For example (UV-82 and variants):
B82S21 = VHF/UHF
B82S26 = VHF/220

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 1:33 AM, kennynva@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50649. Re: BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 10:08:15 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50626 Message: 50649

calum.mackay@... cdmackay wrote:

> I can find US sellers willing to ship to UK, but I'm worried: is it
> likely that it will be confiscated by UK Customs, as being not
> approved, etc?

No reason it should be. It won't be not approved for anything until you use it, and in any case that's for Ofcom to worry about, not HMRC.

You will probably be billed for import duty and VAT, though.

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rgds
LAurence
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50650. Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 11:12:46 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 50642 Message: 50650

Hi Bill... Yes, there is a Bike called the Ariel, the reasoning behind getting a better one is the reviews from the stock antenna. So will be getting one of 2 options, one is slightly longer, whip style and the other is a longer retractable whipstyle one.
The handset is the radio itself, more than likely it is going to be the UV5R ..
Am also thinking I may get a small dual band mobile ariel as well, and use that when am at home. But I will see what kind of reception I get with both the Stock and upgraded ariels first.

I am aware, that for a long time, I will not be permitted to actually key up or use the radio for any TX, as I will only be allowed to monitor, and have already looked up our local radio group, and plan on introducing myself to that in due course.

Thanks for the reply Bill

Best Regards

50651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 11:40:26 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50642 Message: 50651

On 08/06/2015 12:12, freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> key up or use the radio for any TX, as I will only be allowed to
> monitor,

You can TX on UK PMR UHF, i.e. 8 channels at 446.0MHz.

That's limited to 0.5W ERP, although on "low" setting the UV-5R probably doesn't do much more than that.

See e.g. for more details and freqs:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PMR446#Analogue_FM

something to transmit on whilst you get your Foundation amateur licence, at least. That's what I'm doing, although the range limits it to family use... just for fun.

cheers,
calum.

50652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 11:51:03 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50630 Message: 50652

Well, that doesn't make amateur operators look good. Shredded
him on the air? Why would being rude and agressive help any
thing? It is possible that if you were polite and informative, the
other fellow might have been thankful for the guidance, and might
have made the necessary change?

Are all hams like you? Skip the mild and gentle guidance, and go
straight to shredder?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/7/2015 9:37 PM, jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@...
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> <jl_wilkerson@...>
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50653. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 11:51:12 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50608 Message: 50653

As an example sometimes you insert a battery which has been partially discharged into a plugged in charger and it shows green. If you put that same battery into a charger not plugged in, then plug it in after the battery has been inserted, it will show red and start charging. That is one of the main things.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wa6ivd@...> wrote :

Unplugging is interesting before dropping the radio in.. What did it seem to correct?

50654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 11:58:44 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50642 Message: 50654

it probably really depends on the use you will be putting the radio, Wayne. If used mainly on local repeaters and for local simplex work, the flasher antenna will probably not make much difference. In fact, as recent comments on the group have described, a better antenna can intensify selectivity problems with simple SDR radios like the UV-5R. Because it is so so sensitive it is susceptible to other local signals of any significant strength, even some not that close in frequency.

I am not familiar with the RF environment of Aberdeen but I would suggest that you hold the money you are thinking of spending on additional aerials until you have chance to assess the native performance of the radio and its supplied aerial at your place.

Sorry for my typing errors in my first response.

Cheers
Bill

On 8/06/2015 9:12 PM, freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Hi Bill...
> Yes, there is a Bike called the Ariel, the reasoning behind getting a
> better one is the reviews from the stock antenna. So will be getting
> one of 2 options, one is slightly longer, whip style and the other is
> a longer retractable whipstyle one.
> The handset is the radio itself, more than likely it is going to be
> the UV5R ..
> Am also thinking I may get a small dual band mobile ariel as well, and
> use that when am at home. But I will see what kind of reception I get
> with both the Stock and upgraded ariels first.
>
> I am aware, that for a long time, I will not be permitted to actually
> key up or use the radio for any TX, as I will only be allowed to
> monitor, and have already looked up our local radio group, and plan on
> introducing myself to that in due course.
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> Thanks for the reply Bill
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> Best Regards
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50655. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 12:05:40 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50642 Message: 50655

I've gotten my Technician ticket several weeks ago, and been
using a Baofeng UV-5R that I got through the course, chatted
with some folks on two meters.

My experiences are:
* The microphone in the HT works better than the speaker mic.
The HT microphone has low transmit audio, but the speaker
mic has extremely low TX audio.
* The only time I wore out a battery, left it on over night by
accident.
* Radio should be turned off, while in charge stand. Else
the charger tends to not know when to stop charging, and
damages the battery.
* Extended run 3800 mAH battery works fine, just a bit
longer in length, but no big deal.
* Magnet mount antenna for the car works worse,
in some urban areas. The receive doesn't work right.
I've had moments when the rubber ducky (provided with
the unit) worked better than a larger antenna.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 3:56 AM, freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hello all. Just recently joined the group.
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> Been thinking about Ham Radio's for a long while, since last year in
> fact, mainly around the UV 5R HT by Baofung (now known as Pofung).
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> On youtube, I am amazed about how much is out there to actually use
> this HT, including the programming of it. Just a few days ago, I found
> a UV 5X handset (which has the claim of being waterproof and more
> professional), and can't seem to figure out if the accessories like
> Longer battery would also fit the 5X ??
>
> No matter, I have not purchased anything yet, but have a little
> disposable income heading my way in the next few days.
>
> So excluding the Handset, better Ariel, programming cable, is there
> any other must have items I am going to need for this hobby of Amateur
> Radio, to get the most enjoyment out of it !
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> Thanks in Advance.
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> Yours
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> Wayne Leiper.
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.5961 / Virus Database: 4355/9970 - Release Date: 06/07/15
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50656. Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 12:06:08 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50656

Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to transmit way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage some to use those outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and it will only transmit on the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in design criteria and philosophy obviously...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <n7kuw@...> wrote :

A couple of recent posters have made comments along the lines that a properly licensed ham operator would know what is or is not legal in non-amateur radio services (including perhaps Parts 90 and 95).

I would argue that is not true, and from my experience, it is certainly not the case most of the time. This is not bad, nor is it discrediting any ham operator. There is no requirement to know any rules outside of Part 97 in order to get an amateur radio license, and I don't think there needs to be. Hams are licensed to operate only within the amateur bands, and they are required to know the regulations pertaining to those operations and those bands.

If there is one key item that should really be taught to hams, emphasized even (and normally isn't) it is that ham rules don't apply to anything else, that there are specific rules applicable to every radio service and they are only required to learn the rules that apply to amateur radio. If you want to operate outside the ham bands, then learn (and follow) the rules governing the frequencies you want to use, be they Part 95 personal radio services (CB, FRS, GMRS, etc.), Part 90 (business, commercial, industrial, public safety), Part 80 (Marine), or whatever else. And one other thing that every ham should have emphasized strongly in their education and training, just because a radio is capable of operating on a frequency doesn't mean it is legal to do so. Program your radio in the ham bands, use your radio in the ham bands, and operate in accordance with Part 97 (which you should know), and you will be just fine without knowing any rule about any other radio service.

50657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 12:19:53 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50636 Message: 50657

Made for different markets, actually.

On 8/06/2015 10:06 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to
> transmit way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage
> some to use those outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and
> it will only transmit on the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in
> design criteria and philosophy obviously...
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> learn (and follow) the rules governing the frequencies you want to
> use, be they Part 95 personal radio services (CB, FRS, GMRS, etc.),
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> (Marine), or whatever else. And one other thing that every ham should
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> the ham bands, and operate in accordance with Part 97 (which you
> should know), and you will be just fine without knowing any rule about
> any other radio service.
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50658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 12:48:52 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50626 Message: 50658

On 08/06/2015 11:08, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> No reason it should be. It won't be not approved for anything until
> you use it, and in any case that's for Ofcom to worry about, not
> HMRC.

I suppose I was worried that the latter might act on behalf of the former.

I have just found this on the HMRC website:

> Restricted Goods - Some categories of goods may be brought into the
> UK but only with permission and are known as restricted goods.
> Examples include:
>
> Some types of radio transmitters which are not authorised for use in
> the UK;

which is interesting.

So, the question would seem to be: does this happen in practice, with
posted goods?

Doesn't sound like anyone on here has tried it, though.

thanks anyway,
calum.

50659. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 13:08:00 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 50608 Message: 50659

My Battery Tender does the same thing with my big AGM battery. It will show green (charged), unplug and
plug back in, the Battery Tender shows yellow (charging).

Paul - AE5JU

50660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 13:43:02 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50630 Message: 50660

Well Christopher, evidently your NOT a licensed Ham! If you were you would be more careful of your frequencies and the way they are used! There are groups out there taking notes on how Hams use those frequencies, for the purpose of taking them away for personal gain, like Cell Companies, and other over zealous entities for profit! Ham Radio plays a very important part in EMCOMM (Emergency Communications in case your not a Ham). What amazes me the most is the way some people get there licenses, and it shows, almost like they got it out of a "Cracker Jack" box as a prize. No training, no responsibility, NO CLUE! As an Instructor, I can tell you that MY students come out with a License and the KNOWLEDGE on how to use it properly! My students can build a radio or repair it. Why is this important? Because now they have something worth having and the knowledge that goes with it. So if you think letting numnuts use any radio illegally is ok, then maybe you are in the wrong! Maybe you should go back to 11 Meters! Like I said, this is a great site for GOOD USABLE KNOWLEDGE about a nice little radio and it's cousins, why screw that up? Want to do illegal crap, start your own web site and go at it, leave good people who want to learn the real legal good stuff these radios can do alone!

Ron K1VSC

50661. Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 13:51:51 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 50661 Message: 50661

Well Christopher A. Young, I see your NOT in the FCC database of LICENSED persons in ANY Class of Communictaions! That just proves my case for illegal operators who care less about doing it right to keep the future ours! Stay safe my friend, it will be interesting to hear your intelligent reply! Or not!

Ron

50662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 13:53:20 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50630 Message: 50662

Are you typical of hams? Slam someone nine times in
an email to a public list, and don't even bother to ask
about the facts you are slamming? I won't take a lot of
time to dignify your slams, but you're wrong.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 9:43 AM, k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Well Christopher,
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> (1) evidently your NOT a licensed Ham!
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(2) If you were you would be more careful of your frequencies and the
way they are used!

There are groups out there taking notes on how Hams use those
frequencies, for the purpose of taking them away for personal gain, like
Cell Companies, and other over zealous entities for profit! Ham Radio
plays a very important part in EMCOMM
(3) (Emergency Communications in case your not a Ham).

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and it shows, almost like they got it out of a "Cracker Jack" box as a
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something worth having and the knowledge that goes with it.

(6) So if you think letting numnuts use any radio illegally is ok, then
maybe you are in the wrong!

(7) Maybe you should go back to 11 Meters!

(8) Like I said, this is a great site for GOOD USABLE KNOWLEDGE about a
nice little radio and it's cousins, why screw that up?

(9) Want to do illegal crap, start your own web site and go at it, leave
good people who want to learn the real legal good stuff these radios can
do alone!

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> Ron K1VSC
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50663. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 13:58:56 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50661 Message: 50663

Slams, and incorrect assumptions, both? Wow,
I hope you are not typical of amateur radio operators.

Actually, I've met several operators over the years. They
are generally very nice people, and have encouraged me.

So, why do you slam and assault people on the mailing
list? What motivates you? What do you wish to accomplish?
I'm often curious to hear from others who do things differently.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 9:51 AM, k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Well Christopher A. Young, I see your NOT in the FCC database of
> LICENSED persons in ANY Class of Communictaions! That just proves my
> case for illegal operators who care less about doing it right to keep
> the future ours! Stay safe my friend, it will be interesting to hear
> your intelligent reply! Or not!
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> Ron
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> Posted by: k1vsc@...
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50664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 14:09:31 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 50661 Message: 50664

John and Jim are such nice people and have put so much of their time into providing strong support for this awesome little radio. I find it disrespectful to them and the effort they put in when others behave like this.

The written word can come across in so many different ways, more often than not, in a very unpleasant way :-(

Peace and love! Or as we say here in Wales (in the language of Heaven), "Heddwch!"

73 de Emyr 2W0MWM

On 8 June 2015 at 14:58, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> are generally very nice people, and have encouraged me.
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> list? What motivates you? What do you wish to accomplish?
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> Christopher A. Young
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50665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 14:21:09 UTC
From: Andrew West
Topic: 50630 Message: 50665

I find most Hams are helpful, informative and welcoming. There may be some rotten apples but that doesn't necessarily spoil the barrel.

Regarding "HAMS POLICE THEIR OWN FREQUENCIES", That does not mean we enforce the rules on others. What it does mean is that individuals keep themselves in check and observe and report others. The idea that hams can and should make someone stop illegal activity is naive and immature(and not a defense against prosecution).

I also disagree with the idea that hams should know the rules governing other radio services. Just because you have a driver's license does mean you know all the rules governing commercial trucking. I think we should concentrate on learning Part 97, as it obvious from this and other groups that many Hams don't know the rules or try to make them up as they go. If you break the rules of this or any other radio service, the FCC can impose hefty fines, seize your equipment and/or revoke your license. It's not worth it.

The hobby is exploding in membership. Many hams complain that the new licensees are not technically incompetent or lack good operating skills. This is where we as experienced operators should step in and elmer the new operators, instead of berating them. I commend Ron for conducting classes, but he rules do not require a class, so elmering is a way that we can help new operators become experienced operators.

You make think the "old guys" are grumpy, but maybe they are just trying to be informative. Could it be done better? In some cases, yes it can. But many Hams are passionate about this hobby and let that passion rule their comments. This thread is a perfect example. In some cases, however, this passion produce great results, as in the Hams that Ron is training.

One last note for anyone using this or many of the other radios like it. There is only one way to use these radios legally in the United States or anywhere under the jurisdiction of the FCC. Except for the few models that 100% comply with Part 90 rules, you must be a licensed Amateur operating on authorized frequencies with a radio that complies with technical specifications to minimize interference to others.

73,

Andy
W5AGW

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 6:51 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> Well, that doesn't make amateur operators look good. Shredded
> him on the air? Why would being rude and agressive help any
> thing? It is possible that if you were polite and informative, the
> other fellow might have been thankful for the guidance, and might
> have made the necessary change?
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> Are all hams like you? Skip the mild and gentle guidance, and go
> straight to shredder?
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> Christopher A. Young
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> On 6/7/2015 9:37 PM, jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > I heard a ham local to me who uses GMRS frequencies to cross band to 2
> > meters. I was in a work break or I would have shredded him on the
> > air. A lot of hams nowadays are nothing more than "cbers with a call
> > sign" and care nothing for regulations. The hobby is disintegrating
> > in the USA.
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> > Posted by: =?utf-8?B?amxfd2lsa2Vyc29uQGF0dC5uZXQ=?=
> > <jl_wilkerson@...>
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73,

Andy
W5AGW

"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women. It is a weapon our adversaries in today's world do not have. It is a weapon that we as Americans do have. Let that be understood by those who practice terrorism and prey upon their neighbors." -- Ronald Reagan (1981)

50666. Re: Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 15:11:44 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 50661 Message: 50666

Please take your ranting off line in the form of emails.

Mick

50667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 15:31:35 UTC
From: Jerry Parker
Topic: 50661 Message: 50667

YES, PLEASE

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:11 AM, baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Please take your ranting off line in the form of emails.
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> Mick
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50668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Transmit/Receive on my UV5Rplus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 16:56:32 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 50581 Message: 50668

On 6/5/2015 6:01 PM, danceswithwolves49@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> When I use my UV-5RPlus locally I have no problem but when I go to another town and try to call a friend of mine there he can hear me calling but I can not hear him or his friend when they call me or reply to my calls?
> (snip)
The problem may not be with your radio. It very well might be that your friends radios are not programmed correctly.

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

50669. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 16:54:42 UTC
From: Kenneth Meade
Topic: 50608 Message: 50669

I don't know but I'll guess that the program written for the charger chip has voltage limits for initiating the charge cycle. Rebooting it apparently avoids them. These limits were probably decided on to get maximum life out of a pack. I venture to guess that the voltage on the pack was not low enough to start a charge cycle using that "rule". There's only "so many" charge cycles in a pack, however many that is. Why waste one on a almost full pack? It's well known that it's wasteful of pack life to discharge a pack below 40% or above 90% as I recall. (I think those numbers are correct! See Battery University). My UV-5R Docks read 8.3 VDC (A 2 cell pack) when it terminates the charge. Perfect when the max is 8.4 VDC and it's not good for the pack to get that fully charged. On the discharge side I'm very happy to see 7.6 VDC when first dropping the radio into a dock. Remember, I have a digital voltmeter add on to the dock and highly recommend the 2 dollar modification. This gives me confidence in getting the most out of a pack. 1000 cycles or more maybe? Based on experience with a cell phone pack I treat similarly, 5 years is possible. It's really funny on how much TLC I'll spend on a 30 buck radio!! Actual, the latest one bought on auction EBay was 26 dollars - delivered! Gee! I must nuts! Maybe so but I'm having fun! 73 Ken

50670. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 17:29:41 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50588 Message: 50670

Jardy Dawson you know as most of us know that 2 Baufeng UV5Rs and an interface is cheaper than one of the big 3's crossband handhelds. even cheaper than the big 3's single band non-repeating radios.....

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2015 21:51:31 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

yes i do..

the guys here repeat in the mountains...
when they go hiking...
On Jun 7, 2015 7:31 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I hear repeaters operating on Murs and recently heard packets being sent on FRS 3

You must live in SCali?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 12:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

thank you for this info.

the local HAMS use it to repeat frs/gmrs channels when hiking in Angeles Crest Ntn'l Park

i was planning in doing something similar for a trip to baja...
On Jun 7, 2015 12:08 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

One bad thing about this video, it is suggesting using freqs that are in the public safety area of Part 90. This requires a license to use, and probably freq coordination, also. These freqs can interfere with Fire, Police, Ambulance, and Search and Rescue. This set up should stay in the Amateur bands with properly licensed ham radio operators. It would still be easier to use a single ht that is capable of cross banding on its own, without going through the expense of 2 hts, a cable or interface unit, 2 extra

antennas, 2 coaxes, etc.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio
Message
relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jun 7, 2015, at 10:00, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

this method to set up a repeater with 2 baofeng uv5r' s

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc&feature=youtube_gdata_player

2 radios and an audio cable.
i will be setting up this repeater on low power with the use of car antennas.
many off the HAMs in my area use this method with plenty of success.
On Jun 7, 2015 5:14 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

If you don't mind spending about $25 you can buy the whole interface setup (radio to radio, not antenna) for this called Sainsonic RPT-2D. This can be tricky to get working, but no more so than if you make the interface yourself. Especially if you are doing in band repeater where you have to have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power and you are going to leave it up, you should coordinate it with the authorities.

Good luck

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bardya.aminian@...> wrote :

Hi,

I have 4 UV-5R's and I want to make a repeater with two of them. I'm going to buy a 2.5 to 3.5 mm cable adapter instead of a duplexer to save some money.

I just have a couple questions:

1) I'm planning on buying two car antennas and putting these onto my 20' mast which I've already set up. Will car antennas work?

2) How far apart do the antennas need to be? Doesn't the transmitting antenna deafen the receiving antenna because of the EMI?

Thanks.

50671. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 17:51:59 UTC
From: davemullane@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50671

What do you suggest in my circumstance...

Haven't used my radio enough to warrant a charge but when I plugged in my cradle charger the light was already green. It's not flickering.

Nothing changes when I insert a radio/battery

50672. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 17:18:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50642 Message: 50672

Actually, Calum, encouraging illegal activity is frowned upon. There are strict rules in the UK about using unapproved radios on PMR (similar to the US rules, but enforced somewhat more often).

Since Wayne made it clear that he intends to get an amateur license, it is good to see that he is already adopting the amateur radio operator's traditional respect for the rules.

We understand that you have no license and no respect for the rules, but please don't try to encourage others to follow you.

-----Original Message-----
From: Calum Mackay calum.mackay@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 07:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

On 08/06/2015 12:12, freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I am aware, that for a long time, I will not be permitted to actually
> key up or use the radio for any TX, as I will only be allowed to
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You can TX on UK PMR UHF, i.e. 8 channels at 446.0MHz.

That's limited to 0.5W ERP, although on "low" setting the UV-5R probably doesn't do much more than that.

See e.g. for more details and freqs:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PMR446#Analogue_FM

something to transmit on whilst you get your Foundation amateur licence, at least. That's what I'm doing, although the range limits it to family use... just for fun.

cheers,
calum.

Posted by: Calum Mackay <calum.mackay@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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Yahoo Groups Links

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50673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 18:53:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50630 Message: 50673

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------ Original message------

From: k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Date: Sun, Jun 7, 2015 8:23 PM

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Ron K1VSC

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50674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:03:37 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 18645 Message: 50674

Radio-Mart announced last week that they were going to drop the sales of a large number of Chinese radios, TYT 9800 to be specific as one of them.

The reasons for this policy change is almost the same reasons others have gone out of business or did the same thing and some of my complaints.

1. Not very good factory support from the Chinese side

2. Q/C problems causing a large number of returns (mobile failures cost $$ to send back)

3. Constant calls for support from people that never bought them from RM (one of my complants and Craig’s too)

Those are the ones I can remember, not sure about all models of HT’s .

This might mean no more RM RAX versions or other types coming from them in the future.

I still have a couple of their UV5R RAX versions and Uv82 versions from RM

If you can get the Uv5R version get one and keep it as these are most likely never going to be made again in this case.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 2:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 220 Mhz Baofeng?

Baofeng typically puts an "X" in the model number to indicate it is a VHF/220 radio. It was the UV-5RAX and UV-5RCX that used to be sold by Radio-Mart that were VHF/220 radios.

The only currently shipping VHV/220 model from Baofeng is the UV-82X (which I believe is exclusive to Baofeng Tech).

That being said, I have heard where on some of these special orders (the VHF/220 radios are special ordered by the vendors that sell them) the radios are mislabeled from the factory. I've heard in come case where the factory tried to "fix" the mistake with a "sharpie".

Another way to identify a VHF/220 radio is to look at the firmware version. VHF/UHF firmware versions typically end with an ODD number where VHF/220 firmware versions typically end with an EVEN number.

For example (UV-5R and variants):
BFB297 = VHF/UHF
BFB298 = VHF/220

For example (UV-82 and variants):
B82S21 = VHF/UHF

B82S26 = VHF/220

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 1:33 AM, kennynva@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It is a UV-5RC,,,that is 220/2 meters..
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50675. Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

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Date: 2015-06-08 19:10:16 UTC
From: agvulpine@...
Topic: 50675 Message: 50675

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50676. Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:28:49 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 50608 Message: 50676

Quick notes:

Baofeng charger is very good. It gives a 400mA charge, current limited, and then switches to a 40mA charge to 8.4 volts, then the charge terminates. Textbook charging, from the internal chip that was designed for the purpose.

Indeed, 90% charge will double the cycle life. I am not convinced that use below 40% is disadvantageous, although it is a good voltage to store unused batteries at. I have modified my Baofeng charger to terminate at 8.2 volts to give a 90% charge. (I detailed the mod in a post two or three weeks back, it is VERY simple).

The little digital meters I saw were connected to the voltage they were measuring. They will take more than the 6uA that the Baofeng charger gives when the charge has terminated. Of course, if they power up separately, and take a very high impedance input to measure with, then all well and good.

I bought a 3800mA battery recently. It came with a charger, that charged it to 8.5 volts. Which, if you charge a 3600 battery to 8.5 volts, you get 3800, and a lot less charge cycles. Crafty devils.....

Oh.. My laptop battery is half gone. And five years old. Probably cycled less than 50 times, and kept at 40%.

Like you, Ken, I am spending a lot of time and effort on a cheap radio. Because it is what we do... :-)

Don't like the TYT charger. It does not have the accurate charge rates like the Baofeng one. It does work in a car, engine running, but the charge rate is not as high as it should be, as the LM317 is thermally limiting. It does not even have a heatsink. I fitted a buck regulator in my Baofeng charger, and it accepts 12-28 volts, outputs 10 volts to the charge circuitry and does not get hot at all.

Regards and 73,

Stan.

50677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:29:38 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50642 Message: 50677

On 08/06/2015 18:18, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> We understand that you have no license and no respect for the rules, but
> please don't try to encourage others to follow you.

You're entitled to your opinion, of course, although I find that statement unfair, and also unreasonable.

I certainly have respect for the RSGB (etc) rules, which is why I wouldn't transmit on anything other than 446.0, and it's also why I ensure that the radio is on low power, and thus unlikely to be using (much) more than 0.5W, on "narrow", and using the stock aerial.

I also listen to ensure a channel is free (it always is around here), and I also use BCL to ensure I don't transmit over another (at least, if I am within range of them). Admittedly, I could be trampling over someone I can't hear, but then that's hardly unusual on PMR.

It's also why I paid £75 for an Ofcom Business Radio licence, so that I can broadcast at higher power --- still under 5W --- on a few other allowed frequencies. That is intended for occasional use, and indeed I've yet to transmit there.

I feel that I am at least following the spirit of the rules, and I encourage others to do so, too.

It may well be that using "non-approved" radios is not perhaps within the letter of the rules, although how one discovers whether a radio has approved status is not entirely clear to me.

your opinion, of course, I respect, if not necessarily agree with.

best regards,
calum.

50678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:32:11 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50630 Message: 50678

that's one of the issues...

you can buy frs..gmrs radios at kmart for $10.

it's a special at their b&m locations.

the Motorola's sell at Sam's club for around $70

as a consumer... i wanted to buy a good set of ht's for trips.

i have no HAM background or knew of any prior to my uv5r ownership.

i did my research and apparently did it well.

for about $55 shipped i received two uv5r's with charging bases..hands-free...aftermarket antennas in addition to the stock pieces.

these severely outperform the radio's mentioned...even radios that cost 3x much.

i went hiking with my radios on low power...WOW...

i made a good purchasing decision...a very good one.

frs..gmrs..murs all programmed with alpha labels on the radio using chirp.

i have recd very useful info here on this site to improve the hardware and accessories performance and about the law.

i only need this radio for the walkie function... i am not concerned about listening to air traffic our dx'ing.

i only want a good walkie. ...and yep even better...i recd an excellent set.

don't want to be licensed at the moment...

i only need these to be good walkies.. they get used minutes a month when going on hiking and recreational trips.

i am not bragging our encouraging.. these are excellent radios and i am using them on channels that are already hardwired into bubble packs.

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THERE IS NO TRAFFIC ON THESE CHANNELS

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write to the fcc..

until then i will continue to use the radios with out a license for now.

i am glad the HAMS in my area are congenial and polite regarding my purpose for these.

i enjoy this group and it has been very informative. THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO MIKLOR

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:34:00 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 50675 Message: 50679

it sounds more like a mass spam and phish than anything else. I get spam from them as well and I have never been on their site.

anyway, depending on the email service you use, you might be able to filter out the spams. I use gmail here, but it seems their filter database is a bit poisoned as legitimate emails end up going into spam, even after I mark them as not spam.

anyway, these days, I use only 2 email accounts and I have a different password for each site I am registered with. so, if a phish/spam comes in and I go to that site, the password and username fields won't fill in (the password/username entries are very hostname specific). I know then that the site is bogus.

-eric

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50680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:56:03 UTC
From: agvulpine@...
Topic: 50675 Message: 50680

My only point is the spam is certifiably coming from a 409 shop employee. Nobody else in the world knows the email address I registered with them. It looks like "orders409radios@mydomain.me"

50681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:04:39 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50675 Message: 50681

Report it to pay-pal. They track the IP numbers then report the persons local police. Bob AF2Q
Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:40:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50630 Message: 50682

As it has been pointed out before, if you insist on breaking the rules, please do not brag about it or encourage others to do so. This is best kept to yourself. Then you won't hear us asking you to stop. I think there is another Baofeng UV-5 group that does encourage everyone to break the rules and brag about it. Perhaps you can go there.

It really is not that hard to follow the rules by getting a ham license, GMRS license, or keeping quiet about it. I like the way that those of us trying to encourage others to follow the rules are the 'bad guys' here. Go figure.

I believe this groups home page specifically points out that these radios are not legal in the US on MURS, GMRS, or FRS.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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door, not asking you to stop, MAKING you stop! As for causing interference to Public Service Emergency Services, your out of your minds, you will be caught and pretty fast. Just think, your friend down the street messing with a repeater screwing up the EMCOMM Services and your family needs an Ambulance, Fire Truck or maybe a Cop because your house has your kids and wife by the throat, Yeah just think about it for a minute! These little Baofeng radios are pretty neat, but NOT in the hands of stupid people!
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>> Ron K1VSC
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>> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>> www.avast.com
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> Posted by: Campos Vazquez <camposvazquez@...>
> Reply via web post • Reply to sender • Reply to group • Start a New Topic •

50683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:46:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50675 Message: 50683

Here some extra info and thanks for sharing because I order often from 409 shop.

Many of the Chinese computers have bootleg Windows OS installations. Computer stores will load the same windows disk for all their computers without getting the licensing. Microsoft started an aggressive program to identify bootleg copies and will issue warnings and usually disables windows update.

The result is millions of computers cannot patch or update from the MS sites, hackers then probe for known exploits and get into the system to steal info. The disgruntled employee is another cause too, as the common business technique in China is to operate with the min costs which creates a low pay and hostile work environment. Disgruntled employees are common or ones that work at a place long enough to steal the company secrets and setup their own competitive company. Bootleg patches and upgrades sold on the market often contain Trojans and other adware junk.

The Chinese DO not use our common browsing systems very much. Google, Yahoo, Messenger any of it. It is controlled tightly by the Chinese government, to meet the same internet capabilities they use Chinese only search engines, and certain instant messengers are used. One is called QQ and is very popular. Certain versions of fake QQ and search engine downloads are infected with payloads to steal data. When I was at my old university in Beijing, several students got passwords stolen from QQ infected delivery systems. If you use QQ or other systems to buy or chat for radio items BEWARE of this fact.

If ANY company uses QQ which 90% do (that is what you use for live chat on those alibaba trade sites) chances are they have a high probability of getting infected on their network via a QQ delivered payload.

An employee could have opened something and infected the whole 409 shop system. For those of us that give out credit card info BEWARE of this and monitor your accounts often to insure strange charges do not show up.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 1:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

Report it to pay-pal. They track the IP numbers then report the persons local police. Bob AF2Q

Sent from my BlackBerry® by Boost Mobile

From: "agvulpine@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: 08 Jun 2015 12:10:16 -0700
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

I just received a Paypal phishing email. It's the type that claims to come from Paypal and says I need to verify my account. Naturally it wants my password and other financial vitals.

The thing is, I always create a unique email address for ALL web sites I sign up to. This phishing email was sent to my 409shop email box. It would appear a disgruntled employee stole their customer database and is trying to make a fast buck.

So, be careful if you ordered from 409. Those Paypal emails are fake.

50684. Re: BF-F8HP in UK

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:51:35 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50626 Message: 50684

"Calum Mackay" calum.mackay@... wrote:

> I have just found this on the HMRC website:
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> > Restricted Goods - Some categories of goods may be brought into the
> > UK but only with permission and are known as restricted goods.
> > Examples include:
> >
> > Some types of radio transmitters which are not authorised for use in
> > the UK;
> which is interesting.
>
> So, the question would seem to be: does this happen in practice, with
> posted goods?

It does (though always with the right of appeal), but it would not
affect import of transcievers.

There are in fact only three types of transmitter which would likely be
confiscated and which it is illegal to possess: AM CB rigs, Band II
broadcast rigs (except ultra-low-power devices) and broadcast TV
transmitters. Anything else you are free to hoard to your heart's
content, though of course you might not be allowed to switch it on!

This is completely separate from type-approval, which is something
customs neither know nor care about.

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50685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:52:00 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50588 Message: 50685

I am not talking 'the big three'. If you want a big three ht that will crossband, you need the Yaesu FT-51r or the Icom 32a, both older units. I am talking like the Puxing px-uv973 at $75.00 and free shipping. One radio, one antenna, no extra cables, no antenna separation problems, small and compact.

2 Baofengs at $35.00 each and the Sainsonic interface box at $29.00, plus 2 antennas and coax to separate them properly, 3 items plus to pack around, etc, etc, the Puxing looks like a pretty good bargain to me. You can set it up easier as a portable unit with a 5-7 amp hour battery and mobile antenna alot easier than any combo using 2 hts and an interface.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 8, 2015, at 10:29, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Jardy Dawson you know as most of us know that 2 Baufeng UV5Rs and an interface is cheaper than one of the big 3's crossband handhelds. even cheaper than the big 3's single band non-repeating radios.....
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2015 21:51:31 -0700
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer
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> yes i do..
> the guys here repeat in the mountains...
>
> when they go hiking...
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> On Jun 7, 2015 7:31 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I hear repeaters operating on Murs and recently heard packets being sent on FRS 3
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> You must live in SCali?
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 12:14 PM

> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer
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> thank you for this info.
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> the local HAMS use it to repeat frs/gmrs channels when hiking in Angeles Crest Ntn'l Park
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> i was planning in doing something similar for a trip to baja...
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> On Jun 7, 2015 12:08 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...M [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> One bad thing about this video, it is suggesting using freqs that are in the public safety area of Part 90. This requires a license to use, and probably freq coordination, also. These freqs can interfere with Fire, Police, Ambulance, and Search and Rescue. This set up should stay in the Amateur bands with properly licensed ham radio operators. It would still be easier to use a single ht that is capable of cross banding on its own, without going through the expense of 2 hts, a cable or interface unit, 2 extra antennas, 2 coaxes, etc.
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> On Jun 7, 2015, at 10:00, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> this method to set up a repeater with 2 baofeng uv5r' s
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc&feature=youtube_gdata_player
>
> 2 radios and an audio cable.
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> i will be setting up this repeater on low power with the use of car antennas.
>
> many off the HAMs in my area use this method with plenty of success.
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> On Jun 7, 2015 5:14 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If you don't mind spending about $25 you can buy the whole interface setup (radio to radio, not antenna) for this called Sainsonic RPT-2D. This can be tricky to get working, but no more so than if you make the interface yourself. Especially if you are doing in band repeater where you have to have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power and you are going to leave it up, you should coordinate it with the authorities.

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> Good luck
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <bardya.aminian@...> wrote :
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> Hi,
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> I have 4 UV-5R's and I want to make a repeater with two of them. I'm going to buy a 2.5 to 3.5 mm cable adapter instead of a duplexer to save some money.
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> I just have a couple questions:
> 1) I'm planning on buying two car antennas and putting these onto my 20' mast which I've already set up. Will car antennas work?
> 2) How far apart do the antennas need to be? Doesn't the transmitting antenna deafen the receiving antenna because of the EMI?
>
> Thanks.
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50686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:52:20 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50630 Message: 50686

One thing some hiking groups told us when hiking in the National forest area inside S California was the fact that a ranger stopped them and asked if they had their Ham radio licenses.

Cannot verify this story, however I heard it in different versions so it is a possibility this might have happened. It is really easy to get a license and allows you to do much more with the radios, I would make it a family or group project and get everyone licensed so you can do even more using the Ham bands while enjoying the outdoors.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 12:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

that's one of the issues...

you can buy frs..gmrs radios at kmart for $10.

it's a special at their b&m locations.

the Motorola's sell at Sam's club for around $70

as a consumer... i wanted to buy a good set of ht's for trips.

i have no HAM background or knew of any prior to my uv5r ownership.

i did my research and apparently did it well.

for about $55 shipped i received two uv5r's with charging bases..hands-free...aftermarket antennas in addition to the stock pieces.

these severely outperform the radio's mentioned...even radios that cost 3x much.

i went hiking with my radios on low power...WOW...

i made a good purchasing decision...a very good one.

frs..gmrs..murs all programmed with alpha labels on the radio using chirp.

i have recd very useful info here on this site to improve the hardware and accessories performance and about the law.

i only need this radio for the walkie function... i am not concerned about listening to air traffic our dx'ing.

i only want a good walkie. ...and yep even better...i recd an excellent set.

don't want to be licensed at the moment...

i only need these to be good walkies.. they get used minutes a month when going on hiking and recreational trips.

i am not bragging our encouraging.. these are excellent radios and i am using them on channels that are already hardwired into bubble packs.

to date..i operate on MURS channels when in the mountains.

THERE IS NO TRAFFIC ON THESE CHANNELS

which is perfect for my use...if an emergency happens... our one of our groups gets lost... the radios ate thete to maintain contact.

next goal is to find a radio that can tx..rx on CB bands as well as frs..gmrs..murs.

it would be hard to discern my uv5r from other bubble packs whem i am hiking.

i guess people walk around with equipment to measure the tx strength on radios... then report them tho the authorities or get on the channel and berate them with regulations.

if i am on one of the public license free channels and comm'ing with other groups on safety checks, and a licensed ham is perturbed.

its been stated here that THEY WILL STOP ME....THEY WILL MAKE ME STOP.

i am curious as to how that will be accomplished.

again. .. murs...frs...gmrs... this radio has handled them far superior then any Motorola i have come across.

i am not here to brag.

i am not here to twist your knickers... i am here about the uv5r.

if you HAMS dislike people using bubble packs on gmrs..frs....some even have murs...

write to the fcc..

until then i will continue to use the radios with out a license for now.

i am glad the HAMS in my area are congenial and polite regarding my purpose for these.

i enjoy this group and it has been very informative. THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO MIKLOR

On Jun 8, 2015 11:54 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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------ Original message------

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Ron K1VSC

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

50687. Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:55:48 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50642 Message: 50687

"Calum Mackay" calum.mackay@... cdmackay wrote:

> > I am aware, that for a long time, I will not be permitted to actually
> > key up or use the radio for any TX, as I will only be allowed to
> > monitor,
> You can TX on UK PMR UHF, i.e. 8 channels at 446.0MHz.
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> That's limited to 0.5W ERP, although on "low" setting the UV-5R probably
> doesn't do much more than that.

Be aware that the Baofeng isn't type-approved for PMR446, but if you
don't advertise the fact that you're using one, and MAKE SURE you keep
within the frequency and power specification, no-one is likely to care.

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50688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 21:08:49 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50642 Message: 50688

I Think the radio is over 1 watt on low setting, about 1/2 watt to much.

On Monday, June 8, 2015 3:55 PM, "Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

50689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 21:32:39 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50661 Message: 50689

I'm also disappointed. The disrespect and manners on this
list has really surprised me. And the accusations!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 10:09 AM, Emyr Morris em@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> John and Jim are such nice people and have put so much of their time
> into providing strong support for this awesome little radio. I find it
> disrespectful to them and the effort they put in when others behave
> like this.
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> The written word can come across in so many different ways, more often
> than not, in a very unpleasant way :-(
>
> Peace and love! Or as we say here in Wales (in the language of
> Heaven), "Heddwch!"
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> 73 de Emyr 2W0MWM
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> On 8 June 2015 at 14:58, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> <mailto:cayoung@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> Slams, and incorrect assumptions, both? Wow,
> I hope you are not typical of amateur radio operators.
>
> Actually, I've met several operators over the years. They
> are generally very nice people, and have encouraged me.
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> So, why do you slam and assault people on the mailing
> list? What motivates you? What do you wish to accomplish?
> I'm often curious to hear from others who do things differently.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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50690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is Close Enough Good Enough

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:48:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50642 Message: 50690

Opinions are like certain body parts, everyone has one.

I can't say that I agree with your approach that following "the spirit" of the rules is close enough, but I will grant that it is a lot less objectionable than far too many who simply don't care about the rules at all.

I could offer the Slippery Slope argument, but I'm sure you have heard that before.

My objection was not directed towards how you choose to operate, but rather toward encouraging someone else to follow your Close Enough method when that person had already expressed their intention of actually following the rules.

-----Original Message-----
From: Calum Mackay calum.mackay@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 15:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

On 08/06/2015 18:18, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> We understand that you have no license and no respect for the rules, but
> please don't try to encourage others to follow you.

You're entitled to your opinion, of course, although I find that statement unfair, and also unreasonable.

I certainly have respect for the RSGB (etc) rules, which is why I wouldn't transmit on anything other than 446.0, and it's also why I ensure that the radio is on low power, and thus unlikely to be using (much) more than 0.5W, on "narrow", and using the stock aerial.

I also listen to ensure a channel is free (it always is around here), and I also use BCL to ensure I don't transmit over another (at least, if I am within range of them). Admittedly, I could be trampling over someone I can't hear, but then that's hardly unusual on PMR.

It's also why I paid £75 for an Ofcom Business Radio licence, so that I can broadcast at higher power --- still under 5W --- on a few other allowed frequencies. That is intended for occasional use, and indeed I've yet to transmit there.

I feel that I am at least following the spirit of the rules, and I encourage others to do so, too.

It may well be that using "non-approved" radios is not perhaps within the letter of the rules, although how one discovers whether a radio has approved status is not entirely clear to me.

your opinion, of course, I respect, if not necessarily agree with.

best regards,
calum.

Posted by: Calum Mackay <calum.mackay@...>

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50691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, [SOMEONE] sending Paypal phishing emails.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:51:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50675 Message: 50691

I have to be amazed how many people believe the "From" line on emails - especially spam emails.

I've been a 409 Shop customer for years, and have never received a single email from them except specifically acknowledging an order.

-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 15:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, 409 Shop sending Paypal phishing emails.

it sounds more like a mass spam and phish than anything else. I get spam from them as well and I have never been on their site.

anyway, depending on the email service you use, you might be able to filter out the spams. I use gmail here, but it seems their filter database is a bit poisoned as legitimate emails end up going into spam, even after I mark them as not spam.

anyway, these days, I use only 2 email accounts and I have a different password for each site I am registered with. so, if a phish/spam comes in and I go to that site, the password and username fields won't fill in (the password/username entries are very hostname specific). I know then that the site is bogus.

-eric

On Jun 8, 2015, at 12:10 PM, agvulpine@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> I just received a Paypal phishing email. It's the type that claims to come
> from Paypal and says I need to verify my account. Naturally it wants my
> password and other financial vitals.
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> would appear a disgruntled employee stole their customer database and is
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> So, be careful if you ordered from 409. Those Paypal emails are fake.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 20:20:48 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 50675 Message: 50692

Forward the raw email (including ALL headers) to spoof@... so
they can investigate.

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50693. Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:02:28 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50693

Personally, I like the Wouxun KG-UV8D for crossband repeating. I think it has a little cleaner audio. Also, I find that VHF in and UHF out tends to sound a little better also. Also, the UV8D has a remote stun/kill option for remote shutdown if needed. You can also quite easily program ready made channels, and if needed change CTCSS/DCS on the fly which then stays changed through a power cycle.

But don't expect to "rag chew" through the thing, it will get hot on 5 watts. For occasional use its great. Also by using a rollup j-pole hoisted into a tree, I get INCREDIBLE coverage on only one watt. And its only $119 shipped from buy two way radios dot com.

Just my 2 cents on quick and dirty.

73!!!
James

50694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:03:53 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50630 Message: 50694

> One thing some hiking groups told us when hiking in the National
> forest area inside S California was the fact that a ranger stopped
> them and asked if they had their Ham radio licenses.

I would demand to see his authorization from the FCC
for him to ask for my authorization. It's only fair.

Don W4DNR

50695. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:07:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50588 Message: 50695

Still alot easier than 2 Baofengs, an interface box, and 2 antennas with long coax and/or a mast. About the same costs, also. Hide the whole thing in a tree, real easy. Just don't forget to pick it back up again!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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50696. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:05:40 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 50661 Message: 50696

Follow the rules and encourage others to do the same and you'll see nothing but friendly and helpful messages from me.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

I'm also disappointed. The disrespect and manners on this
list has really surprised me. And the accusations!

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50697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:05:10 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50588 Message: 50697

thank you for this info.

i will research the puxing radio you list.

I believe you also mentioned about another uv-5r yahoo group would you
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> radio, one antenna, no extra cables, no antenna separation problems, small
> and compact.
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> 2 Baofengs at $35.00 each and the Sainsonic interface box at $29.00, plus
> 2 antennas and coax to separate them properly, 3 items plus to pack around,
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2015 21:51:31 -0700
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT
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> sent on FRS 3
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> You must live in SCali?
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> can be tricky to get working, but no more so than if you make the interface
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> have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose
> your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure
> you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power
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> authorities.
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50698. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:16:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50636 Message: 50698

Of course no easy way to really ever know, but I'd bet if every Chinese radio manufacturer made their radios "locked" into only working the ham bands they would soon see a significant drop in sales volume, as I think the vast majority of these radios end up in three different markets - FRS/GMRS/MURS/Marine usage, commercial usage, and lastly amateur usage.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 5:19 AM, Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> education and training, just because a radio is capable of operating on a
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> bands, use your radio in the ham bands, and operate in accordance with Part
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> rule about any other radio service.
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50699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:20:53 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 50588 Message: 50699

I do not have a link nor am I interested in finding it.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

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50700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:26:37 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50636 Message: 50700

Yes I think your statements is 100% correct.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:16 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

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50701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:28:07 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50630 Message: 50701

the rangers did not ask me about the radios..

there are do many that go up the trails with walkies...bubble packs. did not see any of the 2 rangers asking about anything related to ht's.

their main concern was not to feed the wild animals or approach to pet them.

radios set to low power and half charged stock batteries....they performed better than the larger in size higher prices Motorola' s and the like.

my radios included the uv82 antennas as well as the stock dead poles.

i disabled the Roger beep on the radios... perhaps that makes it more stealth?

i have read that there's sdr for android..Windows..Linux... wow...

i wonder how the uv5r can be incorporated into this?

if it can be used in a base camp.. hiking...recreational situation for comm.

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> area inside S California was the fact that a ranger stopped them and asked
> if they had their Ham radio licenses.
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> Cannot verify this story, however I heard it in different versions so it
> is a possibility this might have happened. It is really easy to get a
> license and allows you to do much more with the radios, I would make it a
> family or group project and get everyone licensed so you can do even more
> using the Ham bands while enjoying the outdoors.
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> i made a good purchasing decision...a very good one.
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> frs..gmrs..murs all programmed with alpha labels on the radio using chirp.
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> i have recd very useful info here on this site to improve the hardware and
> accessories performance and about the law.
>
> i only need this radio for the walkie function... i am not concerned
> about listening to air traffic our dx'ing.
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> i only want a good walkie. ...and yep even better...i recd an excellent
> set.
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> don't want to be licensed at the moment...
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> i only need these to be good walkies.. they get used minutes a month when
> going on hiking and recreational trips.
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> i am not bragging our encouraging.. these are excellent radios and i am
> using them on channels that are already hardwired into bubble packs.
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> to date..i operate on MURS channels when in the mountains.
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> THERE IS NO TRAFFIC ON THESE CHANNELS
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> which is perfect for my use...if an emergency happens... our one of our

> groups gets lost... the radios ate thete to maintain contact.
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> next goal is to find a radio that can tx..rx on CB bands as well as
> frs..gmrs..murs.
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> it would be hard to discern my uv5r from other bubble packs whem i am
> hiking.
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> i guess people walk around with equipment to measure the tx strength on
> radios... then report them tho the authorities or get on the channel and
> berate them with regulations.
>
> if i am on one of the public license free channels and comm'ing with other
> groups on safety checks, and a licensed ham is perturbed.
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> its been stated here that THEY WILL STOP ME....THEY WILL MAKE ME STOP.
>
> i am curious as to how that will be accomplished.
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> again. .. murs...frs...gmrs... this radio has handled them far superior
> then any Motorola i have come across.
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> i am not here to brag.
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> i am not here to twist your knickers... i am here about the uv5r.
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> if you HAMS dislike people using bubble packs on gmrs..frs....some even
> have murs...
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> write to the fcc..
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> until then i will continue to use the radios with out a license for now.
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> i am glad the HAMS in my area are congenial and polite regarding my
> purpose for these.
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> i enjoy this group and it has been very informative. THANK YOU
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>> that a lot of illegal crap goes on here! One this all of you wanna be Hams
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>> crap! We will turn you in faster than ice cream melts on the sun (idiot
>> terms for idiots). So go ahead, make your little repeaters and cross band
>> FRS or GMRS onto it. Legal Hams will be knocking on your door, not asking
>> you to stop, MAKING you stop! As for causing interference to Public Service
>> Emergency Services, your out of your minds, you will be caught and pretty
>> fast. Just think, your friend down the street messing with a repeater
>> screwing up the EMCOMM Services and your family needs an Ambulance, Fire
>> Truck or maybe a Cop because your house has your kids and wife by the
>> throat, Yeah just think about it for a minute! These little Baofeng radios
>> are pretty neat, but NOT in the hands of stupid people!
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>> Ron K1VSC
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>> [image: Avast logo] <https://www.avast.com/antivirus>
>>
>> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>> www.avast.com <https://www.avast.com/antivirus>
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50702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:07:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50636 Message: 50702

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50703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:44:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50636 Message: 50703

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50704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 22:56:54 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50636 Message: 50704

This might be why a few weeks back my table attracted a couple of A-holes attempting to do a license spot check and threats to turn me into the FCC.

I never saw the guy but he claimed I told him he could talk on FRS/GMRS and whatever without a license- I never told ANYONE they could do this without a license. I found out this weekend others are selling them in nearby areas at the shows (from under the table no less) it is possible they are telling them this?

I lose customers that walk away as soon as I mention “License.” I would rather lose a customer then sell to someone not interested in doing things the right way.

YOU NEED a license is the first sentence I respond with when we have questions.

This helps to weed out those that do not want to get a license from us wasting our time explaining products. I would say 50% listen and ask questions then go buy online and I make it clear if they buy elsewhere we will not program them
when brought into the shows- which overwhelmed us in the past. We just cannot solve radio issues and watch table thefts at the same time.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

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50705. Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 23:00:11 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 50642 Message: 50705

Hiya folks, yes, the PMR frequencies are technically out of bounds (power wise) for the UV 5R .. As Un Underwood says, 0.5 watt to much. Will be another frequency I could monitor though. I was a little suprised when I saw the difference in the Tri Power units , only reaches 8 watts on some frequencies.. Shame that. But I guess it makes it a no brainer to get the 1w/4w version .. Which actually gets 5 watts on some channels ;)
I know I have a lot of researching to do, and a lot of maths to relearn, then there is the frequencies lists as well Q Codes, Morse Code and don't even get me started on the short form !!!
Lots to sort out and get the jist of. So I will take it nice and easy, have fun along the way.

Thanks again all.

Best Regards!

50706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 23:50:59 UTC
From: Roy Lewis
Topic: 50588 Message: 50706

I purchased a Puxing UV-973 and cross-band operation was easy. I also liked the radio quite a bit more than the Baofeng, so I bought a second. Only caveats are to run low power on both bands and use a dual band antenna with good SWR on both bands. Cross-band operation with Puxing was very nice.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 8, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> thank you for this info.
>
> i will research the puxing radio you list.
>
> I believe you also mentioned about another uv-5r yahoo group would you happen to have the link I tried looking for it and could not find it.
>
>> On Jun 8, 2015 1:52 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> I am not talking 'the big three'. If you want a big three ht that will crossband, you need the Yaesu FT-51r or the Icom 32a, both older units. I am talking like the Puxing px-uv973 at $75.00 and free shipping. One radio, one antenna, no extra cables, no antenna separation problems, small and compact.
>>
>> 2 Baofengs at $35.00 each and the Sainsonic interface box at $29.00, plus 2 antennas and coax to separate them properly, 3 items plus to pack around, etc, etc, the Puxing looks like a pretty good bargain to me. You can set it up easier as a portable unit with a 5-7 amp hour battery and mobile antenna alot easier than any combo using 2 hts and an interface.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson
>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>>
>> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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>>> On Jun 8, 2015, at 10:29, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
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>>> Jardy Dawson you know as most of us know that 2 Baufeng UV5Rs and an interface is cheaper than one of the big 3's crossband handhelds. even cheaper than the big 3's single band non-repeating radios.....
>>>

>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Sun, 7 Jun 2015 21:51:31 -0700
>>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer
>>>
>>>
>>> yes i do..
>>> the guys here repeat in the mountains...
>>>
>>> when they go hiking...
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>>> On Jun 7, 2015 7:31 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>>
>>> I hear repeaters operating on Murs and recently heard packets being sent on FRS 3
>>>
>>> You must live in SCali?
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>>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 12:14 PM
>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer
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>>> thank you for this info.
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>>> the local HAMS use it to repeat frs/gmrs channels when hiking in Angeles Crest Ntn'l
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>>> i was planning in doing something similar for a trip to baja...
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>>> One bad thing about this video, it is suggesting using freqs that are in the public
safety area of Part 90. This requires a license to use, and probably freq coordination,
also. These freqs can interfere with Fire, Police, Ambulance, and Search and Rescue. This
set up should stay in the Amateur bands with properly licensed ham radio operators. It
would still be easier to use a single ht that is capable of cross banding on its own,
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>>> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc&feature=youtube_gdata_player
>>>
>>> 2 radios and an audio cable.
>>>
>>> i will be setting up this repeater on low power with the use of car antennas.
>>>
>>> many off the HAMs in my area use this method with plenty of success.
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>>> On Jun 7, 2015 5:14 AM, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> If you don't mind spending about $25 you can buy the whole interface setup (radio to radio, not antenna) for this called Sainsonic RPT-2D. This can be tricky to get working, but no more so than if you make the interface yourself. Especially if you are doing in band repeater where you have to have huge vertical separation between antennas without a duplexer. Choose your frequencies carefully and use low power transmit until you are sure you won't interfere with repeaters in your area. If you do up your power and you are going to leave it up, you should coordinate it with the authorities.
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>>> Good luck
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>>>
>>> Hi,
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>>> I have 4 UV-5R's and I want to make a repeater with two of them. I'm going to buy a 2.5 to 3.5 mm cable adapter instead of a duplexer to save some money.
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>>> I just have a couple questions:
>>> 1) I'm planning on buying two car antennas and putting these onto my 20' mast which I've already set up. Will car antennas work?
>>> 2) How far apart do the antennas need to be? Doesn't the transmitting antenna deafen the receiving antenna because of the EMI?
>>>
>>> Thanks.
>>
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50707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:31:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50630 Message: 50707

Amen!

PRSG hurt GMRS badly when they conned the FCC into making it a cash cow for commercial radio shops -- but the FCC finally killed GMRS as a useful radio service when they approved the ^%*&^%*&^% hybrid GMRS/FRS radios.

Today we have a government agency responsible for regulating radios staffed by people who have no idea what a radio is and who can't even manage to read their own regulations - as evidenced by approval of the BaoFeng UV-5R and the Dakota Alert (QK8MALERT), but at least they did refuse to approve the Anytone 8R junk

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50708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 23:32:34 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50630 Message: 50708

I would bet that the Rangers involved are themselves licensed hams.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Cannot verify this story, however I heard it in different versions so it is a possibility this might have happened. It is really easy to get a license and allows you to do much more with the radios, I would make it a family or group project and get everyone licensed so you can do even more using the Ham bands while enjoying the outdoors.

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these severely outperform the radio's mentioned...even radios that cost 3x much.

i went hiking with my radios on low power...WOW...

i made a good purchasing decision...a very good one.

frs..gmrs..murs all programmed with alpha labels on the radio using chirp.

i have recd very useful info here on this site to improve the hardware and accessories performance and about the law.

i only need this radio for the walkie function... i am not concerned about listening to air traffic our dx'ing.

i only want a good walkie. ...and yep even better...i recd an excellent set.

don't want to be licensed at the moment...

i only need these to be good walkies.. they get used minutes a month when going on hiking and recreational trips.

i am not bragging our encouraging.. these are excellent radios and i am using them on channels that are already hardwired into bubble packs.

to date..i operate on MURS channels when in the mountains.

THERE IS NO TRAFFIC ON THESE CHANNELS

which is perfect for my use...if an emergency happens... our one of our groups gets lost... the radios ate thete to maintain contact.

next goal is to find a radio that can tx..rx on CB bands as well as frs..gmrs..murs.

it would be hard to discern my uv5r from other bubble packs whem i am hiking.

i guess people walk around with equipment to measure the tx strength on radios... then report them tho the authorities or get on the channel and berate them with regulations.

if i am on one of the public license free channels and comm'ing with other groups on safety checks, and a licensed ham is perturbed.

its been stated here that THEY WILL STOP ME....THEY WILL MAKE ME STOP.

i am curious as to how that will be accomplished.

again. .. murs...frs...gmrs... this radio has handled them far superior then any Motorola i have come across.

i am not here to brag.

i am not here to twist your knickers... i am here about the uv5r.

if you HAMS dislike people using bubble packs on gmrs..frs....some even have murs...

write to the fcc..

until then i will continue to use the radios with out a license for now.

i am glad the HAMS in my area are congenial and polite regarding my purpose for these.

i enjoy this group and it has been very informative. THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO MIKLOR

On Jun 8, 2015 11:54 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Which is why some come to my table to yell at me and threaten to report me to the FCC for demo and selling radios. In the sense that we are the problem and cause of this. The first thing I say is “These are HAM radios that require a license to operate.” Our signs say HAM RADIOS. LICENSE Required a Free 4.7 GB DVD data disk is included in the radio box with all the rules and regulations, electronic courses, self study guides.

Along with the large number of study books, guides and disk on the table we still receive threats and face accusations for some type of violations. (All Coming from the Ham community)

We all wear badges with our call signs after being accused of selling radios unlicensed.

For those Hams out there that get angry when you see someone out in the public venue promoting Ham radio stuff either at show or swap meet, always remember this.

“Would you rather have a guy that is selling the radio explain the regulations, give warnings and provide step by step license instructions to a potential customer” (And having a policy of not selling to goofballs, kids, gang members and nut jobs)

or

“Would you rather have them buy a pair off Amazon and have them run on the Chinese test freq factory program instead OR start dialing in random numbers in freq mode for operation”?

I would rather have them on illegally on FRS/GMRS than on a repeater or on an important Public Safety freq. <--- lesser of 2 evils

When the prices are $30 and a pair at $60 you will soon find out that everyone will end up with one of these bought from the internet compared to a bubblepack pair that might cost more.

Using these radios illegally will NEVER stop when they can be found at $30 and from multiple sellers on the internet.

Tracking down kids playing airsoft on FRS/GMRS MURS with an UV5R would require a full time job (especially in this area)

The rules abuse will never end and will only get worse.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 11:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Unfortunately true -- and many of them are right here.

The really sad thing is that so many of them don't even know that their activities are illegal because there are no longer any requirements to know anything about the FCC Rules & Regulations, much less "Good Amateur Practice"

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 21:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

I heard a ham local to me who uses GMRS frequencies to cross band to 2 meters. I was in a work break or I would have shredded him on the air. A lot of hams nowadays are nothing more than "cbers with a call sign" and care nothing for regulations. The hobby is disintegrating in the USA.

------ Original message------

From: k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Date: Sun, Jun 7, 2015 8:23 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;

Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

As a LICENSED Ham Radio Op for over 60 years, I find some of the stuff generated on this site as deplorable, illegal and down right stupid! Any Legally Licensed Ham would not dare use FRS and GMRS frequencies in conjunction with Ham Radio Repeaters. IT IS ILLEGAL! I also noticed most of the commenters use names and not Ham Call Signs, this leads me to believe that a lot of illegal crap goes on here! One this all of you wanna be Hams should know, HAMS POLICE THEIR OWN FREQUENCIES and we don't stand for any crap! We will turn you in faster than ice cream melts on the sun (idiot terms for idiots). So go ahead, make your little repeaters and cross band FRS or GMRS onto it. Legal Hams will be knocking on your door, not asking you to stop, MAKING you stop! As for causing interference to Public Service Emergency Services, your out of your minds, you will be caught and pretty fast. Just think, your friend down the street messing with a repeater screwing up the EMCOMM Services and your family needs an Ambulance, Fire Truck or maybe a Cop because your house has your kids and wife by the throat, Yeah just think about it for a minute! These little Baofeng radios are pretty neat, but NOT in the hands of stupid people!

Ron K1VSC

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50709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 19:40:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50608 Message: 50709

One other advantage of the TYT charger is that TYT remembers to correctly solder all the connections - something that the children working for BaoFeng forget rather too frequently.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 15:28 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Quick notes:

Baofeng charger is very good. It gives a 400mA charge, current limited, and then switches to a 40mA charge to 8.4 volts, then the charge terminates. Textbook charging, from the internal chip that was designed for the purpose.

Indeed, 90% charge will double the cycle life. I am not convinced that use below 40% is disadvantageous, although it is a good voltage to store unused batteries at. I have modified my Baofeng charger to terminate at 8.2 volts to give a 90% charge. (I detailed the mod in a post two or three weeks back, it is VERY simple).

The little digital meters I saw were connected to the voltage they were measuring. They will take more than the 6uA that the Baofeng charger gives when the charge has terminated. Of course, if they power up separately, and take a very high impedance input to measure with, then all well and good.

I bought a 3800mA battery recently. It came with a charger, that charged it to 8.5 volts. Which, if you charge a 3600 battery to 8.5 volts, you get 3800, and a lot less charge cycles. Crafty devils.....

Oh.. My laptop battery is half gone. And five years old. Probably cycled less than 50 times, and kept at 40%.

Like you, Ken, I am spending a lot of time and effort on a cheap radio. Because it is what we do... :-)

Don't like the TYT charger. It does not have the accurate charge rates like the Baofeng one. It does work in a car, engine running, but the charge rate is not as high as it should be, as the LM317 is thermally limiting. It does not even have a heatsink. I fitted a buck regulator in my Baofeng charger, and it accepts 12-28 volts, outputs 10 volts to the charge circuitry and does not get hot at all.

Regards and 73,

Stan.

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50710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-08 23:37:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50630 Message: 50710

Rangers on federal land do not need "authorization from the FCC" -- as federal law enforcement officers they are responsible to enforce ALL federal laws, including Title 47 of the United States Code and the Code of Federal Regulations.

-----Original Message-----
From: donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 18:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

> One thing some hiking groups told us when hiking in the National
> forest area inside S California was the fact that a ranger stopped
> them and asked if they had their Ham radio licenses.

I would demand to see his authorization from the FCC
for him to ask for my authorization. It's only fair.

Don W4DNR

Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 00:17:24 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50630 Message: 50711

> Rangers on federal land do not need "authorization from the FCC"

What about Meter Maids in D.C. ? They are on Federal Lands.

I'd still ask for their authorization and to prove that I had actually transmitted instead of monitored.

Barney Fyffe in a Smokey Bear hat better have probable cause to search my backpack.

Don W4DNR

50712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 00:25:32 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50661 Message: 50712

Ron, you are blind. Chris is a licensed ham, and is in the FCC database.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 9:51 AM, k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Well Christopher A. Young, I see your NOT in the FCC database of LICENSED
> persons in ANY Class of Communictaions! That just proves my case for
> illegal operators who care less about doing it right to keep the future
> ours! Stay safe my friend, it will be interesting to hear your intelligent
> reply! Or not!
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> Ron
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50713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 01:10:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50636 Message: 50713

I used to take a hard line approach, but I'd see those same folks at the next show using their UV-5R's (and/or other Chinese radios) programmed for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS, etc., etc., after purchasing them on Amazon or e-Bay and then asking question after question (on this forum and others like it) on how to program their radio for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS anyway.

With so many folks on so many forum groups all too eager to help them get their radios on non-authorized frequencies anyway, and seeing the writing on the wall that there will always be some quick to jump in and help provide step by step instructions (including complete Chirp templates for FRS/GMRS/MURS, etc.), it seems pointless to keep swimming upstream as one of the few (and yes there still are a few) to point out the legality of using the radios outside of Part 90 or Part 97 services.

Perhaps with age I've mellowed out a bit (for example I used to always carry a full sized 1911, but now I carry a small Kahr 9mm at shows and usually only carry a Springfield XD Full Size for non-show weekends), but I always explain to the prospects that if "range" is their over-riding issue (99% of the time it is), they will always be able to talk further than their buddies (that appeals to their ego) with a simple Tech license.

If time permits, I'll sometimes also show them really long distance conversations using IRLP as well, which normally causes a few of them to immediately ask "How are you doing that with such a small antenna?"

What we won't do is compete with the Chinese selling non-FCC Part 90 approved radios based on below dealer pricing. Our programming templates cost me time to develop, check and update. Radios we sell (all Part 90 approved) are tested before they ever see a customer, which takes both time and money for test equipment, shop space, etc.

Everyone else working always thinks they aren't paid enough for their skills (whether they be a Carpenter, Dentist, Doctor, Electrician, Mechanic, etc.) - yet those same individuals sometimes think everyone that's involved in what they consider a hobby (guns, radios, etc.) should sell stuff at cost (or below cost) and work for free. I disagree.

I actually got one of our customers (that purchased non-FCC Part 90 radios elsewhere) to let me have two of the most defective units that we use for display purposes at shows.

Every time some jerk loudly tells everyone within ear shot that he can buy "X" radio at a much lower cost I offer to sell him one of those defective Amazon units at Amazon's price right then and there, of course showing him (and everyone else watching) a few of the problems with the Amazon purchased radio. I've yet to have one of them actually buy the defective unit.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This might be why a few weeks back my table attracted a couple of
> A-holes attempting to do a license spot check and threats to turn me into
> the FCC.
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> I never saw the guy but he claimed I told him he could talk on FRS/GMRS
> and whatever without a license- I never told ANYONE they could do this
> without a license. I found out this weekend others are selling them in
> nearby areas at the shows (from under the table no less) it is possible
> they are telling them this?
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> I lose customers that walk away as soon as I mention “License.” I would
> rather lose a customer then sell to someone not interested in doing things
> the right way.
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> YOU NEED a license is the first sentence I respond with when we have
> questions.
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> This helps to weed out those that do not want to get a license from us
> wasting our time explaining products. I would say 50% listen and ask
> questions then go buy online and I make it clear if they buy elsewhere we
> will not program them
> when brought into the shows- which overwhelmed us in the past. We just
> cannot solve radio issues and watch table thefts at the same time.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> Jim,
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> The vast majority of Chinese radio sellers portray the Chinese radios to
> whatever market they are attempting to sell into.
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> "If" Baofeng could only sell their Part 90 radios to folks with a
> commercial license or to hams, they would have long ago reached their sales
> levels and leveled out.
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> I've seen many Baofeng ads on Amazon and e-Bay (and at various hamfests)
> that market UV-5R's and UV-82's as "ham radios", but I've also seen loads

> of street sellers (usually at weekend events) program them with FRS/GMRS
> channels and then market the same radios as higher power "FRS/GMRS" radios.
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> The Yaesu is a ham radio and is configured as such. Most "Chinese"
>> radios are not sold as ham radios, they are just popular with hams
>> because of their low cost and because in the USA they are only legal
>> on the ham bands.
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>> Jim KC9HI
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>> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:06 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> > Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to
>> transmit
>> > way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage some to use
>> those
>> > outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and it will only transmit
>> on
>> > the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in design criteria and philosophy
>> > obviously...
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50714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 01:18:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50630 Message: 50714

"as federal law enforcement officers they are responsible to enforce ALL
federal
laws..."

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Except, of course, when they chose to look the other way (like they have so
often during the past six years) based on various "policies" federal
agencies have developed to be more politically correct.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 5:17 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> > Rangers on federal land do not need "authorization from the FCC"
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> What about Meter Maids in D.C. ? They are on Federal Lands.
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> I'd still ask for their authorization and to prove that I had actually
> transmitted instead of monitored.
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> Barney Fyffe in a Smokey Bear hat better have probable cause to search
> my backpack.
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> Don W4DNR
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50715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 01:52:08 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 50661 Message: 50715

KD2INH

Christopher A Young Farmington NY

KE7AAA

Christopher A Young Yacolt WA

KJ6ZIM

Christopher A Young Antioch CA

KK6SFC

Christopher A Young Empire CA

Take your pick. But why does it matter. It is easier to be civil.

WB2UFO
Larry

On 6/8/2015 7:25 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Christopher A. Young

50716. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 02:09:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50716

Put the battery in the charger BEFORE plugging it into power. That often works with these finicky chargers. You didn't include any backthread so I am just going by your question by itself.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <davemullane@...> wrote :

What do you suggest in my circumstance...

Haven't used my radio enough to warrant a charge but when I plugged in my cradle charger the light was already green. It's not flickering.

Nothing changes when I insert a radio/battery

50717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 01:43:31 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 50588 Message: 50717

Yes I have one too. Works great.
From: "Roy Lewis cfham7@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 7:50 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

#yiv9001949346 #yiv9001949346 -- #yiv9001949346 .yiv9001949346ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv9001949346
div.yiv9001949346ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro
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I purchased a Puxing UV-973 and cross-band operation was easy. I also liked the radio quite a bit more than the Baofeng, so I bought a second. Only caveats are to run low power on both bands and use a dual band antenna with good SWR on both bands. Cross-band operation with Puxing was very nice.

50718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 02:43:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50661 Message: 50718

We should get along famously.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 6:05 PM, 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> Follow the rules and encourage others to do the same and you'll see
> nothing but friendly and helpful messages from me.
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> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, June 8, 2015 5:32 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?
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> I'm also disappointed. The disrespect and manners on this
> list has really surprised me. And the accusations!
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> Version: 2015.0.5961 / Virus Database: 4355/9975 - Release Date: 06/08/15
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50719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 02:47:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50661 Message: 50719

I've deliberately not given my call, and I'd appreciate you do the same
(as you have done).

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 8:25 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Ron, you are blind. Chris is a licensed ham, and is in the FCC database.
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> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 9:51 AM, k1vsc@...
> <mailto:k1vsc@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Well Christopher A. Young, I see your NOT in the FCC database of
> LICENSED persons in ANY Class of Communictaions! That just proves
> my case for illegal operators who care less about doing it right
> to keep the future ours! Stay safe my friend, it will be
> interesting to hear your intelligent reply! Or not!
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> Ron
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50720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 02:51:49 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50661 Message: 50720

I've chosen not to give out my call sign on this list, thank
you for cooperating.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/8/2015 9:52 PM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Take your pick. But why does it matter. It is easier to be civil.
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> WB2UFO
> Larry

50721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:38:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50630 Message: 50721

More info on this. They have had problems with dope growers, poachers and smugglers so stop those with radios to see what they are up to.

I do not think they would do this to toy looking gmrs radios but if it looks like a Ham radio they might do this especially if reports of these illegal operations are going on. A large amount of drugs and illegal immigrants are coming across these areas or hiding in them.

Some wildfires during a drought was traced back to some of these activities too.

Someone stated they were questioned about their scanner too (person was scanning the Fish and Wildlife channels)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 4:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

I would bet that the Rangers involved are themselves licensed hams.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 16:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

One thing some hiking groups told us when hiking in the National forest area inside S California was the fact that a ranger stopped them and asked if they had their Ham radio licenses.

Cannot verify this story, however I heard it in different versions so it is a possibility this might have happened. It is really easy to get a license and allows you to do much more with the radios, I would make it a family or group project and get everyone licensed so you can do even more using the Ham bands while enjoying the outdoors.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 12:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

that's one of the issues...

you can buy frs..gmrs radios at kmart for $10.

it's a special at their b&m locations.

the Motorola's sell at Sam's club for around $70

as a consumer... i wanted to buy a good set of ht's for trips.

i have no HAM background or knew of any prior to my uv5r ownership.

i did my research and apparently did it well.

for about $55 shipped i received two uv5r's with charging bases..hands-free...aftermarket antennas in addition to the stock pieces.

these severely outperform the radio's mentioned...even radios that cost 3x much.

i went hiking with my radios on low power...WOW...

i made a good purchasing decision...a very good one.

frs..gmrs..murs all programmed with alpha labels on the radio using chirp.

i have recd very useful info here on this site to improve the hardware and accessories performance and about the law.

i only need this radio for the walkie function... i am not concerned about listening to air traffic our dx'ing.

i only want a good walkie. ...and yep even better...i recd an excellent set.

don't want to be licensed at the moment...

i only need these to be good walkies.. they get used minutes a month when going on hiking and recreational trips.

i am not bragging our encouraging.. these are excellent radios and i am using them on channels that are already hardwired into bubble packs.

to date..i operate on MURS channels when in the mountains.

THERE IS NO TRAFFIC ON THESE CHANNELS

which is perfect for my use...if an emergency happens... our one of our groups gets lost... the radios ate thete to maintain contact.

next goal is to find a radio that can tx..rx on CB bands as well as frs..gmrs..murs.

it would be hard to discern my uv5r from other bubble packs whem i am hiking.

i guess people walk around with equipment to measure the tx strength on radios... then report them tho the authorities or get on the channel and berate them with regulations.

if i am on one of the public license free channels and comm'ing with other groups on safety checks, and a licensed ham is perturbed.

its been stated here that THEY WILL STOP ME....THEY WILL MAKE ME STOP.

i am curious as to how that will be accomplished.

again. .. murs...frs...gmrs... this radio has handled them far superior then any Motorola i have come across.

i am not here to brag.

i am not here to twist your knickers... i am here about the uv5r.

if you HAMS dislike people using bubble packs on gmrs..frs....some even have murs...

write to the fcc..

until then i will continue to use the radios with out a license for now.

i am glad the HAMS in my area are congenial and polite regarding my purpose for these.

i enjoy this group and it has been very informative. THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO MIKLOR

On Jun 8, 2015 11:54 AM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Which is why some come to my table to yell at me and threaten to report me to the FCC for demo and selling radios. In the sense that we are the problem and cause of this. The first thing I say is “These are HAM radios that require a license to operate.” Our signs say HAM RADIOS. LICENSE Required a Free 4.7 GB DVD data disk is included in the radio box with all the rules and regulations, electronic courses, self study guides.

Along with the large number of study books, guides and disk on the table we still receive threats and face accusations for some type of violations. (All Coming from the Ham community)

We all wear badges with our call signs after being accused of selling radios unlicensed.

For those Hams out there that get angry when you see someone out in the public venue promoting Ham radio stuff either at show or swap meet, always remember this.

“Would you rather have a guy that is selling the radio explain the regulations, give warnings and provide step by step license instructions to a potential customer” (And having a policy of not selling to goofballs, kids, gang members and nut jobs)

or

“Would you rather have them buy a pair off Amazon and have them run on the Chinese test freq factory program instead OR start dialing in random numbers in freq mode for operation”?

I would rather have them on illegally on FRS/GMRS than on a repeater or on an important Public Safety freq. <--- lesser of 2 evils

When the prices are $30 and a pair at $60 you will soon find out that everyone will end up with one of these bought from the internet compared to a bubblepack pair that might cost more.

Using these radios illegally will NEVER stop when they can be found at $30 and from multiple sellers on the internet.

Tracking down kids playing airsoft on FRS/GMRS MURS with an UV5R would require a full time job (especially in this area)

The rules abuse will never end and will only get worse.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2015 11:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Unfortunately true -- and many of them are right here.

The really sad thing is that so many of them don't even know that their activities are illegal because there are no longer any requirements to know anything about the FCC Rules & Regulations, much less "Good Amateur Practice"

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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I heard a ham local to me who uses GMRS frequencies to cross band to 2 meters. I was in a work break or I would have shredded him on the air. A lot of hams nowadays are nothing more than "cbers with a call sign" and care nothing for regulations. The hobby is disintegrating in the USA.

------ Original message------

From: k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Date: Sun, Jun 7, 2015 8:23 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;

Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

As a LICENSED Ham Radio Op for over 60 years, I find some of the stuff generated on this site as deplorable, illegal and down right stupid! Any Legally Licensed Ham would not dare use FRS and GMRS frequencies in conjunction with Ham Radio Repeaters. IT IS ILLEGAL! I also noticed most of the commenters use names and not Ham Call Signs, this leads me to believe that a lot of illegal crap goes on here! One this all of you wanna be Hams should know, HAMS POLICE THEIR OWN FREQUENCIES and we don't stand for any crap! We will turn you in faster than ice cream melts on the sun (idiot terms for idiots). So go ahead, make your little repeaters and cross band FRS or GMRS onto it. Legal Hams will be knocking on your door, not asking you to stop, MAKING you stop! As for causing interference to Public Service Emergency Services, your out of your minds, you will be caught and pretty fast. Just think, your friend down the street messing with a repeater screwing up the EMCOMM Services and your family needs an Ambulance, Fire Truck or maybe a Cop because your house has your kids and wife by the throat, Yeah just think about it for a minute! These little Baofeng radios are pretty neat, but NOT in the hands of stupid people!

Ron K1VSC

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50722. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:40:09 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50608 Message: 50722

Children – you are not kidding we were told the factory workers live in dorms at the factory floor and if they cannot keep up production their kids join in to assist so their parents do not get fired.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 12:40 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

One other advantage of the TYT charger is that TYT remembers to correctly solder all the connections - something that the children working for BaoFeng forget rather too frequently.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 15:28 PM
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BL-5 Battery - goes bang!

Quick notes:

Baofeng charger is very good. It gives a 400mA charge, current limited, and then switches to a 40mA charge to 8.4 volts, then the charge terminates. Textbook charging, from the internal chip that was designed for the purpose.

Indeed, 90% charge will double the cycle life. I am not convinced that use below 40% is disadvantageous, although it is a good voltage to store unused batteries at. I have modified my Baofeng charger to terminate at 8.2 volts to give a 90% charge. (I detailed the mod in a post two or three weeks back, it is VERY simple).

The little digital meters I saw were connected to the voltage they were measuring. They will take more than the 6uA that the Baofeng charger gives when the charge has terminated. Of course, if they power up separately, and take a very high impedance input to measure with, then all well and good.

I bought a 3800mA battery recently. It came with a charger, that charged it to 8.5 volts. Which, if you charge a 3600 battery to 8.5 volts, you get 3800, and a lot less charge cycles. Crafty devils.....

Oh.. My laptop battery is half gone. And five years old. Probably cycled less than 50 times, and kept at 40%.

Like you, Ken, I am spending a lot of time and effort on a cheap radio. Because it is what we do... :-)

Don't like the TYT charger. It does not have the accurate charge rates like the Baofeng one. It does work in a car, engine running, but the charge rate is not as high as it should be, as the LM317 is thermally limiting. It does not even have a heatsink. I fitted a buck regulator in my Baofeng charger, and it accepts 12-28 volts, outputs 10 volts to the charge circuitry and does not get hot at all.

Regards and 73,

Stan.

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50723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:48:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50636 Message: 50723
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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50724. Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:54:06 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50724

I'd like to buy another cheap Baofeng, but avoid as many issues as possible.

Main Trading Co. promises that all in stock radios have the latest firmware.
But after reading about recent issues, is that a good thing?

Do any of the cheap models come with the A-V85 antenna?

Since I'll only use one radio at a time, I see no reason to buy another
upgrade antenna (have a NA-711).

Any benefit of the UV-82 over the UV-5R?

I have several spare batteries for the 5R. Batteries for the 82 are about
twice as much.

Leaning toward Amazon again (SBA) to save shipping.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

50725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:55:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50725
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:58:40 UTC
From: Magic Jack
Topic: 50661 Message: 50726

That's why u don't see me post often. Besides I'm in the middle of Houston working as DST Comms for Red Cross been to busy last few weeks.

Angi

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 8, 2015, at 9:43 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> We should get along famously.
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> > <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> > *Sent:* Monday, June 8, 2015 5:32 PM
> > *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?
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50727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 04:04:33 UTC
From: Magic Jack
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50728. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 06:55:28 UTC
From: davemullane@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50728

I recently got my radio and thus haven't run down the battery enought to warrant a charge. the other day when i did plug in the charger the LED was a solid green. It wasn't flickering to red either.

I tried placing the battery in the charger before turning it on but this hasn't helped either....

If i run down the radio I may not have any way of charging it....

50730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 03:46:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50630 Message: 50730

1) DC is not "federal land"
2) District of Colombia police (including meter maids) are not federal law enforcement officers
3) You are a troll
and
4) Not even very good at trolling.

-----Original Message-----
From: donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 20:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Normally this is great site with good info BUT.....

> Rangers on federal land do not need "authorization from the FCC"

What about Meter Maids in D.C. ? They are on Federal Lands.

I'd still ask for their authorization and to prove that I had actually transmitted instead of monitored.

Barney Fyffe in a Smokey Bear hat better have probable cause to search my backpack.

Don W4DNR

Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 11:43:24 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 50636 Message: 50731

CHIRP is such a great program and the creators have done such an excellent job. They deserve a lot of credit. Thank you!

The idea of "policing' and tasking the CHIRP guys with a mission to "police" doesn't sit well with me. The radio isn't the culprit. Just as a gun doesn't shoot people, the radio doesn't break the law, ignorant or dumb ass operators do. Getting a license is easiest now than ever before. In spite of that There will always be those who won't follow the rules. Let's not get into the trap of controlling the majority of us law abiding citizens to get at the 3 percent who will probably break the law anyway. So the result is that the restrictions will apply only to the honest citizens. The criminals have no intention of following the rules.

Chuck Burns
KC9KC

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 11:04 PM, Magic Jack angiharrover@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes Exactly
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> Sent from my iPhone
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50734. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Not in the FCC Database?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 12:36:45 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 50661 Message: 50734

<chuckle>
SOP for me is to run a call through QR Zed, then aprs.fi to see if they're home.
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Roger KJ4AJP
"blessed to live in a small town with big dogs and nosey neighbors"

Larry WB2UFO wrote:
>... If you were a paranoid individual you would not have listed
> your full name. I on the other hand am geeky enough to not
> be able to walk away and not use that info :-)

50735. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 12:56:57 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50735
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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We don't allow people to carry firearms in a public place unless they are Police. I've no doubt if we tried to enforce our laws about that in the US we would be greeted with contempt.

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No offence.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2015 1:25 PM
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50736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 14:59:48 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50736

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50737. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 15:25:14 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50737

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450/451mhz and 150/151mhz is a mix of govt and commercial users.

http://web.acma.gov.au/pls/radcom/assignment_range.range_lookup

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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50738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 15:46:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50738

I've met road crews in the US, who used to (twenty or more
years ago) use CB radio in the US. 27 mHZ band, AM
modulation.

Now days, the short range FRS (460 and 465 meg range)
are used by some road crews.

A pleasure to meet you.

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50740. MURS freqs USA

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Date: 2015-06-09 16:07:59 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50740

My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty
some or more years. Very possible that i'm mistaken,
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In any case, you are correct in that NOW date, the
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They should do fine for the mile or so that most
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On 6/9/2015 11:21 AM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:04:46 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50636 Message: 50741

MURS was created around 2000 or 2001 and was never on UHF.
The closest thing would be FRS on 462/467 MHz which was created in the
mid 1990s.

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On 06/09/2015 11:07, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty
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> or maybe they changed.

50742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:24:18 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50742

Years ago, I had a paper catalog from Grainger, which was
maybe four inches thick. I remember they had Jobcom
handi talkies, with color dots and the freq listed. Some how
I thought I remembered UHF jobcoms. Of coure, that's a long
time ago, and memory can fade.

Now, they are VHF, and maybe that's what is important?

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50743. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:24:32 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50743

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Lot of businesses don't bother with anything else. Outside the major cities, it's dead as a dodo on 90% of the channels, 90% of the time.

Couple of channels are reserved for data, mostly remote control of things like pumps and such on stations (ranches) and telemetry for the same – tells you if a cattle trough has water in it and if the pumps working, stuff like that. Packet is forbidden unfortunately, some (very limited) geolocation is now permitted, but it's something like 30secs of transmission per HOUR, so no APRS in realtime or anything like it.

Nice to meet you too Chris.

Cheers

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 1:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty
some or more years. Very possible that i'm mistaken,
or maybe they changed.

In any case, you are correct in that NOW date, the
MURS sets are on VHF.

They should do fine for the mile or so that most
contractors need.

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50744. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:36:48 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50636 Message: 50744

Yes, Jobcom and others made "bubble pack business radios" that came with a license application for Business Radio Service itinerant frequencies that don't require frequency coordination.

The "Color Dot" channels are a mix of business, GMRS and what is now two of the MURS channels. "Color Dot" does not equal MURS or license free. I don't know if any manufacturers still use the color coded freqeucny designations.
You can find the list at
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Common_Itinerant_and_Business>.

Tom

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[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Christopher A. Young

50745. CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:42:32 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50745

I don't know how much range you can get on 5 watts of
UHF, but back in my 27 meter days I did some range
tests. Not all that great, biut enough to keep me ammused.

CB also had major problems with skip, and cross
channel. There were days when I could hear radios
from out of state. And if another radio was too near,
I'd be able to hear him several channels away.

The UHF radios sound good, from here. And finding a
few open channels must be good.

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Christopher A. Young
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50746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS / Jobcom freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:45:07 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50746

http://www.ritron.com/prod_jmxdseries.html
Jobcoms did aparently have UHF models,
but that doesn't make em MURS. Might be
what I remembered?

UHF models

JMX-441D
450-470MHz
1 Watt Transmit Power
Battery Life: 9 Hrs.
Line-of-Sight Range: Up to 2 Miles
Coverage: Up to 10 Floors or 175,000 sq. ft.

JMX-446D
450-470MHz
2 Watts Transmit Power
Battery Life: 11.9 Hrs.
Line-of-Sight Range: Up to 2-4 Miles
Coverage: Up to 20 Floors or 275,000 sq. ft.

JMX-444D
450-470MHz
3 Watts Transmit Power
Battery Life: 11.2 low/8 high Hrs.
Line-of-Sight Range: Up to 2-5 Miles
Coverage: Up to 25 Floors or 280,000 sq. ft.

Size and Weight Specs:
4.75" x 2.2"x 1.43" -11.5 oz with battery.

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50747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:48:01 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50636 Message: 50747

27 meter? Did you mean 11 meter?

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 1:42 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50748. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 18:23:12 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50748

Think you mean 27mhz ie 11 metres. I started on that myself.

My record for 27mhz was South Australia to Alaska, on a base rig with a half wave vertical in the mid 70s.

Range on UHF mostly depends on line of sight, but we certainly chatted across Spencer Gulf on both 27mhz and UHF (about 20nm) quite readily from car to car. We'd park on an embankment towards the coast and people in Whyalla on the other side of the gulf would park on the foreshore and you'd get 'em loud and clear.

Splatter from nearby rigs was an issue. I remember putting a pad into my HyGain 5 (which I've still got here somewhere) to reduce strong local signals as they would cause distortion.

Considering what the little Baofeng does in such a small footprint compared to the radios of 'the day' demonstrates how far we've come in some areas.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 3:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 18:24:09 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50749

Well, I used the number 27 in reference to US version of
CB. That number 27 has got to mean some thing. I'll
think of it some day.

27, 27. Still thinking.

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50750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 18:55:05 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 50636 Message: 50750

You just had this on your test.

27 mhz = 11m

wavelength = 300 / frequency in MHz
frequency = 300 / wavelength in meters

300 / 27mHz = 11.11 meters

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 2:24 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 18:58:16 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50751

27mhz, 11 meter.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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50752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 19:14:18 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50636 Message: 50752

Well, let me toss this idea into this "can of worms ".
In a disaster, or S&R situation, it might be useful to monitor all forms of radio communication, including FRS. Doesn't mean one has to transmit, although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption. Why limit the ability to program in and monitor. A lot of unlicensed fools do stupid things on motorcycles, but we haven 't banned motorcycles. (Yet).
CHIRP is a tool, not an enforcer.
YMMD. :)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 6:43 AM, "Chuck Burns cebur19@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> CHIRP is such a great program and the creators have done such an excellent job. They deserve a lot of credit. Thank you!
>
> The idea of "policing' and tasking the CHIRP guys with a mission to "police" doesn't sit well with me. The radio isn't the culprit. Just as a gun doesn't shoot people, the radio doesn't break the law, ignorant or dumb ass operators do. Getting a license is easiest now than ever before. In spite of that There will always be those who won't follow the rules. Let's not get into the trap of controlling the majority of us law abiding citizens to get at the 3 percent who will probably break the law anyway. So the result is that the restrictions will apply only to the honest citizens. The criminals have no intention of following the rules.
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> Chuck Burns
> KC9KC
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>> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 11:04 PM, Magic Jack angiharrover@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Yes Exactly
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Jun 8, 2015, at 10:55 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> One thing that would probably help would be if the creators of CHIRP removed the ability to so easily bring the MURS, GMRS, and FRS freqs into all of the different radios. Think about it. The only radios legal to be used on those freqs already have them built into the radios, and they cannot have other freqs entered into them.
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>>> Jardy Dawson
>>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>>> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
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>>> From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 8:48 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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>>> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 6:10 PM
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50753. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 20:26:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50753

I guess you have never been to Texas (or a number of other conservative states)... ;-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <spqrantiquities@...> wrote :

Please do remember that MURS, (whatever that is), GMRS, (ditto – some extension of FRS IIUC) and FRS are not universal. In fact they don't exist outside the USA and the frequencies, whatever they are (don't really care) are assigned to other services, some of which are commercial.

<We don't allow people to carry firearms in a public place unless they are Police.> I've no doubt if we tried to enforce our laws about that in the US we would be greeted with contempt.

If you have laws and they are being broken, I suggest that you report it to the relevant authorities for enforcement instead of trying to make it difficult to program your pet frequencies.

No offence.

Geoff
VK5GDR

50754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 20:27:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50636 Message: 50754

I thought I had replied only to Rich, but my mistake. Now that some of these ideas are out in the open, I'll try to address some of the points you guys have made.

Rich, I carry 9mm now (vs. the various 1911's I've owned in years past) primarily due to:

a) lighter overall gun weight with ammo,
b) 9mm ammo now has much more lethal capability than it did 10-15 years ago, and
c) my XD holds a total of 18+1 rounds, giving me far more ability to protect myself or family if (and I strongly hope this never happens) I have to use it.

After all, when seconds count, the Police are only minutes away (in my town their average response time is 4.5 minutes). We all know that a lot of bad things can happen in 4.5 minutes.....

Now for some of the other comments. Yes, in general I agree that less government intervention is better than more government intervention. I agree that guns don't kill people, cars don't kill people, both are just tools, etc., but I also think that you should not leave a loaded gun or a running car in a crowd full of folks on a weekend night and not expect any issues either.

The argument (that some make) about Chirp being only a tool (to me at least) is the same thing. Pre-loaded frequency templates (that aren't listen only) for various bands that allow instant transmission on U.S. FRS, GMRS, MURS, or Marine bands is like expecting children in a toy store to not touch anything when the parents aren't watching - it's simply not going to happen.

I rarely see a licensed ham carrying a Chinese radio without at least "some" FRS, GMRS, MURS, or Marine frequencies programmed into their Baofeng, TYT, Wouxun, etc. None of those (to date) have been programmed as "listen only". What ham is seriously going to use FRS in a true "emergency"? Everyone of these guys will admit to using his HT to talk to the kids down the street, or while camping, etc. Knowing many folks involved in EMCOMM, if even 10% of the licensed hams that claim they need FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc. programmed into their Chinese radios "just in case of emergency" actually got involved with EMCOMM - we'd have a whole lot more trained and skilled operators available when an actual emergency arises.

Mind you, I understand why they are listed at Chirp (because so many folks want them), but to pretend that those templates don't help encourage many folks to transmit with 4-5 watts on bands (where they shouldn't) is just sticking your head in the sand. Of course it's going to happen, and we all

know it will. You only have to read the questions in various internet forums for 48 hours to see many examples of it.

I'm afraid that the announcement the FCC is closing the majority of their field offices will only make the on the air situation worse over time, as I think Rich is already seeing in southern CA. Honestly, that may be a hidden reason why so many public service folks have gone digital (although they would probably never admit it). Digital radios are far more costly and take much more effort to program, thus the chances of some street thug ordering one from Amazon and messing with his local LEO is far less likely. And yes, I'm quite aware of various federal mandates and grants to get agencies P.25 compliant, as I said, going digital may also have a "hidden benefit" to these agencies - the lack of unauthorized clowns messing with their communications.

The point I was trying to make with Rich is that we advise the customer, and program what they want into the radio after providing them with various warnings and legal notices. We try really hard to make them see the multiple advantages of ham radio vs. FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc. - including bundling in Tech license training guides with radios that we sell. When they tell us they just want to listen, we just program in those channels with no transmit capability. Thankfully, we haven't had any requests to program in Police transmit frequencies (yet), but I'm sure that day will come. Most of our local departments have already moved into 800MHz digital units, so I think the cost of that equipment will deter 99% of the clowns that just want to mess with local Police communications.

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Well, let me toss this idea into this "can of worms ".
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> of radio communication, including FRS. Doesn't mean one has to transmit,
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50755. Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 22:07:03 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50642 Message: 50755

"Calum Mackay" calum.mackay@... cdmackay wrote:

> I certainly have respect for the RSGB (etc) rules, which is why I
> wouldn't transmit on anything other than 446.0, and it's also why I
> ensure that the radio is on low power, and thus unlikely to be using
> (much) more than 0.5W, on "narrow", and using the stock aerial.

The ERP (which is what the limit refers to) is likely to be considerably
less.

> I also listen to ensure a channel is free (it always is around here),
> and I also use BCL to ensure I don't transmit over another (at least, if
> I am within range of them). Admittedly, I could be trampling over
> someone I can't hear, but then that's hardly unusual on PMR.

Not likely at half a watt.

> It's also why I paid £75 for an Ofcom Business Radio licence, so that I
> can broadcast at higher power --- still under 5W --- on a few other
> allowed frequencies. That is intended for occasional use, and indeed
> I've yet to transmit there.
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> I feel that I am at least following the spirit of the rules, and I
> encourage others to do so, too.

I agree. I am firmly of the attitude of "If you're going to do it, do it
right", which means I don't particularly worry about a particular user
having the correct paperwork or the specified equipment, but I do worry
about them keeping within the specified parameters regarding power,
frequency, interference, operating procedure, and so on.

If someone is amenable to being told how to operate correctly, that is
better than having their back put up - and they may well go on to become
licenced (all the people I know who started off using fake callsigns
subsequently went legal).

As an aside, it used to be said, with some truth, that spotting
"pirates" on the amateur bands was easy, they were the ones who did
everything by the book!

> It may well be that using "non-approved" radios is not perhaps within
> the letter of the rules, although how one discovers whether a radio has
> approved status is not entirely clear to me.

I suppose it is buried in Ofcom's documentation somewhere, but it might
be a case of asking them specifically of Model X is approved for service
Y (and waiting for them to find the right person who knows).

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rgds
LAurence
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50756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 22:24:02 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50756

You said...

"...although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption."

There is nothing in any part of the federal regulations that says an amateur radio operator can transmit outside of the ham bands, even in an emergency (except on 2 specific frequencies in Alaska). In other words, there is no "emergency situation exemption".

What the Part 97 rules (97.401, 403, 405) (which apply ONLY to amateur radio communications) do say is that you can operate outside of your license privileges in an emergency. In other words, for example, a Tech could do phone in the Extra part of the spectrum. Part 90 rules (90.407) covers Part 90 emergency communications.

There are specific rules in each Part of the regulations, which apply to those parts. You can't apply a Part 90 statement to Part 97, and you can't apply a Part 97 statement to Part 90. Also read Part 2, which clearly excludes amateur radio from many emergency operation situations (2.405).

50757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 20:28:01 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 50636 Message: 50757

I agree.
From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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50758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:26:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50636 Message: 50758

about 80% wrong information in your post.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

MURS is several (probably total of five) frequencies which
are used by contractors, road crews, and other working
people. The handi talkies are sold at wholesale houses,
and used by working people who need to talk to other
workers on the job. I've seen them used by road repair people,
drain and sewer workers.

The radios often have colored dots so the crew can be all
on the same frequency. One was about 151 megs, another
about 154 megs, and one was in the 450 megs range.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multi-Use_Radio_Service

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Christopher A. Young
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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50759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 17:30:07 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50636 Message: 50759

Interesting sort of memory you have, in that MURS did not exist "twenty some
or more years" ago

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty
some or more years. Very possible that i'm mistaken,
or maybe they changed.

In any case, you are correct in that NOW date, the
MURS sets are on VHF.

They should do fine for the mile or so that most
contractors need.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/9/2015 11:21 AM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> All the MURS channels are VHF:
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> 154.600 (Green dot)
> 154.570 (Blue dot)
> 151.820 NB
> 151.880 NB
> 151.940 NB
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> Limit 2w output power
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> On Jun 9, 2015 10:59 AM, "Christopher Young cayoung@...
> <mailto:cayoung@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
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> MURS is several (probably total of five) frequencies which
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> on the same frequency. One was about 151 megs, another
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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50760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:01:38 UTC
From: Jerry Parker
Topic: 50636 Message: 50760

Please take this to the appropriate forum which is ELSEWHERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 3:24 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You said...
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> "...although it would be allowable under the emergency situation
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50761. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:31:28 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50761

Take a look at the BF-F8HP modle. everything from the UV5R will fit it. it is an 8w modle. I have 2

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2015 22:54:06 -0500
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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Main Trading Co. promises that all in stock radios have the latest firmware. But after reading about recent issues, is that a good thing?

Do any of the cheap models come with the A-V85 antenna?

Since I'll only use one radio at a time, I see no reason to buy another upgrade antenna (have a NA-711).

Any benefit of the UV-82 over the UV-5R?

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Leaning toward Amazon again (SBA) to save shipping.
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50762. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:35:31 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50762

Oh, almost forgot BaofengTech has them on sale now for about $12 off yes Amazon

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 9 Jun 2015 18:31:28 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:37:08 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50763

You're entirely welcome to post correct information. We can
all learn from you.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/9/2015 1:26 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> about 80% wrong information in your post.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:59 AM
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50764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:38:43 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50764

As I mentioned in later post, I remember
seeing Jobcom brand handy talkies in the
Granger catalog, and they came in VHF and
UHF.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/9/2015 1:30 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 00:38:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50724 Message: 50765

The BF-F8HP still shows the same price of $62.89 on my browser - as of 5:36PM MST. There are two other choices you might also want to look at as well. One is the BF-F9V2+ or the TYT TH-UV8000D, both of which have the FCC Part 90 certification that the BF-F8HP lacks. I'll leave the rest of the comparisons to you.

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 4:35 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 02:05:43 UTC
From: Chuck
Topic: 50724 Message: 50766

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Chuck from D2-Android

50767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-09 23:07:08 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50636 Message: 50767

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Totally on topic here if Baofeng users attempt to illegally operate their radios.

------ Original message------From: Jerry Parker wa6owr@gmail.com [baof... Date: Tue, Jun 9, 2015 7:03 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

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On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 3:24 PM, n7kuw@n7kuw.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50768. Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 04:06:41 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50588 Message: 50768

On 06/06/2015 09:42 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I'm getting ready to test a balloon cross band using a Wouxun KV-UV8D for search and rescue purposes. You can go to 500ft on a tethered balloon without FAA approval.
>
> I'm going to put a Harvest RH-660S antenna which is a ½ wave on VHF and 5/8 on UHF.
>
> I'm doing this as we had a rescue last year in a hilly area where the repeater we put up at 50ft wasn't high enough and the terrain mapping I've done shows 500ft should be able to get everywhere we need to go.

Now _/*that*/_'s an interesting and fun project ... some questions, please?

Will you be using the 500g latex, and what's your source for meteorological balloons?

What tethering line will you be using to minimize weight, and hence attainable elevation?

... and I'm sure you've already considered the FAA 500' minimum terrain elevation wrt tethering in hilly country. Some cowboy yayhoo pilots like to keep that planetary separation over flat land where people are watching, and then ignore it to give the passengers a thrill over some hilly country, and some news-crew helicopter-drivers think the rules don't apply to them in "the wilds". One would certainly want to make any such tethered device as visible as possible, perhaps by using long red/silver foil strips available from orchard supply shops.

Your project inspires me in terms of county ARES/RACES capability enhancement, thank you.

50769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] JUst DO it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 04:08:49 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50588 Message: 50769

On 06/06/2015 11:09 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Quoting "WN6WJN wn6wjn@...
>> the fact that you can do something is never a justification to do
>> that something.
> Hello !!!! That's the whole purpose of, "Hey .... Watch This !!!"

You forgot the "Hold my beer" part.

50770. Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 05:43:04 UTC
From: ynotssor@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50770

I wrote:

> Will you be using the 500g latex, and what's your source for meteorological balloons?

That should've been "50g", please pardon the exaggeration.

50771. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 06:11:08 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50771

Sorry that sale was through our facebook group. not a normal sale
KB8OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 9 Jun 2015 22:05:43 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50772. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 08:01:30 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50772

The experience you are having with the FCC now (or beginning to have) is similar to what happened here at the end of the CB license era.

Going back a little further, it was also a requirement to have a 'Broadcast Listener's License' (similar to the UK) to watch TV and listen to the radio. (Seriously!)

There was a small army of 'Radio Inspectors' that would do house to house doorknocks from time to time to enforce this and fine people if they had a tv or radio and no license. This eventually got howled down as unfair and the govt in it's wisdom withdrew the requirement.

IN the early 70's, various retailers started importing US 27Mhz 23ch CB radios into Oz. It wasn't illegal to import them, or even to own one under the (then) current regulations (Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1910 – yes really) and they were openly sold. Hams could in fact legally use them as the 11m US CB band was in fact a Ham Band in Australia at the time (indeed early Yaesu FT10xs had 11m installed at the factory – I still have an FT100 (older hybrid) with that band in it.

Naturally the great unwashed hordes hit on this as a means of free communications as there was nothing like that in Oz and of course this is well before the mobile phone era. Truckies in particular got stuck into this for much the same purposes as in the US (speed traps etc) and when the govt took notice, they turned that small army of inspectors onto busting people with CB gear all over the place. Meantime there were a few incidents where CB was used to preserve life by passing information about accidents and there was a groundswell of public opinion to legalise it. There were even protest songs on the radio about it! There was considerable resistance from govt and hams, who were seemingly intent to hang on to their unique position as licensed radio operators and saw CB as a threat to their recruitment base. (Some old hams still feel this way, however there are also many hams – me for instance – that in part got into hamming from CB.)

Well, it was a struggle that vacillated back and forth for a while, but the cost of maintaining the fleet of radio inspectors and increasing public opinion caused them to try to both redirect it to new, legal UHF system (which was actually very forward thinking for the era – hams were horrified that it would have things like repeaters – for instance) then finally license 27mhz (with some exceptions – at the time hospital pagers used 27mhz (yeah I know) so some channels were excluded and they came up with an Aus only 18ch system (you could use 23ch gear but not some channels) however this was blithely ignored and fairly quickly pagers moved to VHF out of the way, and the 40ch system was eventually approved. For a time it required individual licenses, but the flood tide of radio interference that was predicted never really happened (mostly it was from fringe areas) and the army of inspectors really had little to do once the licensing was replaced by a class license. So most of them got put off/redeployed etc.

I think you are about to hit that point. They seem to concentrate now on people using ham gear on 27mhz to some degree (because of interference to other services) but mostly the are only interested in interference to TV, commercial radio operation (which is a pay me thing) and essential services or military frequencies. A couple of recent examples of people using

police frequencies to harass cops interstate were ruthlessly tracked down and nailed to crosses. Doesn’t seem to be a problem in this state, since the police here long ago moved to a digital trunking system with mil grade encryption – you can’t monitor them unless you are ASIO. I think there are 3 radio inspectors in the whole state now, and despite being a ham for many years have never even met one, but it saves a lot of money and I suspect your FCC is heading down that path to at least some degree.

UHF CB is prolific, though not as much as it was about 20 years ago, mobile phones have taken over the niche it held for a while with young adults. Internet has displaced the hook of 27mhz skip (not to mention ham radio to some degree). The loc al repeaters (ham and cb) are quiet 90% of the time. I live in the country (18,000 pop) and the big cities are more congested – usual lids and music BS scattered around, though even that’s a lot less than 20 years ago.

Radio seems to be much less of a big deal now. Recently they started moving a lot of commercial and other stuff (wireless microphones being a particularly unpopular one) to make room so that they could sell a portion of the spectrum for new mobile phone and data services that are hungry for bandwidth.

A portion of the 1.2Ghz ham band went as well. We never had 220mhz here – that was – and is – VHF tv.

The Baofengs have revived a certain amount of ham activity and – technically illegally since they are not type approved radios – and portable uhf cb activity since they can easily cope with the (new) 80ch narrowband arrangement as well as the original 40ch one (no new frequencies from this, they just cut the channel width in half and put the extra 40ch in the gaps). Since both types of radio are legal to use (for at least another 3 years) there are obvious(!) issues but the govt doesn’t seem to care. To be honest, most CB users, such as they are, don’t seem to care much either.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 5:57 AM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

I thought I had replied only to Rich, but my mistake. Now that some of these ideas are out in the open, I'll try to address some of the points you guys have made.

Rich, I carry 9mm now (vs. the various 1911's I've owned in years past) primarily due to:

a) lighter overall gun weight with ammo,
b) 9mm ammo now has much more lethal capability than it did 10-15 years ago, and
c) my XD holds a total of 18+1 rounds, giving me far more ability to protect myself or family if (and I strongly hope this never happens) I have to use it.

After all, when seconds count, the Police are only minutes away (in my town their average response time is 4.5 minutes). We all know that a lot of bad things can happen in 4.5 minutes.....

Now for some of the other comments. Yes, in general I agree that less government intervention is better than more government intervention. I agree that guns don't kill people, cars don't kill people, both are just tools, etc., but I also think that you should not leave a loaded gun or a running car in a crowd full of folks on a weekend night and not expect any issues either.

The argument (that some make) about Chirp being only a tool (to me at least) is the same thing. Pre-loaded frequency templates (that aren't listen only) for various bands that allow instant transmission on U.S. FRS, GMRS, MURS, or Marine bands is like expecting children in a toy store to not touch anything when the parents aren't watching - it's simply not going to happen.

I rarely see a licensed ham carrying a Chinese radio without at least "some" FRS, GMRS, MURS, or Marine frequencies programmed into their Baofeng, TYT, Wouxun, etc. None of those (to date) have been programmed as "listen only". What ham is seriously going to use FRS in a true "emergency"? Everyone of these guys will admit to using his HT to talk to the kids down the street, or while camping, etc. Knowing many folks involved in EMCOMM, if even 10% of the licensed hams that claim they need FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc. programmed into their Chinese radios "just in case of emergency" actually got involved with EMCOMM - we'd have a whole lot more trained and skilled operators available when an actual emergency arises.

Mind you, I understand why they are listed at Chirp (because so many folks want them), but to pretend that those templates don't help encourage many folks to transmit with 4-5 watts on bands (where they shouldn't) is just sticking your head in the sand. Of course it's going to happen, and we all know it will. You only have to read the questions in various internet forums for 48 hours to see many examples of it.

I'm afraid that the announcement the FCC is closing the majority of their field offices will only make the on the air situation worse over time, as I think Rich is already seeing in southern CA. Honestly, that may be a hidden reason why so many public service folks have gone digital (although they would probably never admit it). Digital radios are far more costly and take much more effort to program, thus the chances of some street thug ordering one from Amazon and messing with his local LEO is far less likely. And yes, I'm quite aware of various federal mandates and grants to get agencies P.25 compliant, as I said, going digital may also have a "hidden benefit" to these agencies - the lack of unauthorized clowns messing with their communications.

The point I was trying to make with Rich is that we advise the customer, and program what they want into the radio after providing them with various warnings and legal notices. We try really hard to make them see the multiple advantages of ham radio vs. FRS, GMRS, MURS, etc. - including bundling in Tech license training guides with radios that we sell. When they tell us they just want to listen, we just program in those channels with no transmit capability. Thankfully, we haven't had any requests to program in Police transmit frequencies (yet), but I'm sure that day will come. Most of our local departments have already moved into 800MHz digital units, so I think the cost of that equipment will deter 99% of the clowns that just want to mess with local Police communications.

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well, let me toss this idea into this "can of worms ".

In a disaster, or S&R situation, it might be useful to monitor all forms of radio communication, including FRS. Doesn't mean one has to transmit, although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption. Why limit the ability to program in and monitor. A lot of unlicensed fools do stupid things on motorcycles, but we haven 't banned motorcycles. (Yet).

CHIRP is a tool, not an enforcer.

YMMD. :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 9, 2015, at 6:43 AM, "Chuck Burns cebur19@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

CHIRP is such a great program and the creators have done such an excellent job. They deserve a lot of credit. Thank you!

The idea of "policing' and tasking the CHIRP guys with a mission to "police" doesn't sit well with me. The radio isn't the culprit. Just as a gun doesn't shoot people, the radio doesn't break the law, ignorant or dumb ass operators do. Getting a license is easiest now than ever before. In spite of that There will always be those who won't follow the rules. Let's not get into the trap of controlling the majority of us law abiding citizens to get at the 3 percent who will probably break the law anyway. So the result is that the restrictions will apply only to the honest citizens. The criminals have no intention of following the rules.

Chuck Burns

KC9KC

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 11:04 PM, Magic Jack angiharrover@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yes Exactly

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2015, at 10:55 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

One thing that would probably help would be if the creators of CHIRP removed the ability to so easily bring the MURS, GMRS, and FRS freqs into all of the different radios. Think about it. The only radios legal to be used on those freqs already have them built into the radios, and they cannot have other freqs entered into them.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 8:48 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 6:10 PM

To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

I used to take a hard line approach, but I'd see those same folks at the next show using their UV-5R's (and/or other Chinese radios) programmed for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS, etc., etc., after purchasing them on Amazon or e-Bay and then asking question after question (on this forum and others like it) on how to program their radio for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS anyway.

This is exactly what they do to us too. Worst ones want us to teach them how to full op police freqs for them too.

With so many folks on so many forum groups all too eager to help them get their radios on non-authorized frequencies anyway, and seeing the writing on the wall that there will always be some quick to jump in and help provide step by step instructions (including complete Chirp templates for FRS/GMRS/MURS, etc.), it seems pointless to keep swimming upstream as one of the few (and yes there still are a few) to point out the legality of using the radios outside of Part 90 or Part 97 services.

Perhaps with age I've mellowed out a bit (for example I used to always carry a full sized 1911, but now I carry a small Kahr 9mm at shows and usually only carry a Springfield XD Full Size for non-show weekends), but I always explain to the prospects that if "range" is their over-riding issue (99% of the time it is), they will always be able to talk further than their buddies (that appeals to their ego) with a simple Tech license.

Maybe in your old age you are a better shot and do not need a 1911 too bad we cannot CCW here in most places.

If time permits, I'll sometimes also show them really long distance conversations using IRLP as well, which normally causes a few of them to immediately ask "How are you doing that with such a small antenna?"

What we won't do is compete with the Chinese selling non-FCC Part 90 approved radios based on below dealer pricing. Our programming templates cost me time to develop, check and update. Radios we sell (all Part 90 approved) are tested before they ever see a customer, which takes both time and money for test equipment, shop space, etc.

Everyone else working always thinks they aren't paid enough for their skills (whether they be a Carpenter, Dentist, Doctor, Electrician, Mechanic, etc.) - yet those same individuals sometimes think everyone that's involved in what they consider a hobby (guns, radios, etc.) should sell stuff at cost (or below cost) and work for free. I disagree.

I actually got one of our customers (that purchased non-FCC Part 90 radios elsewhere) to let me have two of the most defective units that we use for display purposes at shows.

Every time some jerk loudly tells everyone within ear shot that he can buy "X" radio at a much lower cost I offer to sell him one of those defective Amazon units at Amazon's price right then and there, of course showing him (and everyone else watching) a few of the problems with the Amazon purchased radio. I've yet to have one of them actually buy the defective unit.

They will argue over $5 higher price than Amazon

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

This might be why a few weeks back my table attracted a couple of A-holes attempting to do a license spot check and threats to turn me into the FCC.

I never saw the guy but he claimed I told him he could talk on FRS/GMRS and whatever without a license- I never told ANYONE they could do this without a license. I found out this weekend others are selling them in nearby areas at the shows (from under the table no less) it is possible they are telling them this?

I lose customers that walk away as soon as I mention “License.” I would rather lose a customer then sell to someone not interested in doing things the right way.

YOU NEED a license is the first sentence I respond with when we have questions.

This helps to weed out those that do not want to get a license from us wasting our time explaining products. I would say 50% listen and ask questions then go buy online and I make it clear if they buy elsewhere we will not program them

when brought into the shows- which overwhelmed us in the past. We just cannot solve radio issues and watch table thefts at the same time.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM

To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Jim,

The vast majority of Chinese radio sellers portray the Chinese radios to whatever market they are attempting to sell into.

"If" Baofeng could only sell their Part 90 radios to folks with a commercial license or to hams, they would have long ago reached their sales levels and leveled out.

I've seen many Baofeng ads on Amazon and e-Bay (and at various hamfests) that market UV-5R's and UV-82's as "ham radios", but I've also seen loads of street sellers (usually at weekend events) program them with FRS/GMRS channels and then market the same radios as higher power "FRS/GMRS" radios.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The Yaesu is a ham radio and is configured as such. Most "Chinese" radios are not sold as ham radios, they are just popular with hams because of their low cost and because in the USA they are only legal on the ham bands.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:06 AM, cprendon@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to transmit
> way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage some to use those
> outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and it will only transmit on
> the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in design criteria and philosophy
> obviously...

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50773. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 08:01:30 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50773

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 5:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

I guess you have never been to Texas (or a number of other conservative states)... ;-)

Oh hell no, never been out of Oz unfortunately, and with no job for five years and having just had a triple bypass, not likely to anytime soon. (You can drive to other countries, I can't lol, I envy that.) I'm also aware of the recent 'open carry' laws in Texas. Don't get me wrong, that doesn't bother me. I like guns myself, I did some time in the Army Reserve, and I'm a country boy, I can hit the side of a barn (from about a mile). But our Constitution has no 2nd Amendment (in fact it has no Bill of Rights at all) so the govt can make any law it likes in regards to firearms (and just about anything else – and they do.) and we have no options other than trying to vote the pricks, out, but they get replaced by similar pricks no matter what you do.

Don't start me on Freedom of Association – they are passing laws that prevent bikies (bikers to you) associating with other bikies – if we had a bill of rights it would be illegal.

On this occasion I was just illustrating my point about the frequency allocations.

Cheers

Geoff

VK5GDR

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <spqrantiquities@...> wrote :

Please do remember that MURS, (whatever that is), GMRS, (ditto – some extension of FRS IIUC) and FRS are not universal. In fact they don't exist outside the USA and the frequencies, whatever they are (don't really care) are assigned to other services, some of which are commercial.

<We don't allow people to carry firearms in a public place unless they are Police.> I've no doubt if we tried to enforce our laws about that in the US we would be greeted with contempt.

If you have laws and they are being broken, I suggest that you report it to the relevant authorities for enforcement instead of trying to make it difficult to program your pet frequencies.

No offence.

Geoff

VK5GDR

50774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 05:13:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50636 Message: 50774

Jobcom is simply one brand. The "color dot" system was developed by manufacturers selling radios to users too ignorant to be able to keep track of what frequency they bought radios for (and too illiterate to look on their license, if they had one). These radios normally came programmed for itinerant frequencies in the business/industrial pool (where coordination is not required and enforcement is spotty at best). Some brands (including most Jobcom radios) came with only one or two factory programmed channels. Other radios could be programmed by the dealer, or in some cases by changing dip switch settings on the circuit board usually hidden behind a cardstock shield behind the battery)

Two of the itinerant frequencies were taken away from the Business/Industrial pool and were combined with three new splinter frequencies to give the five channels allocated to MURS. This moved those two frequencies from Part 90 to Part 95, but a provision was included in the rules to allow anyone who held a Part 90 license on either or both of those frequencies to continue to use that license (and their Part 90 radios).

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 13:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Years ago, I had a paper catalog from Grainger, which was maybe four inches thick. I remember they had Jobcom handi talkies, with color dots and the freq listed. Some how I thought I remembered UHF jobcoms. Of coure, that's a long time ago, and memory can fade.

Now, they are VHF, and maybe that's what is important?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/9/2015 1:04 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> MURS was created around 2000 or 2001 and was never on UHF.
> The closest thing would be FRS on 462/467 MHz which was created in the
> mid 1990s.
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> Tom
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> On 06/09/2015 11:07, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty

>> some or more years. Very possible that i'm mistaken,
>> or maybe they changed.

Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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50775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 05:33:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50636 Message: 50775

Greg,

I agree that limiting Chirp is not the solution to the problem of illegal operation, but I do want to ask something.

Could you tell us what country you are in? The one that has this "emergency situation exemption"?

Certainly it is NOT the United States (despite the enormous number of licensed ham radio operators who mistakenly think 97.403 and 97.405 are some magical Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free card).

In case you are in the United States and are one of the misguided souls who think 97.403 and 97.405 allow you to do anything you want simply by saying it is an "emergency" allow me to point out that Part 97 applies ONLY to the Amateur Radio Service. It does NOT apply to any other radio service. If you choose to transmit in another radio service, you are NOT covered by Part 97, but you are covered by the rules applicable to the radio service where you are transmitting.

While some services have their own specific emergency rules, all non-amateur radio services used for two-way communication are covered by the general rule at Section 2.405 which says in part:

The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television broadcast) may, during a period of emergency in which normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication service in communicating in a manner other than that specified in the instrument of authorization: Provided:

. . .

(d) That in no event shall any station engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided by the Commission, or by law.

GMRS stations are covered by section 2.405 and also by 95.143:

§ 95.143 Managing a GMRS system in an emergency.

(a) The stations in a GMRS system must cease transmitting when the station operator of any station on the same channel is communicating an emergency message (concerning the immediate protection of property or the safety of someone's life).

(b) If necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit:

(1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and

(2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.

FRS and MURS stations are covered only by 2.405 because there is no special rule for FRS or MURS in an emergency.

CB stations are covered by 2.405 and also by 95.418 (CB Rule 18):

§ 95.418 (CB Rule 18) How do I use my CB station in an emergency or to assist a traveler?

(a) You must at all times and on all channels, give priority to emergency communications.

(b) When you are directly participating in emergency communications, you do not have to comply with the rule about length of transmissions (CB Rule 16, § 95.416). You must obey all other rules.

(c) You may use your CB station for communications necessary to assist a traveler to reach a destination or to receive necessary services. When you are using your CB station to assist a traveler, you do not have to obey the rule about length of transmissions (CB Rule 16, § 95.416). You must obey all other rules.

(d) You may use your CB station to transmit one-way communications concerning highway conditions to assist travelers.

Business Industrial and Public Safety stations licensed under Part 90 are covered by 2.405 and also by 90.407:

§90.407 Emergency communications.

The licensee of any station authorized under this part may, during a period of emergency in which the normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communications in a manner other than that specified in the station authorization or in the rules and regulations governing the operation of such stations. The Commission may at any time order the discontinuance of such special use of the authorized facilities.

You will notice a common characteristic of all these "emergency" rules -- none of them allow unlicensed operation, none of them allow transmitting on any frequency for which the operator is not licensed, and none of them allow transmitting with excess power or unapproved equipment, and all of them apply ONLY when normal means of communication are unavailable.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 15:14 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Well, let me toss this idea into this "can of worms ".
In a disaster, or S&R situation, it might be useful to monitor all forms of radio communication, including FRS. Doesn't mean one has to transmit, although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption. Why limit the ability to program in and monitor. A lot of unlicensed fools do stupid things on motorcycles, but we haven 't banned motorcycles. (Yet).
CHIRP is a tool, not an enforcer.
YMMD. :)

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50776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 05:40:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50636 Message: 50776

By God -- Someone else has actually read the rules!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 18:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

You said...

"...although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption."

There is nothing in any part of the federal regulations that says an amateur radio operator can transmit outside of the ham bands, even in an emergency (except on 2 specific frequencies in Alaska). In other words, there is no "emergency situation exemption".

What the Part 97 rules (97.401, 403, 405) (which apply ONLY to amateur radio communications) do say is that you can operate outside of your license privileges in an emergency. In other words, for example, a Tech could do phone in the Extra part of the spectrum. Part 90 rules (90.407) covers Part 90 emergency communications.

There are specific rules in each Part of the regulations, which apply to those parts. You can't apply a Part 90 statement to Part 97, and you can't apply a Part 97 statement to Part 90. Also read Part 2, which clearly excludes amateur radio from many emergency operation situations (2.405).

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50777. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 10:54:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50588 Message: 50777

I can send you complete details off-line or anybody else that may want the source and cost info. Contact me off off-line if you are interested.

A couple people tried suggesting the UV-5R as a repeater but that's not really a good solution for this due to weight.

Fishing line for tether…prepared to use up to 3 to control lateral motion if it's too windy. Still working on line retrieval solution.

Balloon: http://www.highaltitudescience.com/collections/near-space-balloons/products/near-space-balloon-350-g

Water proof bag, external battery and spare and charger, ground stakes, caribiners,

Total cost for complete solution and one flight is about $700 including $130 for helium from Hobby Lobby. Still working on getting helium through our county account as the helium shortage is preventing new accounts from being created. Hydrogen is an undesirable solution due to static electricity possibilities.

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 11:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

On 06/06/2015 09:42 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I'm getting ready to test a balloon cross band using a Wouxun KV-UV8D for search and rescue purposes. You can go to 500ft on a tethered balloon without FAA approval.

I'm going to put a Harvest RH-660S antenna which is a ½ wave on VHF and 5/8 on UHF.

I'm doing this as we had a rescue last year in a hilly area where the repeater we put up at 50ft wasn't high enough and the terrain mapping I've done shows 500ft should be able to get everywhere we need to go.

Now that's an interesting and fun project ... some questions, please?

Will you be using the 500g latex, and what's your source for meteorological balloons?

What tethering line will you be using to minimize weight, and hence attainable elevation?

... and I'm sure you've already considered the FAA 500' minimum terrain elevation wrt tethering in hilly country. Some cowboy yayhoo pilots like to keep that planetary separation over flat land where people are watching, and then ignore it to give the passengers a thrill over some hilly country, and some news-crew helicopter-drivers think

the rules don't apply to them in "the wilds". One would certainly want to make any such tethered device as visible as possible, perhaps by using long red/silver foil strips available from orchard supply shops.

Your project inspires me in terms of county ARES/RACES capability enhancement, thank you.

50778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 11:08:03 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50778

All the other radio services (MURS, GMRS, FRS, CB and usually Part 90, before the Baofengs and Wouxuns) equipment is incapable of adding freqs not preprogrammed into them or changing power levels, etc, thus there was no need for the provisions found in Part 97, where the equipment offers greater versatility, theoretically due to the extra knowledge ham radio operators are 'supposed' to have.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 22:33, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 12:28:51 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50779

Thank you for the look into radio service in Aus.

I've noticed that posts recently have a lot of trailing
text. This one, for example, had ten old, trailing
messages. Count them below... ten.....

Please take a moment and delete some old text.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/10/2015 4:01 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> The experience you are having with the FCC now (or beginning to have)
> is similar to what happened here at the end of the CB license era.
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> Going back a little further, it was also a requirement to have a
> 'Broadcast Listener's License' (similar to the UK) to watch TV and
> listen to the radio. (Seriously!)
>
> There was a small army of 'Radio Inspectors' that would do house to
> house doorknocks from time to time to enforce this and fine people if
> they had a tv or radio and no license. This eventually got howled
> down as unfair and the govt in it's wisdom withdrew the requirement.
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> IN the early 70's, various retailers started importing US 27Mhz 23ch
> CB radios into Oz. It wasn't illegal to import them, or even to own
> one under the (then) current regulations (Wireless Telegraphy Act of
> 1910 – yes really) and they were openly sold. Hams could in fact
> legally use them as the 11m US CB band was in fact a Ham Band in
> Australia at the time (indeed early Yaesu FT10xs had 11m installed at
> the factory – I still have an FT100 (older hybrid) with that band in it.
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> Naturally the great unwashed hordes hit on this as a means of free
> communications as there was nothing like that in Oz and of course this
> is well before the mobile phone era. Truckies in particular got stuck
> into this for much the same purposes as in the US (speed traps etc)
> and when the govt took notice, they turned that small army of
> inspectors onto busting people with CB gear all over the place.
> Meantime there were a few incidents where CB was used to preserve life
> by passing information about accidents and there was a groundswell of
> public opinion to legalise it. There were even protest songs on the
> radio about it! There was considerable resistance from govt and

> hams, who were seemingly intent to hang on to their unique position as
> licensed radio operators and saw CB as a threat to their recruitment
> base. (Some old hams still feel this way, however there are also many
> hams – me for instance – that in part got into hamming from CB.)
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> Well, it was a struggle that vacillated back and forth for a while,
> but the cost of maintaining the fleet of radio inspectors and
> increasing public opinion caused them to try to both redirect it to
> new, legal UHF system (which was actually very forward thinking for
> the era – hams were horrified that it would have things like repeaters
> – for instance) then finally license 27mhz (with some exceptions – at
> the time hospital pagers used 27mhz (yeah I know) so some channels
> were excluded and they came up with an Aus only 18ch system (you could
> use 23ch gear but not some channels) however this was blithely ignored
> and fairly quickly pagers moved to VHF out of the way, and the 40ch
> system was eventually approved. For a time it required individual
> licenses, but the flood tide of radio interference that was predicted
> never really happened (mostly it was from fringe areas) and the army
> of inspectors really had little to do once the licensing was replaced
> by a class license. So most of them got put off/redeployed etc.
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> I think you are about to hit that point. They seem to concentrate
> now on people using ham gear on 27mhz to some degree (because of
> interference to other services) but mostly the are only interested in
> interference to TV, commercial radio operation (which is a pay me
> thing) and essential services or military frequencies. A couple of
> recent examples of people using police frequencies to harass cops
> interstate were ruthlessly tracked down and nailed to crosses.
> Doesn’t seem to be a problem in this state, since the police here long
> ago moved to a digital trunking system with mil grade encryption – you
> can’t monitor them unless you are ASIO. I think there are 3 radio
> inspectors in the whole state now, and despite being a ham for many
> years have never even met one, but it saves a lot of money and I
> suspect your FCC is heading down that path to at least some degree.
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> UHF CB is prolific, though not as much as it was about 20 years ago,
> mobile phones have taken over the niche it held for a while with young
> adults. Internet has displaced the hook of 27mhz skip (not to mention
> ham radio to some degree). The loc al repeaters (ham and cb) are
> quiet 90% of the time. I live in the country (18,000 pop) and the big
> cities are more congested – usual lids and music BS scattered around,
> though even that’s a lot less than 20 years ago.
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> Radio seems to be much less of a big deal now. Recently they started
> moving a lot of commercial and other stuff (wireless microphones being
> a particularly unpopular one) to make room so that they could sell a
> portion of the spectrum for new mobile phone and data services that
> are hungry for bandwidth.
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> A portion of the 1.2Ghz ham band went as well. We never had 220mhz

> here – that was – and is – VHF tv.
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> The Baofengs have revived a certain amount of ham activity and –
> technically illegally since they are not type approved radios – and
> portable uhf cb activity since they can easily cope with the (new)
> 80ch narrowband arrangement as well as the original 40ch one (no new
> frequencies from this, they just cut the channel width in half and put
> the extra 40ch in the gaps). Since both types of radio are legal to
> use (for at least another 3 years) there are obvious(!) issues but the
> govt doesn’t seem to care. To be honest, most CB users, such as they
> are, don’t seem to care much either.
>
> Geoff
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> VK5GDR
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> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Wednesday, 10 June 2015 5:57 AM
> *To:* 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> [ONE]
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> On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Greg lewiswriter@...
> <mailto:lewiswriter@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
>
[TWO]
> YMMD. :)
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 6:43 AM, "Chuck Burns cebur19@...
> <mailto:cebur19@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
>
> [THREE]
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> Chuck Burns
>
> KC9KC
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 11:04 PM, Magic Jack angiharrover@...
> <mailto:angiharrover@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:

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> [FOUR]
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 8, 2015, at 10:55 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
> <mailto:JARDY72@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> [FIVE]
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
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> ---
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> *From:*"'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, June 8, 2015 8:48 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
>
> [SIX[
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> *From:*mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> *Sent:*Monday, June 08, 2015 6:10 PM
>
> *To:*mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> *Subject:*Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
>
> [SEVEN]
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
> doopsnoop@... <mailto:doopsnoop@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> [EIGHT[
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> *From:*mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> *Sent:*Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM
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> *To:*mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> *Subject:*Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
>
> [NINE]
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Jim Unroe
> rock.unroe@... <mailto:rock.unroe@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> The Yaesu is a ham radio and is configured as such. Most
> "Chinese"
> radios are not sold as ham radios, they are just popular
> with hams
> because of their low cost and because in the USA they are
> only legal
> on the ham bands.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:06 AM, cprendon@...
> <mailto:cprendon@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> >
> >[TEN]
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> <mime-attachment.png>
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50780. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 13:05:03 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50780

I thought you sounded familiar Chris. I was in a list where you were owner/moderator.

I’ll try to remember to do that.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 9:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Thank you for the look into radio service in Aus.

I've noticed that posts recently have a lot of trailing
text. This one, for example, had ten old, trailing
messages. Count them below... ten.....

Please take a moment and delete some old text.

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Christopher A. Young

50781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 13:17:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50636 Message: 50781

And, you sounded (do sound) familiar. Greetings, nice to see you in
other places.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/10/2015 9:05 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Christopher A. Young
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.5961 / Virus Database: 4355/9987 - Release Date: 06/10/15
>

50782. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 13:44:34 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50782

I’m pretty sure this has been mentioned on here before.

Pilots and Marine radio operators are taught, as are Air Traffic Services, that if you are in distress (specifically there is ‘grave and imminent danger’ to life and you ‘require immediate assistance’) you may use ‘any means’ to obtain assistance. I hold or have held all those comms qualifications.

Quote: “You may use any channel or any means at your disposal to obtain assistance if you are in distress.”

Sometimes, in some manuals it’s a little vague but, from the Australian Marine Radio manual specifically:

“128.3 If no answer is received on distress frequencies, the message should be repeated on any other available frequency where attention might be attracted.”

“Any other available frequency” means exactly that.

This is specifically stated in the SOLAS convention and is in any Marine Radio manual in some form and it’s also in the ICAO regs somewhere.

The test is whether there was, indeed, a ‘distress’ situation and whether there were other means available or not. However, as a specific example, if you are on a boat with an illegal Baofeng and the boat catches fire and it’s radio is destroyed, and you are going to abandon and are in’ grave and imminent danger’ of, say, being eaten by the sharks circling the boat, or your lifejacket got burnt in the fire or whatever... then yes, you can legally use it ON ANY CHANNEL specifically for the purpose of obtaining assistance as that is clearly a distress situation. Use of the proword, MAYDAY would immediately indicate a distress message follows and provided it was genuine, no one will prosecute you for using that means to obtain assistance.

In this instance it doesn’t matter if you have a ham license, a marine radio license, a pilot’s radio certificate or no license of any kind, you may use that means, if you have no other, to call for rescue to save your life and/or that of others with you.

I’m not aware of any country where this provision doesn’t apply if they are signatories to the SOLAS and ICAO conventions.

More general ‘emergency’ situations are not covered. So someone with a twisted ankle on a hiking trip may well not be covered, unless they are in ‘grave and imminent danger’ so it’s not a general exemption where you get to judge the level of ‘emergency’ – there must be specific danger to life and it must be ‘grave and imminent’. My Mum will kill me if I don’t get home before dark, would not be ‘grave and imminent’ danger in the opinion of most people, if it’s 48c in the waterbag and you have no water and are stuck on the side of a mountain after a plane crash however, it clearly would be.

Geoff

VK5GDR

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<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=83108440/grpspId=1705063108/msgId=50776/stime=1433927903>
<http://y.analytics.yahoo.com/fpc.pl?ywarid=515FB27823A7407E&a=10001310322279&js=no&resp=img>

50783. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 14:02:09 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50783

The sale was just for the weekend only. No more... Back to regular price...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <papawtommie@...> wrote :

Oh, almost forgot BaofengTech has them on sale now for about $12 off yes Amazon

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 9 Jun 2015 18:31:28 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Take a look at the BF-F8HP modle. everything from the UV5R will fit it. it is an 8w modle. I have 2

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2015 22:54:06 -0500
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

I'd like to buy another cheap Baofeng, but avoid as many issues as possible.

Main Trading Co. promises that all in stock radios have the latest firmware. But after reading about recent issues, is that a good thing?

Do any of the cheap models come with the A-V85 antenna?

Since I'll only use one radio at a time, I see no reason to buy another upgrade antenna (have a NA-711).

Any benefit of the UV-82 over the UV-5R?

I have several spare batteries for the 5R. Batteries for the 82 are about twice as much.

Leaning toward Amazon again (SBA) to save shipping.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

50784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 14:02:48 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50636 Message: 50784

stop already please, this is a baofeng forum, not an fcc interpretation forum

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 9:44 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> imminent danger’ of, say, being eaten by the sharks circling the boat, or
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> Geoff
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> VK5GDR
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50785. Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 14:34:39 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 50642 Message: 50785

Tum te Tum.. Had to say this.. ** UPDATE ** Its been BOUGHT !!! My pennies from heaven (actually, should be pennies from day of hell, but every cloud has a silver lining) have earned me the chance to get started on this new hobby.
So on order from Ebay (Yes, I am aware am taking a risk, but I am always using Ebay, and its from a trusted seller for me) so the Baofeng UV 5R is Bought Linky Here http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/400915967026?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT as well as a Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female Antenna Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female Antenna for Wouxun Baofeng GT-3 UV-5R UV-5R Plus UV-82L http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191123339567?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

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Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female Antenna for Wouxun Baofen... http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191123339567?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female Antenna for Wouxun Baofeng GT-3 UV-...

View on www.ebay.co.uk http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191123339567?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT
Preview by Yahoo

are now on their way, should get em by middle of next week.
So now am gonna have a coffee.. have a read up on the Miklor website, and have a look around to see what I can read up on to get started in Amateur Radio. May even give the local radio club a call, or fire off an email ?? Will See.

Best Regards
Wayne

50786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 17:48:15 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50636 Message: 50786

As they say - "reasonable men may differ". In the FCC's FAQ section (FCC.gov) there is language that clearly states that Sec. 97.403 is an exception... to the "Rules". My interpretation is that this means what it says, and that "Rules" in this context refers to Part 97 as a whole. The section also states (as you are aware) "any means of radio communication at its disposal". It does not limit this phrase in any way.

I think that you, and perhaps others, have misinterpreted what I have said. CHIRP allows the programming of FRS frequencies. That allows a person to scan them and, in an emergency, act.

I have enjoyed your posts, and you make some good points. It would be appreciated, however, if you would refrain from the perjorative characterization of comments with which you don't agree. Those comments do little to move the conversation forward.

Thank you
Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 10, 2015, at 12:33 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Greg,
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> I agree that limiting Chirp is not the solution to the problem of illegal operation, but I do want to ask something.
>
> Could you tell us what country you are in? The one that has this "emergency situation exemption"?
>
> Certainly it is NOT the United States (despite the enormous number of licensed ham radio operators who mistakenly think 97.403 and 97.405 are some magical Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free card).
>
> In case you are in the United States and are one of the misguided souls who think 97.403 and 97.405 allow you to do anything you want simply by saying it is an "emergency" allow me to point out that Part 97 applies ONLY to the Amateur Radio Service. It does NOT apply to any other radio service. If you choose to transmit in another radio service, you are NOT covered by Part 97, but you are covered by the rules applicable to the radio service where you are transmitting.
>
> While some services have their own specific emergency rules, all non-amateur radio services used for two-way communication are covered by the general rule at Section 2.405 which says in part:
> The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television broadcast) may, during a period of emergency in which normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication

service in communicating in a manner other than that specified in the instrument of authorization: Provided:
> . . .
>
> (d) That in no event shall any station engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided by the Commission, or by law.
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> GMRS stations are covered by section 2.405 and also by 95.143:
> § 95.143 Managing a GMRS system in an emergency.
>
> (a) The stations in a GMRS system must cease transmitting when the station operator of any station on the same channel is communicating an emergency message (concerning the immediate protection of property or the safety of someone's life).
>
> (b) If necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit:
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> (1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and
>
> (2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.
>
> FRS and MURS stations are covered only by 2.405 because there is no special rule for FRS or MURS in an emergency.
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> CB stations are covered by 2.405 and also by 95.418 (CB Rule 18):
> § 95.418 (CB Rule 18) How do I use my CB station in an emergency or to assist a traveler?
>
> (a) You must at all times and on all channels, give priority to emergency communications.
>
> (b) When you are directly participating in emergency communications, you do not have to comply with the rule about length of transmissions (CB Rule 16, § 95.416). You must obey all other rules.
>
> (c) You may use your CB station for communications necessary to assist a traveler to reach a destination or to receive necessary services. When you are using your CB station to assist a traveler, you do not have to obey the rule about length of transmissions (CB Rule 16, § 95.416). You must obey all other rules.
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> (d) You may use your CB station to transmit one-way communications concerning highway conditions to assist travelers.
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> Business Industrial and Public Safety stations licensed under Part 90 are covered by 2.405 and also by 90.407:
> §90.407 Emergency communications.
>
> The licensee of any station authorized under this part may, during a period of emergency in which the normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communications in a

manner other than that specified in the station authorization or in the rules and regulations governing the operation of such stations. The Commission may at any time order the discontinuance of such special use of the authorized facilities.
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> You will notice a common characteristic of all these "emergency" rules -- none of them allow unlicensed operation, none of them allow transmitting on any frequency for which the operator is not licensed, and none of them allow transmitting with excess power or unapproved equipment, and all of them apply ONLY when normal means of communication are unavailable.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 15:14 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> Well, let me toss this idea into this "can of worms ".
> In a disaster, or S&R situation, it might be useful to monitor all forms of radio communication, including FRS. Doesn't mean one has to transmit, although it would be allowable under the emergency situation exemption. Why limit the ability to program in and monitor. A lot of unlicensed fools do stupid things on motorcycles, but we haven 't banned motorcycles. (Yet).
> CHIRP is a tool, not an enforcer.
> YMMD. :)
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>
> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
> www.avast.com
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50787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 17:49:47 UTC
From: marc hutchins
Topic: 50636 Message: 50787

is it reasonable to take frs/gmrs/murs elsewhere rather than the baofeng forum

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 1:48 PM, Greg lewiswriter@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 18:06:06 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50788

It would be, except so many people insist on using those freqs on these radios, which is illegal any way you wish to look at it. If the topic would not come up anymore, we wouldn't have this conversation at all. Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "marc hutchins marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 10:49 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 18:06:57 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50636 Message: 50789

christopher. greg. geoff

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50790. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 18:07:06 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50790

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AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 9:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50791. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 21:00:36 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50791

To me they are worth it. I bought 2 at the regular price. I have been driving and when the UV5R DROPPED out of the repeater I dove on for a bit just to be sure it wasn't terrain and switched to the BF-F8hp And got a full quieting report. I keep hearing the whine aboutit's only 1db gain and all the other put downs but in my practical expearance, they are worth it!

KB9OAUI

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 21:30:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50636 Message: 50792

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Jim KC9HI

50793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 21:34:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50793

I realize that. CHIRP just makes it easy to insert the freqs. If people had to research this info, maybe they might learn something? Nah!!! What am I thinking?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 10, 2015, at 14:30, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 22:26:25 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 50588 Message: 50794

the use of latex products
often involves a size exaggeration lol

hi hi

KA7QPN
fred
On 09 Jun 2015 22:43:04 -0700, you wrote:

>I wrote:
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>> Will you be using the 500g latex, and what's your source for meteorological balloons?
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>That should've been "50g", please pardon the exaggeration.

Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

50795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 22:27:44 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 50642 Message: 50795

Way to go Wayne! Got ANY questions about radio stuff fire off email to me personally. In the files section of the forum is a propagation document. Recommended reading, kinda cheesy but you get the idea.
Andy
KF4GOM

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer"
On Jun 10, 2015 8:34 AM, "freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Tum te Tum.. Had to say this.. ** UPDATE **
> Its been BOUGHT !!! My pennies from heaven (actually, should be pennies
> from day of hell, but every cloud has a silver lining) have earned me the
> chance to get started on this new hobby.
> So on order from Ebay (Yes, I am aware am taking a risk, but I am always
> using Ebay, and its from a trusted seller for me) so the Baofeng UV 5R
> is Bought Linky Here
> <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/400915967026?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AM
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> are now on their way, should get em by middle of next week.
> So now am gonna have a coffee.. have a read up on the Miklor website, and
> have a look around to see what I can read up on to get started in Amateur
> Radio. May even give the local radio club a call, or fire off an email ??
> Will See.
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> Best Regards
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50796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Introduction: Wayne Leiper in Aberdeen, Scotland

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-10 22:59:04 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 50642 Message: 50796

If you're like most of us Wayne, you have just taken the first step down an interest path that you will be on for the rest of your life. I encourage you to embrace it with both arms and while enjoying making and maintaining new friends on the bands, delve into the theory, not just to the point required to get your licence, and also get your hands dirty on the bench, building, designing and modifying circuits etc. That way you will maximise the benefits the hobby will bring you.

Bill, VK1MX & VK7MX

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> Tum te Tum.. Had to say this.. ** UPDATE **
> Its been BOUGHT !!! My pennies from heaven (actually, should be
> pennies from day of hell, but every cloud has a silver lining) have
> earned me the chance to get started on this new hobby.
> So on order from Ebay (Yes, I am aware am taking a risk, but I am
> always using Ebay, and its from a trusted seller for me) so the
> Baofeng UV 5R is BoughtLinky Here
> <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/400915967026?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT>
> as well as a Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female Antenna Nagoya NA-773 SMA-Female
> Antenna for Wouxun Baofeng GT-3 UV-5R UV-5R Plus UV-82L
> <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/191123339567?_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT>
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EBIDX%3AIT>
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> Preview by Yahoo
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> are now on their way, should get em by middle of next week.
> So now am gonna have a coffee.. have a read up on the Miklor website,
> and have a look around to see what I can read up on to get started in
> Amateur Radio. May even give the local radio club a call, or fire off
> an email ?? Will See.
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> Best Regards
> Wayne
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50797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 00:02:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50636 Message: 50797
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Chirp should have an interface with my Dominoes Pizza app so I can DTMF tones to order large pizzas and beer here.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 2:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

I realize that. CHIRP just makes it easy to insert the freqs. If people had to research this info, maybe they might learn something? Nah!!! What am I thinking?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jun 10, 2015, at 14:30, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 1:48 PM, Greg lewiswriter@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> CHIRP allows the programming of FRS frequencies.

The radio allows programming FRS frequencies. Not CHIRP. CHIRP cannot program any frequencies in these radios that can't be programmed into the radio using the keypad.

Jim KC9HI

50798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: [OT] Setting up a repeater system WITHOUT duplexer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 00:12:07 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50588 Message: 50798

We will defer to your expertise in these matters :)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 10, 2015, at 5:26 PM, "zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> the use of latex products
> often involves a size exaggeration lol
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> hi hi
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> KA7QPN
> fred
> On 09 Jun 2015 22:43:04 -0700, you wrote:
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> >I wrote:
> >
> >> Will you be using the 500g latex, and what's your source for meteorological balloons?
> >
> >That should've been "50g", please pardon the exaggeration.
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> Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!
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50799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 00:28:16 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50636 Message: 50799

Someone brought these dotted radios to our tables to try to pawn them at one of our shows. They had Green dots on some and blue on the other made by Radio Shack Realistic.

They were brick sized and most likely early 90’s technology.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 10:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Jobcom is simply one brand. The "color dot" system was developed by manufacturers selling radios to users too ignorant to be able to keep track of what frequency they bought radios for (and too illiterate to look on their license, if they had one). These radios normally came programmed for itinerant frequencies in the business/industrial pool (where coordination is not required and enforcement is spotty at best). Some brands (including most Jobcom radios) came with only one or two factory programmed channels. Other radios could be programmed by the dealer, or in some cases by changing dip switch settings on the circuit board usually hidden behind a cardstock shield behind the battery)

Two of the itinerant frequencies were taken away from the Business/Industrial pool and were combined with three new splinter frequencies to give the five channels allocated to MURS. This moved those two frequencies from Part 90 to Part 95, but a provision was included in the rules to allow anyone who held a Part 90 license on either or both of those frequencies to continue to use that license (and their Part 90 radios).

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 13:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Years ago, I had a paper catalog from Grainger, which was maybe four inches thick. I remember they had Jobcom handi talkies, with color dots and the freq listed. Some how I thought I remembered UHF jobcoms. Of coure, that's a long time ago, and memory can fade.

Now, they are VHF, and maybe that's what is important?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/9/2015 1:04 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> MURS was created around 2000 or 2001 and was never on UHF.
> The closest thing would be FRS on 462/467 MHz which was created in the
> mid 1990s.
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> Tom
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> On 06/09/2015 11:07, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> My memory of UHF MURS goes back about twenty
>> some or more years. Very possible that i'm mistaken,
>> or maybe they changed.

Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 03:20:31 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50800

I would bet that most of the older "color dot" radios that were sold in big box stores, office supply stores, etc., a few years ago are not narrow band capable, and are therefore no longer permitted for use (in the United States).

50801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 03:59:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50636 Message: 50801

If the "dot" color scheme you are referring to is the VHF MURS colored dots, 2 of the 5 channels are wide-band (and thus still perfectly usable within the U.S.), the other 3 channels are narrow-band.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 8:20 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I would bet that most of the older "color dot" radios that were sold in
> big box stores, office supply stores, etc., a few years ago are not narrow
> band capable, and are therefore no longer permitted for use (in the United
> States).
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50802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 04:10:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50724 Message: 50802

Mike,

If more power is your thing, you may also want to look at the new TYT TH-UV8000D, which not only has 10 watts on both VHF and UHF, but comes with a 3600 mAh battery, two antennas (one being about 15.5" long), 256 memory channels (vs. 128 in the Baofeng), and the ability to name your memories from the keypad, plus unlike the BH-F8HP, the TYT has Part 90 approval.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@hotmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> To me they are worth it. I bought 2 at the regular price. I have been
> driving and when the UV5R DROPPED out of the repeater I dove on for a bit
> just to be sure it wasn't terrain and switched to the BF-F8hp And got a
> full quieting report. I keep hearing the whine aboutit's only 1db gain and
> all the other put downs but in my practical expearance, they are worth it!
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wed, 10 Jun 2015 13:07:06 -0500
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R
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> It was still showing at https://baofengtech.com/purchase last night, but
> the link brought up the regular price at Amazon.
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> Today, their site no longer shows the special price.
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> I'm now following them on FB.
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> BaofengTech informed me they run the special every few months.
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> Have to decide if the extra power is worth it.
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> Mike Earls
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> AF5MS
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> TSRA Life Member
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> NRA Benefactor Member
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>
> *Sent**:* Wednesday, June 10, 2015 9:02 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old
> UV-5R
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> The sale was just for the weekend only. No more... Back to regular
> price...
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50803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 04:30:29 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50803

There were a number of VHF and UHF "color dot" frequencies. Two of them I think are now MURS. Without looking it up, I don't know if they are the two wide band channels, but they could be. All of the other former color dot channels are now narrow only.

50804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 04:41:55 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50804

Quoting "Craig"
> If more power is your thing, you may also want to look at the new TYT
> TH-UV8000D.

You are going to burn your sideburns off.
Don W4DNR

50805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 05:02:57 UTC
From: Dadi
Topic: 50636 Message: 50805
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all,

I've been listening and feel I should make a different point of view. When programming local police frequencies it's already known to not transmit on that frequency. In chirp you can set it to not transmit; only monitor. The same can be done with frs/gmrs frequencies. The problem is not having the frequency in the radio. It's, the irresponsible operators. The same as a firearm; a lot of irresponsible (owners) uses them for the wrong reasons. I personally have frs/gmrs programmed into my radios including my Kenwood. However, I only monitor. If ever anyone called out for an emergency I would here it and report it accordingly (thinking outside the box). Just like the firearm. Some should not be used except in an emergency not used just because you it.
Hope this helps.

Jesse

Kk6sdv

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 5:56 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Please do remember that MURS, (whatever that is), GMRS, (ditto – some extension of FRS IIUC) and FRS are not universal. In fact they don’t exist outside the USA and the frequencies, whatever they are (don’t really care) are assigned to other services, some of which are commercial.
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> We don’t allow people to carry firearms in a public place unless they are Police. I’ve no doubt if we tried to enforce our laws about that in the US we would be greeted with contempt.
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> If you have laws and they are being broken, I suggest that you report it to the relevant authorities for enforcement instead of trying to make it difficult to program your pet frequencies.
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> No offence.
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> Geoff
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> VK5GDR
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2015 1:25 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> One thing that would probably help would be if the creators of CHIRP removed the ability to so easily bring the MURS, GMRS, and FRS freqs into all of the different radios. Think about it. The only radios legal to be used on those freqs already have them built into the radios, and they cannot have other freqs entered into them.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
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> From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 8:48 PM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 6:10 PM
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> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

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> I used to take a hard line approach, but I'd see those same folks at the next show using their UV-5R's (and/or other Chinese radios) programmed for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS, etc., etc., after purchasing them on Amazon or e-Bay and then asking question after question (on this forum and others like it) on how to program their radio for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS anyway.
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> This is exactly what they do to us too. Worst ones want us to teach them how to full op police freqs for them too.
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> With so many folks on so many forum groups all too eager to help them get their radios on non-authorized frequencies anyway, and seeing the writing on the wall that there will always be some quick to jump in and help provide step by step instructions (including complete Chirp templates for FRS/GMRS/MURS, etc.), it seems pointless to keep swimming upstream as one of the few (and yes there still are a few) to point out the legality of using the radios outside of Part 90 or Part 97 services.
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> Perhaps with age I've mellowed out a bit (for example I used to always carry a full sized 1911, but now I carry a small Kahr 9mm at shows and usually only carry a Springfield XD Full Size for non-show weekends), but I always explain to the prospects that if "range" is their over-riding issue (99% of the time it is), they will always be able to talk further than their buddies (that appeals to their ego) with a simple Tech license.
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> Maybe in your old age you are a better shot and do not need a 1911 too bad we cannot CCW here in most places.
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> If time permits, I'll sometimes also show them really long distance conversations using IRLP as well, which normally causes a few of them to immediately ask "How are you doing that with such a small antenna?"
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> What we won't do is compete with the Chinese selling non-FCC Part 90 approved radios based on below dealer pricing. Our programming templates cost me time to develop, check and update. Radios we sell (all Part 90 approved) are tested before they ever see a customer, which takes both time and money for test equipment, shop space, etc.
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> Everyone else working always thinks they aren't paid enough for their skills (whether they be a Carpenter, Dentist, Doctor, Electrician, Mechanic, etc.) - yet those same individuals sometimes think everyone that's involved in what they consider a hobby (guns, radios, etc.) should sell stuff at cost (or below cost) and work for free. I disagree.
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> I actually got one of our customers (that purchased non-FCC Part 90 radios elsewhere) to let me have two of the most defective units that we use for display purposes at shows.
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> Every time some jerk loudly tells everyone within ear shot that he can buy "X" radio at a much lower cost I offer to sell him one of those defective Amazon units at Amazon's price right then and there, of course showing him (and everyone else watching) a few of the problems with the Amazon purchased radio. I've yet to have one of them actually buy the defective unit.
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> They will argue over $5 higher price than Amazon
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> This might be why a few weeks back my table attracted a couple of A-holes attempting to do a license spot check and threats to turn me into the FCC.
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> I never saw the guy but he claimed I told him he could talk on FRS/GMRS and whatever without a license- I never told ANYONE they could do this without a license. I found out this weekend others are selling them in nearby areas at the shows (from under the table no less) it is possible they are telling them this?
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> I lose customers that walk away as soon as I mention “License.” I would rather lose a customer then sell to someone not interested in doing things the right way.
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> YOU NEED a license is the first sentence I respond with when we have questions.
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> This helps to weed out those that do not want to get a license from us wasting our time explaining products. I would say 50% listen and ask questions then go buy online and I make it clear if they buy elsewhere we will not program them
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> when brought into the shows- which overwhelmed us in the past. We just cannot solve radio

issues and watch table thefts at the same time.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM
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> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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> Jim,
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> The vast majority of Chinese radio sellers portray the Chinese radios to whatever market they are attempting to sell into.
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> "If" Baofeng could only sell their Part 90 radios to folks with a commercial license or to hams, they would have long ago reached their sales levels and leveled out.
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> I've seen many Baofeng ads on Amazon and e-Bay (and at various hamfests) that market UV-5R's and UV-82's as "ham radios", but I've also seen loads of street sellers (usually at weekend events) program them with FRS/GMRS channels and then market the same radios as higher power "FRS/GMRS" radios.
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The Yaesu is a ham radio and is configured as such. Most "Chinese"
> radios are not sold as ham radios, they are just popular with hams
> because of their low cost and because in the USA they are only legal
> on the ham bands.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:06 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to transmit
> > way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage some to use those
> > outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and it will only transmit on
> > the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in design criteria and philosophy
> > obviously...
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50806. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 05:30:12 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50806

Oh yes, the extra 3W on VHF and 2W on UFH is definitely worth the extra expense. Trying to get into one of my favorite 2m repeaters from 24 miles away with a Diamond RH77CA attached via BNC-to-SMA/F adapter, I was unable to transmit a copyable signal at 5W, but was able to at 8W, and at nearly full-quieting. The BF-F8HP radios are awesome, especially if you replace the stock antenna with a better one.

John, W9APX

50807. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 05:29:54 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50807

Not really hung up on the power. The higher cost and lack of accessories for the UV-8000D, especially spare batteries are big negatives for me.

If I opted for the F8-HP, the batteries and speaker mic would interchange with the 5R.

Still, would rather avoid the higher cost of the F8-HP.

Front runner is still the $27 UV-5R.

For my needs, 128 channels and 4 watts have been adequate.

I recalled reading about several issues with recent firmware in some models. It was really avoiding buying one of those problems that prompted my post.

My current 5R is having issues with the volume knob and speaker/mic port. Bought some plastic safe contact cleaner, but won't disassemble until I have a replacement programmed.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

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Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 11:10 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 05:31:08 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 50636 Message: 50808

The MURS freqs has 3 wide and 2 medium bandwidths (I think). Those have not and will not change. Only Part 90 business and public safety had to switch to narrow. Marine band also did not change, even though in same freq range.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

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50809. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 05:55:43 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50809

I spend most of my time in a recliner to keep my legs elevated. The more time I spend in my wheelchair at my desk where my 8800 and IC-746 are, my swelling gets progressively worse.

It's much more convenient to use my UV-5R 'mini base station'. The recliner has a fold up table on each side containing a cup holder. I cut down a 20oz Coke bottle to form a shell that holds the radio in the cup holder.

Since it's stationary, I have it connected to an N9TAX slim jim hanging from the ceiling. I cycle three standard batteries for power.

If I'm going to be outside, I install the NA-771 and use it on 1 watt to crossband thru the 8800.

My love for gadgetry makes the F8-HP tempting, even at $62.89. But in all honesty, the 5R does everything I need,

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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John, W9APX

50810. Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 06:07:52 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50636 Message: 50810

Close Jardy....

§95.632 MURS transmitter frequencies.
(a) The MURS transmitter channel frequencies are 151.820 MHz, 151.880 MHz, 151.940 MHz, 154.570 MHz, 154.600 MHz.

(b) The authorized bandwidth is 11.25 kHz on frequencies 151.820 MHz, 151.880 MHz and 151.940 MHz. The authorized bandwidth is 20.0 kHz on frequencies 154.570 and 154.600 MHz.

(c) MURS transmitters must maintain a frequency stability of 5.0 ppm, or 2.0 ppm if designed to operate with a 6.25 kHz bandwidth.

[65 FR 60877, Oct. 13, 2000, as amended at 67 FR 63289, Oct. 11, 2002]

Close ... just had it backwards...

73
James

50811. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 06:08:40 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50811

As I understand it, Marine will not change for some time, if ever, as it’s to some degree a global standard – the US has some minor variations to it and many countries are a long way from wanting or even needing narrowband.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 11 June 2015 3:01 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] MURS freqs USA

The MURS freqs has 3 wide and 2 medium bandwidths (I think). Those have not and will not change. Only Part 90 business and public safety had to switch to narrow. Marine band also did not change, even though in same freq range.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

50812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 07:03:42 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50636 Message: 50812

Thanks for checking. Notice the spacing. Normal narrow band is 12.5, wide 25, not 11.25 and 20. Using a Boafeng or any other 'standard' radio with a normal MURS will sound a little bit off. Not sure by how much, though.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 10, 2015, at 23:07, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Close Jardy....
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50813. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 10:38:16 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50813

Mike,
When you do open it up just check the solder joints and make sure plugging and unpluging the mic hasn't caused them to fail. have read of it happening
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 2015 00:55:43 -0500
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

I spend most of my time in a recliner to keep my legs elevated. The more time I spend in my wheelchair at my desk where my 8800 and IC-746 are, my swelling gets progressively worse.

It's much more convenient to use my UV-5R 'mini base station'. The recliner has a fold up table on each side containing a cup holder. I cut down a 20oz Coke bottle to form a shell that holds the radio in the cup holder.

Since it's stationary, I have it connected to an N9TAX slim jim hanging from the ceiling. I cycle three standard batteries for power.

If I'm going to be outside, I install the NA-771 and use it on 1 watt to crossband thru the 8800.

My love for gadgetry makes the F8-HP tempting, even at $62.89. But in all honesty, the 5R does everything I need,
Mike EarlsAF5MSTSRA Life MemberNRA Benefactor Member From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R Oh yes, the extra 3W on VHF and 2W on UFH is definitely worth the extra expense. Trying to get into one of my favorite 2m repeaters from 24 miles away with a Diamond RH77CA attached via BNC-to-SMA/F adapter, I was unable to transmit a copyable signal at 5W, but was able to at 8W, and at nearly full-quieting. The BF-F8HP radios are awesome, especially if you replace the stock antenna with a better one.

John, W9APX

50814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws... [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 11:41:34 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50636 Message: 50814

Exactly what I was trying to say - but better said.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 11, 2015, at 12:02 AM, "Dadi j.oconjr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> I've been listening and feel I should make a different point of view. When programming local police frequencies it's already known to not transmit on that frequency. In chirp you can set it to not transmit; only monitor. The same can be done with frs/gmrs frequencies. The problem is not having the frequency in the radio. It's, the irresponsible operators. The same as a firearm; a lot of irresponsible (owners) uses them for the wrong reasons. I personally have frs/gmrs programmed into my radios including my Kenwood. However, I only monitor. If ever anyone called out for an emergency I would here it and report it accordingly (thinking outside the box). Just like the firearm. Some should not be used except in an emergency not used just because you it.
> Hope this helps.
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> Jesse
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> Kk6sdv
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> Sent from my iPad
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>> On Jun 9, 2015, at 5:56 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Please do remember that MURS, (whatever that is), GMRS, (ditto – some extension of FRS IIUC) and FRS are not universal. In fact they don’t exist outside the USA and the frequencies, whatever they are (don’t really care) are assigned to other services, some of which are commercial.
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>> We don’t allow people to carry firearms in a public place unless they are Police. I’ve no doubt if we tried to enforce our laws about that in the US we would be greeted with contempt.
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>> If you have laws and they are being broken, I suggest that you report it to the relevant authorities for enforcement instead of trying to make it difficult to program your pet

frequencies.
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>> No offence.
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>> Geoff
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>> VK5GDR
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Sent: Tuesday, 9 June 2015 1:25 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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>> One thing that would probably help would be if the creators of CHIRP removed the ability to so easily bring the MURS, GMRS, and FRS freqs into all of the different radios. Think about it. The only radios legal to be used on those freqs already have them built into the radios, and they cannot have other freqs entered into them.
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>> Jardy Dawson
>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.
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>> From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, June 8, 2015 8:48 PM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 6:10 PM
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>> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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>> I used to take a hard line approach, but I'd see those same folks at the next show using their UV-5R's (and/or other Chinese radios) programmed for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS, etc., etc., after purchasing them on Amazon or e-Bay and then asking question after question (on this forum and others like it) on how to program their radio for FRS, or GMRS, or MURS anyway.
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>> This is exactly what they do to us too. Worst ones want us to teach them how to full op police freqs for them too.
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>> With so many folks on so many forum groups all too eager to help them get their radios on non-authorized frequencies anyway, and seeing the writing on the wall that there will always be some quick to jump in and help provide step by step instructions (including complete Chirp templates for FRS/GMRS/MURS, etc.), it seems pointless to keep swimming upstream as one of the few (and yes there still are a few) to point out the legality of using the radios outside of Part 90 or Part 97 services.
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>> Perhaps with age I've mellowed out a bit (for example I used to always carry a full sized 1911, but now I carry a small Kahr 9mm at shows and usually only carry a Springfield XD Full Size for non-show weekends), but I always explain to the prospects that if "range" is their over-riding issue (99% of the time it is), they will always be able to talk further than their buddies (that appeals to their ego) with a simple Tech license.
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>> Maybe in your old age you are a better shot and do not need a 1911 <image001.png> too bad we cannot CCW here in most places.
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>> If time permits, I'll sometimes also show them really long distance conversations using IRLP as well, which normally causes a few of them to immediately ask "How are you doing that with such a small antenna?"
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>> What we won't do is compete with the Chinese selling non-FCC Part 90 approved radios based on below dealer pricing. Our programming templates cost me time to develop, check and

update. Radios we sell (all Part 90 approved) are tested before they ever see a customer, which takes both time and money for test equipment, shop space, etc.
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>> Everyone else working always thinks they aren't paid enough for their skills (whether they be a Carpenter, Dentist, Doctor, Electrician, Mechanic, etc.) - yet those same individuals sometimes think everyone that's involved in what they consider a hobby (guns, radios, etc.) should sell stuff at cost (or below cost) and work for free. I disagree.
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>> I actually got one of our customers (that purchased non-FCC Part 90 radios elsewhere) to let me have two of the most defective units that we use for display purposes at shows.
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>> Every time some jerk loudly tells everyone within ear shot that he can buy "X" radio at a much lower cost I offer to sell him one of those defective Amazon units at Amazon's price right then and there, of course showing him (and everyone else watching) a few of the problems with the Amazon purchased radio. I've yet to have one of them actually buy the defective unit.
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>> They will argue over $5 higher price than Amazon
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>> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:56 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> This might be why a few weeks back my table attracted a couple of A-holes attempting to do a license spot check and threats to turn me into the FCC.
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>> I never saw the guy but he claimed I told him he could talk on FRS/GMRS and whatever without a license- I never told ANYONE they could do this without a license. I found out this weekend others are selling them in nearby areas at the shows (from under the table no less) it is possible they are telling them this?
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>> I lose customers that walk away as soon as I mention “License.” I would rather lose a customer then sell to someone not interested in doing things the right way.
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>> YOU NEED a license is the first sentence I respond with when we have questions.
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>> This helps to weed out those that do not want to get a license from us wasting our time explaining products. I would say 50% listen and ask questions then go buy online and I make it clear if they buy elsewhere we will not program them
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>> when brought into the shows- which overwhelmed us in the past. We just cannot solve radio issues and watch table thefts at the same time.
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>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 3:44 PM
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>> To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Hams and laws...
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>> Jim,
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>> The vast majority of Chinese radio sellers portray the Chinese radios to whatever market they are attempting to sell into.
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>> "If" Baofeng could only sell their Part 90 radios to folks with a commercial license or to hams, they would have long ago reached their sales levels and leveled out.
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>> I've seen many Baofeng ads on Amazon and e-Bay (and at various hamfests) that market UV-5R's and UV-82's as "ham radios", but I've also seen loads of street sellers (usually at weekend events) program them with FRS/GMRS channels and then market the same radios as higher power "FRS/GMRS" radios.
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>> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 3:07 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> The Yaesu is a ham radio and is configured as such. Most "Chinese"
>> radios are not sold as ham radios, they are just popular with hams
>> because of their low cost and because in the USA they are only legal
>> on the ham bands.
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>> Jim KC9HI
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>> On Mon, Jun 8, 2015 at 8:06 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> > Yes, I find it interesting that the Chinese radios come ready to transmit
>> > way outside the Amateur frequencies, which would encourage some to use those
>> > outside frequencies. I just purchased a Yaesu and it will only transmit on
>> > the allowed Amateur freqs. Differences in design criteria and philosophy
>> > obviously...
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50815. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 13:20:02 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50815

Ya it took them a few days to remove the sale price from THEIR site, but if you clicked on the link, it would take you to the radio on Amazon (their only seller) where the price was the regular one. I was puzzled at first too.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote :

It was still showing at https://baofengtech.com/purchase https://baofengtech.com/purchase last night, but the link brought up the regular price at Amazon.

Today, their site no longer shows the special price.

I'm now following them on FB.

BaofengTech informed me they run the special every few months.

Have to decide if the extra power is worth it.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 9:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

The sale was just for the weekend only. No more... Back to regular price...

50816. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 13:45:51 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50816

I just got the mobilnkd TNC(2) APRS interface seen in last month's QST magazine. (bluetooth paired to android phone running APRSDroid app cabled to mic port on radio). I am outside the range of the nearest digipeater with the standard antenna. I found that better antenna gain equaled better receive (by the digipeater) data. I tried it with both a UV3R+ (2 watt TX) and a BFF8+ (4 watt VHF) and with the exact same antenna received packets were identical. Double the power made no difference. But that is packet data, not voice. Just found that interesting that in THIS application power difference did not result in received packet quality difference.

BTW if you are interested, I highly recommend this as an APRS option (requires a dedicated radio) especially compared to the Easy-Digi TNC interface.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote :

Not really hung up on the power. The higher cost and lack of accessories for the UV-8000D, especially spare batteries are big negatives for me.

If I opted for the F8-HP, the batteries and speaker mic would interchange with the 5R.

Still, would rather avoid the higher cost of the F8-HP.

Front runner is still the $27 UV-5R.

For my needs, 128 channels and 4 watts have been adequate.

I recalled reading about several issues with recent firmware in some models. It was really avoiding buying one of those problems that prompted my post.

My current 5R is having issues with the volume knob and speaker/mic port. Bought some plastic safe contact cleaner, but won't disassemble until I have a replacement programmed.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2015 11:10 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Mike,

If more power is your thing, you may also want to look at the new TYT TH-UV8000D, which not only has 10 watts on both VHF and UHF, but comes with a 3600 mAh battery, two antennas (one being about 15.5" long), 256 memory channels (vs. 128 in the Baofeng), and the ability to name your memories from the keypad, plus unlike the BH-F8HP, the TYT has Part 90 approval.

On Wed, Jun 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@...
mailto:papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

To me they are worth it. I bought 2 at the regular price. I have been driving and when the UV5R DROPPED out of the repeater I dove on for a bit just to be sure it wasn't terrain and switched to the BF-F8hp And got a full quieting report. I keep hearing the whine aboutit's only 1db gain and all the other put downs but in my practical expearance, they are worth it!

KB9OAUI

50817. Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 17:47:43 UTC
From: Jerry Kitterman
Topic: 12948 Message: 50817

Gang,
Where do I find the Chirp software download. I went to a couple of different places and they either seemed risky to me or just led me around in circles and never did let me download anything. Help please.
JerryW9JLK

50818. Opcodes?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 17:50:58 UTC
From: clackvalve2@...
Topic: 50818 Message: 50818

Hi Baofengers, Does anyone know where I can download the op-codes for the UV-5 series? I am looking to write a control program in visual basic, I'm not keen on the ones already out there. They seem to just program the memories and configure it.

Bob

50820. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 18:01:08 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 12948 Message: 50820

On 06/11/2015 10:47 AM, Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Where do I find the Chirp software download.

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

50823. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 21:07:49 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 50724 Message: 50823

Hi Mike

"Have to decide if the extra power is worth it."

I say it is better to have it and not need it, vs. need it and not have it.

I had mine tested at the ARRL Labs and with the BL-5 battery it measured more than 8w.

I do not see why one will buy the UV-5R when the BF-F8 HP is out there. I am converting all my UV-5Rs to BF-F8 HPs.

73
Wassim
WN6WJN

50824. PTT doesn't work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 21:56:48 UTC
From: tmorz@...
Topic: 50824 Message: 50824

For some reason I can transmit on the external mike but, when you try and Push to talk on the radio nothing happens. Is there some thing you can change to fix that?

50826. Re: PTT doesn't work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 22:15:07 UTC
From: katana57@...
Topic: 50824 Message: 50826

key lock on?

50827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 23:06:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50724 Message: 50827

They have released an UV5R tri-power version that does do 8W. I got 5 of them in for test they are generically marked in front as a uv5R. The BF F8 HP Chirp program is the same one to use.

On the back label it states 8W

UHF is lower but I measured 8W on VHF

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 2:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Hi Mike

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Wassim
WN6WJN

50828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 23:17:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50724 Message: 50828

Between the new tri-power UV-5R, the FCC Part 90 certified BF-F9V2+ tri-power, and the new FCC Part 90 certified TYT 10 watt UV-8000D, that may help explain why Baofeng Tech is starting to have sales on their BF-F8HP units.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 4:06 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> They have released an UV5R tri-power version that does do 8W. I got 5
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN

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50829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 23:31:24 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50724 Message: 50829

i would be interested if your uv5r's wild be for sale?

camposvazquez@gmail.com
On Jun 11, 2015 4:06 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50830. Re: Opcodes?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 23:37:43 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 50818 Message: 50830

Hmm Good point, am unsure if the UV 5R would give many options for that though, after all, at its heart, its cheap and really cheerful !! Doubtful it will have access to any features remotely via apps bar the basic programming via Chirp!

50831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-11 23:58:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50724 Message: 50831

Yes a good possibility

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 4:17 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Between the new tri-power UV-5R, the FCC Part 90 certified BF-F9V2+ tri-power, and the new FCC Part 90 certified TYT 10 watt UV-8000D, that may help explain why Baofeng Tech is starting to have sales on their BF-F8HP units.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 4:06 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50832. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 00:28:16 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50832

Thanks to all who replied.

I went ahead and ordered the F8-HP at regular price.

Had to postpone indefinitely the purchase of a good HF SWR meter.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 6:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 00:34:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50724 Message: 50833

I don't even have an SWR meter.I do have an antenna analyzer.

From: "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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50834. Re: PTT doesn't work

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 01:48:31 UTC
From: tmorz@...
Topic: 50824 Message: 50834

Thanks. Explains my issue. Ever tried that solder fix? Looks kind of scary.

50835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 02:14:07 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50724 Message: 50835

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the specs are identical... the tripower UV5R' s are priced for less

i am going to pull the trigger and buy a pair.
On Jun 11, 2015 4:06 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, June 11, 2015 2:07 PM
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50836. Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 02:26:31 UTC
From: tmorz@...
Topic: 50836 Message: 50836

Is there any way to shorten the time the radio will receive? When somebody keys the mike I often miss the first few words because the radio takes too long to receive.

50837. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 02:32:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50724 Message: 50837

Yes it seems so

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50838. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 02:50:46 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50836 Message: 50838

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Does it do it every time?

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Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 9:27 PM
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50839. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 04:24:57 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 50724 Message: 50839

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 11 Jun 2015 19:32:25 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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50840. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 04:12:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50836 Message: 50840

You can SOMETIMES shorten the delay in receiving, but how depends on what you are doing that makes the delay long in the first place.

If you are scanning, stop scanning because the radio cannot receive a signal until it comes to that channel.

If you are in dual watch, realize that "dual watch" is NOT dual receive but just scanning back and forth between the two channels - then see "If you are scanning" above.

If you have a Receive (Rx) Tone or DCS Code enabled, turn off this feature which silences the receiver until the radio decodes the tone or the code. (Note that Receive Tone or Receive DCS codes are NEVER NEEDED to hear any signal)

If you are NOT Scanning, NOT in Dual Watch, and NOT using a Receive tone or code, then the radio is receiving as quickly as it is capable of doing - which would only make you miss "the first few words" if the person talking to you is speaking at about a hundred words per minute or faster.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 22:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 04:50:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50724 Message: 50843

James no links as I got them from AnySec but can send you a picture of one later when I setup in Vegas. I measured the power too to see what they were. They were the first tri-bands I found that were not sold via BT or Foscom or other big importer. The sales people at AnySec mentioned they were a batch going to Poland and if I wanted a few.

Generally uv5R marked radios are a hard sell for us as most want them less than what we paid for them, but I wanted to test them but was skeptical at first. So I took a chance and got the 5 they had.

Contact me off list if you want more info (UHF was not 8W though) VHF was 8W UHF 6w+ on the ones I tested.

Firmware was a version that was new so sent the factory image to Jim

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 04:52:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50836 Message: 50844

Some also are sticky at first a split second delay when the PTT is pushed. This goes away after use, I have seen a few this way. Also some repeaters drop the first bit off to keep off noise sources from firing the repeater. Maybe this is what is going on?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 7:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

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50846. Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 05:55:15 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50846

So no... the UV-5RTP is not the same as the BF-F8HP (can't speak to the specs of the BF-F9TP).

I have both the 5RTP and the F8HP, and I can tell you that they are different radios when it comes to usage. The 5RTP gets a little hotter faster than the F8HP, the F8HP weighs a little more than the 5RTP, and the transmit audio of the F8HP is a LOT better than the 5RTP. On a fully charged battery (8.3volts give or take 0.1volt) the output of the F8HP (at least mine) is a full 8.3 watts. The 5RTP puts out 7.4 watts. Also, I find the audio output of the F8HP is a little cleaner than my 5RTP.

5RTP

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Preview by Yahoo

BF-F8HP

BaoFeng Tech BF-F8HP Dual Band Radio https://baofengtech.com/bf-f8hp

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View on baofengtech.com https://baofengtech.com/bf-f8hp
Preview by Yahoo

I have to say, that I haven't bench tested these radios, and yes they use the same BF-F8HP template in CHIRP, but when using them, I can tell the difference in the two.

I personally like the BF-F8HP a little better than the 5RTP. The main thing is the heat. I really like to rag chew in the mornings, and I don't like my radio heating up.

73
James
W8JVF

50847. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Warning, [SOMEONE] sending Paypal phishing emails.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 07:28:44 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 50675 Message: 50847

I have to agree with Xaun. I too have been a 409 customer for sometime and use Paypal to make payments. Only correspondence I ever get from them is info about my order.

EdC

50848. Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 08:31:04 UTC
From: Richard Menedetter
Topic: 50724 Message: 50848

Hi

I do have a UV-5RTP from Aliexpress for 44 USD shipped.

I like it.

It looks identical to the BF-F8+ with a non inverted display.

Bad things compared to BF-F8HP:

Came with the "old" UV-5R crap antenna

Came with the default UV-5R battery.

The last point is propably also responsible for the weight difference.

Please keep in mind when measuring that there are unit2unit differences.

Eg one BF-F8HP can output 8.1W the other maybe just 7.8W.

I would be very surprised if the internals (except battery and antenna) are different between the BF-F8HP and the UV-5RTP.

CU, Ricsi

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Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/50846;_ylc=X3oDMTJzcWNhZGoyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MDg0NgRzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDM0MDk2MjEx)

Thu Jun 11, 2015 10:55 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

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50849. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 09:38:42 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 50636 Message: 50849

Geoff, saw your comment about going from Aus to Alaska. During WW2 the German tanks in South Africa were using 27 MC (MegaCycles) to talk tank to tank. My father used to tell me that there was one particular hill in Rhode Island where they could hear the tanks at their monitoring station. Downside was that every couple of weeks the power company would have to relocate the poles the long wire antenna was on.
EdC

On Tue, Jun 9, 2015 at 11:58 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 27mhz, 11 meter.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence,
> although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 11:24, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Well, I used the number 27 in reference to US version of
> CB. That number 27 has got to mean some thing. I'll
> think of it some day.
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> 27, 27. Still thinking.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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> On 6/9/2015 1:48 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
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> > 27 meter? Did you mean 11 meter?
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> > Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> > Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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> > > We’ve had the UHF CB system since the late 70s. It was intended to
> > > replace the US style 27mhz system (which was not legal here for
> > some
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50850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 09:38:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50836 Message: 50850

The 2 things that I would add to Xaun's list would be...

Set menu 3 (SAVE) to OFF (or at least to a lower value). The battery save feature puts the radio to "sleep" for a few cycles then "wakes" up for a few cycles to see if there is any activity. Then the process is repeated. The value of this setting varies the radio of sleep cycles to awake cycles. The higher the number the longer the radio sleeps between awake cycles. Like scanning, the radio can't receive until it wakes up so the first syllables of a transmission can be lost while the radio is sleeping.

Set menu 35 (STE), menu 36 (RP-STE) and menu 37 (RPT-RL) to OFF. When these menus are enabled, the transition form TX to RX is delayed to accommodate the Squelch Tail Elimination process.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 10:26 PM, tmorz@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Is there any way to shorten the time the radio will receive? When somebody
> keys the mike I often miss the first few words because the radio takes too
> long to receive.
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50851. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 10:03:56 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 50636 Message: 50851

Well, in the mid 70’s even from mobile installations, it was not at all uncommon to hear US stations. Couldn’t always work ‘em, some were probably using linears or something other than a CB, but now and they you’d get through, though it was more common get ‘in country’ skip. The Alaskan station used a callsign of ‘North Slope Sidebander’ and was on Ch16 LSB if I remember rightly. I was using a Super Bengal into a half wave ringo at the top of a 35ft former TV tower (we were in a TV fringe area). As to German Tanks, the 10 W.S. and 20 W.S. tank radios did operate on 27.2 to 33.3Mhz so if conditions were right, I can’t see why that wouldn’t be possible.

Thanks for that.

Regards

Geoff

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 12 June 2015 7:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB in USA and Aus

Geoff, saw your comment about going from Aus to Alaska. During WW2 the German tanks in South Africa were using 27 MC (MegaCycles) to talk tank to tank. My father used to tell me that there was one particular hill in Rhode Island where they could hear the tanks at their monitoring station. Downside was that every couple of weeks the power company would have to relocate the poles the long wire antenna was on.

EdC

50852. Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 10:53:55 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50852

I guess I should have specified.....

BF-F8HP radio body WITHOUT battery, WITHOUT antenna, and WITHOUT beltclip (including the screws) was 119 grams.

UV-5RTP radio body WITHOUT battery, WITHOUT antenna, and WITHOUT beltclip (including the screws) was 112 grams.

I guess I could have weighed the BF-F8HP with the Nagoya 771, extended battery, leather case, and speaker mic, then compared it to the UV-5RTP with stock antenna, standard battery, and naked case, but I tried to keep them as same as possible.

50853. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 11:57:54 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50724 Message: 50853

I am inclined to wait until we know if they have introduced any new quirks. Price wise on Amazon at least there is less than $10 difference between the UV5RTP and the BFF8HP. Sainsonic/Sanatop seems to be the importer on Amazon.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote :

Thanks to all who replied.

I went ahead and ordered the F8-HP at regular price.

Had to postpone indefinitely the purchase of a good HF SWR meter.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

50854. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 13:18:20 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50854

Interesting.

As shipped by Baofeng Tech, the F8-HP is supposed to ship with the better V-85 antenna and a slightly larger 2000 mAh battery.

Mike Earls
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 3:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Hi

I do have a UV-5RTP from Aliexpress for 44 USD shipped.

I like it.
It looks identical to the BF-F8+ with a non inverted display.

Bad things compared to BF-F8HP:
Came with the "old" UV-5R crap antenna
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The last point is propably also responsible for the weight difference.

Please keep in mind when measuring that there are unit2unit differences.
Eg one BF-F8HP can output 8.1W the other maybe just 7.8W.

I would be very surprised if the internals (except battery and antenna) are different between the BF-F8HP and the UV-5RTP.

CU, Ricsi

50855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 13:39:40 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky
Topic: 50836 Message: 50855

Another thing to look at is the power save setting... check it out at Miklor's site.

It works by letting the radio go into a standby mode and taking repeated looks, snap-shots, of the channel. If the incoming signal just happens to catch the radio sleeping, you'll miss the first little bit of the message.

Stan

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
http://www.avast.com

50856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 13:59:11 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50836 Message: 50856

And, in general, everyone should develop the habit of push - PAUSE - talk. Most people tend to start talking at the same time they push the PTT button. Push the button, pause for a second, then talk. Of course, this won't help you hearing the first part of others transmissions, but maybe it will help others realize the benefit of doing so, and get the habit to spread.

50857. battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 14:06:41 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50857 Message: 50857

hi all,

I note that when I hold down the '0' key to see my battery level, there's also a tiny digit '5' that appears on the far-left of the display. Separate from the main DC voltage readout.

Does this '5' denote anything?

I have two radios, with different charge levels, and they both display the '5', so I don't think it's related to charge level.

cheers,
calum.

50858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 14:11:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50724 Message: 50858

They seem to all come with the V85 antenna for the Gen 2-3 (if you want to call them that) I have not seen the original duck for awhile.

The battery though is the version marked 1800

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 6:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

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CU, Ricsi

50859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 14:12:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 50836 Message: 50859

Years ago, I decided to wait a full second before reply. In case
some other station wants to transmit and ask a question,
change the subject, etc. Some folks are fine with this, but now
and again (back in my CB days) would get someone who
releases the TX, doesn't hear me, and keps transmitting
again and again, to ask where I am. Won't allow even one
second of dead air time.

Agree, it's good to push the TX button and wait half second
before speaking. Good idea.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/12/2015 9:59 AM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> PTT button. Push the button, pause for a second, then talk. Of course,
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> but maybe it will help others realize the benefit of doing so, and get
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> Posted by: n7kuw@...
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50860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 14:20:24 UTC
From: Greg
Topic: 50724 Message: 50860

Prices?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 11, 2015, at 6:17 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Between the new tri-power UV-5R, the FCC Part 90 certified BF-F9V2+ tri-power, and the new FCC Part 90 certified TYT 10 watt UV-8000D, that may help explain why Baofeng Tech is starting to have sales on their BF-F8HP units.
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>> On Thu, Jun 11, 2015 at 4:06 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> They have released an UV5R tri-power version that does do 8W. I got 5 of them in for test they are generically marked in front as a uv5R. The BF F8 HP Chirp program is the same one to use.
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>> On the back label it states 8W
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>> UHF is lower but I measured 8W on VHF
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>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 2:07 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R
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>> Hi Mike
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>> "Have to decide if the extra power is worth it."
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>> I say it is better to have it and not need it, vs. need it and not have it.
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>> I had mine tested at the ARRL Labs and with the BL-5 battery it measured more than 8w.
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>> I do not see why one will buy the UV-5R when the BF-F8 HP is out there. I am converting all my UV-5Rs to BF-F8 HPs.
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>> 73
>> Wassim
>> WN6WJN

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50861. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 14:51:39 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 50724 Message: 50861

I’d be curious if the displays show 3 power levels or just 2 (HML vs HL).

J

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 12:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

John these were labeled Uv5R with generic stickers nothing extra which prompted me to check the power output.

They programmed with the f8 HP program. I will post a picture of the front and back when I dig them out of crates tomorrow

Looked exactly the same as a generic uv5R except the back sticker was marked 8W

50862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Delay in receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 15:21:21 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 50836 Message: 50862

Many hams also do that on the HF bands.
As soon as one guy stops talking,,,the other ham gets his MIC keyed up on the last word.
And what about those hams on 2 meters that listen to me and a couple others,never breaks in no matter how long we unkey and even ask if any one wants to use the repeater and we usually waited for 10 seconds then asked a second time.
Then you have the ham that calls the repeater owner and grips about a few guys hogging up the repeater.
But the repeater owner told him he heard us many times asking if any one wants to use the repeater so if your not going to jump in then shut your scanner off.
We now tell the hams and they never come back or they do it as should be.
BOB AF2Q

Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue 609)-638-1629

In a message dated 6/12/2015 7:12:30 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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50863. Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 16:07:54 UTC
From: Richard Menedetter
Topic: 50724 Message: 50863

Hi

Interesting.

Anybody opened up their devices, and taken a look what the actual difference betweem the BF-F8HP and the UV-5RTP?

My UV-5RTP came with a very recent Firmware (which has the non binary S-Meter).

Regarding the other message regarding bat voltage.

For me it does not display any additional digit.

It just does not clear the channel number.

So maybe it is that what you see?!?

CU, Ricsi

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Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R (https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/50852;_ylc=X3oDMTJzOHZiZ2J0BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MDg1MgRzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDM0MTIyNDg1)

Fri Jun 12, 2015 3:53 am (PDT) . Posted by:

w8jvf

I guess I should have specified.....

BF-F8HP radio body WITHOUT battery, WITHOUT antenna, and WITHOUT beltclip (including the screws) was 119 grams.

UV-5RTP radio body WITHOUT battery, WITHOUT antenna, and WITHOUT beltclip (including the screws) was 112 grams.

50864. GT-3TP Mark III ??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 16:46:00 UTC
From: Andrew English
Topic: 50864 Message: 50864

Does anyone know the difference between these and the Mark II's? The only videos I have seen on YouTube aren't English. I know they use Baofeng 8W guts.

Take care,

Andrew

"You have become what you think about most of the time..."

50865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 17:17:04 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50857 Message: 50865

On 12/06/2015 17:07, 'Richard Menedetter' ricsi@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Regarding the other message regarding bat voltage.
> For me it does not display any additional digit.
> It just does not clear the channel number.

thanks, but no: the channel number is shown on the right; this number
'5' is on the far left.

It is shown when checking battery in both channel, and frequency modes,
and is also independent of which channel is currently set.

here's a pic:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AUE3q6EdHejz-scm4jIndEnmYexb39yQuw/view?usp=sharing

hopefully, you can just see the small '5' at the far-left (in shadow).

perhaps it's just a spurious display glitch...

cheers,
calum.

50866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 21:56:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50857 Message: 50866

I would suspect that the frequency that is programmed into channel 5
has a 2 and a 5 in the 4th and 5th place after the decimal point.

For example FRS channel 1 (462.56250) would show "5" after the "V" for
volts. Tune to a channel that the (resolution doesn't go down to 4 or
5 places after the decimal point (that is nnn.nnn like 162.450 for the
NOAA weather radio or 146.520 for the 2 meter ham simplex call
channel) and see if there is anything additional displayed.

And this is apparently a bug in your particular firmware because the
radio I am testing this with correctly turns of the 4th and 5th place
digits past the decimal when the voltage is displayed.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jun 12, 2015 at 1:17 PM, Calum Mackay calum.mackay@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 22:52:46 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50857 Message: 50867

The small 5 on the right side of the display is part of the 2T5T icon (two-tone & five-tone paging).

If you set the power on display mode to FULL you should see it along with other unused icons.

Tom

50868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-12 22:53:51 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50857 Message: 50868

Oops, I meant the lower left side of the display.

Tom

wrote:
> The small 5 on the right side of the display

50870. Re: Opcodes?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 13:28:44 UTC
From: clackvalve2@...
Topic: 50818 Message: 50870

Hi freeglerabzwayne,

Thanks for the reply, I totally agree, the UV-5R is as you say cheap and cheerful, but that only encourages me to play around with it even more. The opcodes must be available otherwise the 3'rd party programs like Chirp & UV-5R VIP amongst others couldn't be written. I know that some programers try to keep it from the public domain for their own gain. However, I'll continue looking.

Best regards, Mate

Bob.

50871. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Opcodes?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 13:32:53 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50818 Message: 50871

Is this the kind of info you're looking for?

http://elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content <http://elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=49%3Ahacking-the-baofeng-uv5r&catid=14%3Abaofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17&showall=1>
&view=article&id=49%3Ahacking-the-baofeng-uv5r&catid=14%3Abaofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17&showall=1

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 8:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Opcodes?

Hi freeglerabzwayne,

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Best regards, Mate

Bob.

50872. khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 16:58:46 UTC
From: defibza@...
Topic: 50872 Message: 50872

Hello all

I have a UV5R and when i programme a freq in say 149.770 into the unit and hit PTT it shows a freq of 149.768 on my counter

What could be the issue

I have no programmed offsets and did a resetnto make sure.

50873. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 17:02:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50872 Message: 50873

Check Menu 1 - Sounds like you want a step size of 2.5K

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 11:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

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50874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 17:18:20 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50872 Message: 50874

What kind of frequency counter is it?
When was the last time it was calibrated?
What is the timebase accuracy?
What is the display resolution?

It could be that your radio is off frequency or it could be that your
counter is a useless uncalibrated consumer/hobbyist grade piece of junk.

Tom

On 06/13/2015 11:58, defibza@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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50875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 17:41:07 UTC
From: defibza@...
Topic: 50872 Message: 50875

TOM yea its a crappy one lol

It just frustrates me that it won't even open a repeater or comm with a cheap ass lic free job

50877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 19:11:42 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50872 Message: 50877

You need a high end freq counter i.e Fluke with a Cesium beam freq standard 10mhz input or a Iridium version.

Anything else will not be that accurate but high end counters should be +- 1 PPM

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 10:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

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50878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 19:17:52 UTC
From: defibza@...
Topic: 50872 Message: 50878

Irrespective whether i have a counter with a flux capacitor in it, i cannot even click over the ham repeater

50879. My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 21:22:53 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50879

Hey guys,

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Do I need to somehow re-load the firmware? Here is the firmware as listed in CHIRP:

Firmware Message 1: F5R3407
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If anyone on this forum has had any experience in fixing this particular problem with their BF-F8HP, or can offer any guidance as to how I can fix it, please, please let me know.

I also have a UV-5RA, which is excellent, and of course my Yaesu FT1-DR is wonderful as well. I just like having the option of 8W if I need it, and the radio is more aesthetically-pleasing to me than the standard UV-5R.

Thanks!

John Tibbetts,
W9APX

50880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 21:40:39 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 50872 Message: 50880

You say lic free job ???
does that imply you are trying to use it to transmit on HAM
frequencies ?? if so you might do better by studying radio
technology and getting a ham ticket then if you have problems someone
in your local area maybe just up the street can help you, many hams
have accurate means to measure frequency to confirm what you have
discovered

fred ka7qpn

On 13 Jun 2015 10:41:07 -0700, you wrote:

>TOM yea its a crappy one lol
>
>It just frustrates me that it won't even open a repeater or comm with a cheap ass lic free
job

Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

50881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 22:08:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50879 Message: 50881

On Sat, Jun 13, 2015 at 5:22 PM, jt327gir@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> into a serious problem with it - it no longer transmits on 2m. I can
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> completely dead.

Do you get no RF output, or do you get the TX inhibited "bleep" when
the PTT button is pressed?

> I use CHIRP to program the radio, and have made sure the
> "VHF Tx Enabled" box is checked.

This setting does nothing. It is just a duplication of the setting in
the OEM software. Whether it is ticked or not has no affect on the
radio's ability to TX. This apparently was a feature that was never
implemented in the radio.

Which version of CHIRP are you using?

> I have the radio set up to transmit ONLY
> on 144-148 MHz and 420-450 MHz.

> I've tried the last menu item (Reset all),

RESET doesn't do much more than erase the memories and set the menus
to their firmware defaults. It isn't useful for "fixing" and real
problems.

> and then re-load my image, but that doesn't help.

And if RESET could fix this issue, reloading your image just changes
your radio's memory back to the way it was before you reset it,
breaking it again.

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You can't reload the firmware. The firmware is fixed and cannot be
updated or changed.

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> problem with their BF-F8HP, or can offer any guidance as to how I can fix
> it, please, please let me know.

If this is a software/memory issue, you can "fix" it by uploading the original image that you downloaded from your radio. It would set the radio's memory back to the way is was when you got it. Did you happen to save your original memory state as a backup before you started making changes?

If you didn't know to or forgot to make this backup, normally I would tell you to download a "factory" image from a collection of "factory" images found here:
http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/

Unfortunately there isn't an F5R3407 "factory" image available. I do have some F5R3407 images that aren't "factory" that you are welcome to try.

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50882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 22:17:33 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50882

Jim,

Thanks so much for your reply!

To answer your questions:

1) I have no RF output on 2m.
2) I am using CHIRP-Daily 20150502
3) I did not make an initial backup the first time I used the radio, unfortunately.

I would love to have your image for this radio. If you could e-mail it to me at jt327gir@gmail.com, I'd be extremely grateful.

Thanks!

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50883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 22:23:23 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50883

Jim,

Just realized my e-mail address was not displayed properly in the previous message.

jt327gir AT gmailDOT com

John

50884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 22:32:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50879 Message: 50884

I think it displayed OK for me. I sent the images. If you didn't get
them, I can send them again.

Jim

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50887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 23:21:56 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50857 Message: 50887

thanks Jim,

On 12/06/2015 22:56, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I would suspect that the frequency that is programmed into channel 5
> has a 2 and a 5 in the 4th and 5th place after the decimal point.

Ah no, the '5' on the left has nothing to do with the least-significant
frequency digits on the right. It appears even when tuned to e.g. 400.000

> And this is apparently a bug in your particular firmware because the
> radio I am testing this with correctly turns of the 4th and 5th place
> digits past the decimal when the voltage is displayed.

Good point! Yes, I'd wondered about that.

Both my UV-5R radios get that wrong (i.e. fail turn it off): firmwares
N5R-219 & N5R2401.

cheers,
calum.

50888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] battery level by holding '0'

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-13 23:23:39 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50857 Message: 50888

thanks Tom,

On 12/06/2015 23:52, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> The small 5 on the left side of the display is part of the 2T5T icon
> (two-tone & five-tone paging).

ah yes! you're right, thanks.

That's very odd - some sort of display glitch, then.

cheers,
calum.

50889. Programming Local Weather Feception

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 00:02:35 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 50889 Message: 50889

Is it possible to program our local weather frequency 162.400 so my wife and I can hear weather statements? I would want to program it so that there is no possibility of someone accidentally transmitting there. We do not have software so programming would be done manually.
Thanks!
Bob Martin

50892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 00:06:32 UTC
From: Daniel Rodriguez
Topic: 50889 Message: 50892

Yes.
I don't have my license, yet, but I have programmed my UV-5R to the regional frequency with no issues.
Well, except one. I you program your radio with other frequencies, and let it do a 'scan', because the radio squelch controls, when it 'hits' the weather frequency that you programmed, it will stay on that frequency. This is because it is always broadcasting.
You can move up or down on the controls, and it will start scanning again. Daniel Rodriguez drodr05@...

From: "'Bob Martin' kc3fi@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 7:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

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I can hear weather statements? I would want to program it so that there is
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

50894. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 00:20:20 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50724 Message: 50894

Just received.

The battery, although marked BL-5, is also marked 2100 mAh.

It is 4mm thicker than the 1800 mAh battery.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 9:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

They seem to all come with the V85 antenna for the Gen 2-3 (if you want to call them that)
I have not seen the original duck for awhile.

The battery though is the version marked 1800

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 6:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need to buy a spare for my two year old UV-5R

Interesting.

As shipped by Baofeng Tech, the F8-HP is supposed to ship with the better V-85 antenna and a slightly larger 2000 mAh battery.
Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

50895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 00:59:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50889 Message: 50895

Hi Bob,

Yes. You can program the local NOAA weather radio frequencies. I have all 7 programmed into my radios.

Unfortunately, you cannot program a TX disabled channel without software. So the best you can do is program it like a repeater. Have the RX frequency programmed as 162.400 MHz. Then program the TX frequency to be on an unused ham frequency in your area. That way if you do accidentally transmit, it will be on a frequency that you are licensed for instead of on one that your are not.

What I would choose would be a repeater input frequency that is NOT USED IN YOUR AREA. Don't forget to program it to the LOW power level. This way nobody would ever be listening on this frequency so your chances of causing any interference would be very small.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jun 13, 2015 at 8:02 PM, 'Bob Martin' kc3fi@...
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50896. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3830

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 01:04:06 UTC
From: AC8V
Topic: 50896 Message: 50896

The prob is most likely ur counter is off 2khz. If radio is off 2 khz that will not prevent getting into repeater. Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date:06/13/2015 6:32 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3830

Baofeng UV-5R Group 15 Messages Digest #3830 1a Re: Opcodes? by clackvalve2 1b Re: Opcodes? by "Michael Black" mdblack98 2a khz out by defibza 2b Re: khz out by "Michael Black" mdblack98 2c Re: khz out by "Tom Consodine ND5Y" nd5y 2d Re: khz out by defibza 2e Re: khz out by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc 2f Re: khz out by "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" snoopy_doopy44883 2g Re: khz out by defibza 2h Re: khz out by fredphreeman 3a My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! by jt327gir 3b Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi 3c Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! by jt327gir 3d Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! by jt327gir 3e Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi Messages 1a Re: Opcodes? Sat Jun 13, 2015 6:28 am (PDT) . Posted by: clackvalve2 Hi freeglerabzwayne, Thanks for the reply, I totally agree, the UV-5R is as you say cheap and cheerful, but that only encourages me to play around with it even more. The opcodes must be available otherwise the 3'rd party programs like Chirp & UV-5R VIP amongst others couldn't be written. I know that some programers try to keep it from the public domain for their own gain. However, I'll continue looking. Best regards, Mate Bob. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (4) . Top ^ 1b Re: Opcodes? Sat Jun 13, 2015 6:32 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Michael Black" mdblack98 Is this the kind of info you're looking for? http://elazary.com/index.php?option=com_content &view=article&id=49%3Ahacking-the-baofeng-uv5r&catid=14%3Abaofeng-uv5r&Itemid=17&showall=1 73 Mike W9MDB From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 8:29 AM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Opcodes? Hi freeglerabzwayne, Thanks for the reply, I totally agree, the UV-5R is as you say cheap and cheerful, but that only encourages me to play around with it even more. The opcodes must be available otherwise the 3'rd party programs like Chirp & UV-5R VIP amongst others couldn't be written. I know that some programers try to keep it from the public domain for their own gain. However, I'll continue looking. Best regards, Mate Bob. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (4) . Top ^ 2a khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 9:58 am (PDT) . Posted by: defibza Hello all I have a UV5R and when i programme a freq in say 149.770 into the unit and hit PTT it shows a freq of 149.768 on my counter What could be the issue I have no programmed offsets and did a resetnto make sure. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2b Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 10:02 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Michael Black" mdblack98 Check Menu 1 – Sounds like you want a step size of 2.5K 73 Mike W9MDB From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 11:59 AM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out Hello all I have a UV5R and when i programme a freq in say 149.770 into the unit and hit PTT it shows a freq of 149.768 on my counter What could be the issue I have no programmed offsets and did a resetnto make sure. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All

Messages (8) . Top ^ 2c Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 10:18 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Tom Consodine ND5Y" nd5y What kind of frequency counter is it? When was the last time it was calibrated? What is the timebase accuracy? What is the display resolution? It could be that your radio is off frequency or it could be that your counter is a useless uncalibrated consumer/hobbyist grade piece of junk. Tom On 06/13/2015 11:58, defibza@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: > Hello all > > I have a UV5R and when i programme a freq in say 149.770 into the unit and hit PTT it shows a freq of 149.768 on my counter > > What could be the issue > > I have no programmed offsets and did a resetnto make sure. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2d Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 10:41 am (PDT) . Posted by: defibza TOM yea its a crappy one lol It just frustrates me that it won't even open a repeater or comm with a cheap ass lic free job Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2e Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 10:53 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc It will probably work better once you learn how to program it to the correct frequencies. Start by exploring the information at http://www.miklor.com -----Original Message----- From: defibza@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] TOM yea its a crappy one lol It just frustrates me that it won't even open a repeater or comm with a cheap ass lic free job --- This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software. https://www.avast.com/antivirus Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2f Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 12:11 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" snoopy_doopy44883 You need a high end freq counter i.e Fluke with a Cesium beam freq standard 10mhz input or a Iridium version. Anything else will not be that accurate but high end counters should be +- 1 PPM From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 10:18 AM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out What kind of frequency counter is it? When was the last time it was calibrated? What is the timebase accuracy? What is the display resolution? It could be that your radio is off frequency or it could be that your counter is a useless uncalibrated consumer/hobbyist grade piece of junk. Tom On 06/13/2015 11:58, defibza@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: > Hello all > > I have a UV5R and when i programme a freq in say 149.770 into the unit and hit PTT it shows a freq of 149.768 on my counter > > What could be the issue > > I have no programmed offsets and did a resetnto make sure. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2g Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 12:17 pm (PDT) . Posted by: defibza Irrespective whether i have a counter with a flux capacitor in it, i cannot even click over the ham repeater Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 2h Re: khz out Sat Jun 13, 2015 2:40 pm (PDT) . Posted by: fredphreeman You say lic free job ??? does that imply you are trying to use it to transmit on HAM frequencies ?? if so you might do better by studying radio technology and getting a ham ticket then if you have problems someone in your local area maybe just up the street can help you, many hams have accurate means to measure frequency to confirm what you have discovered fred ka7qpn On 13 Jun 2015 10:41:07 -0700, you wrote: >TOM yea its a crappy one lol > >It just frustrates me that it won't even open a repeater or comm with a cheap ass lic free job Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!! Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (8) . Top ^ 3a My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help! Sat Jun 13, 2015 2:22 pm (PDT) . Posted by: jt327gir Hey guys, I bought my BF-F8HP a few weeks ago, and absolutely LOVE it! But I've run into a serious problem with it - it no longer transmits on 2m. I can receive on 2m, and transmit and receive on 70cm, but 2m transmit is just completely dead. I use CHIRP to program the radio, and have made sure the "VHF Tx Enabled" box is checked. I have the radio set up to transmit ONLY on 144-148 MHz and 420-450 MHz. I've tried the last menu item (Reset all), and then re-load my image, but that doesn't help. Do I need to somehow re-load the firmware? Here is the firmware as listed in CHIRP: Firmware Message 1: F5R3407 Firmware Message 2: F8HP-1 6+Power On Message 1: 150412N If

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From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50889 Message: 50897

Yes I changed that function on the newer radios so it will skip the weather.

It has to be done via software though, what you can do is this

All weather is from 162.400 to 162.550 at 25 mhz increments

162.400
162.425
162.475

---- all the way to

162.550

So what you can do is figure out the weather station best for your area and program that number in freq mode – leave in the radio so when you change frequency mode from channel mode it is there.

Then delete the weather channel from programming which removes it from scan . You can listening to weather by using frequency mode instead and dialing it in

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 5:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

Yes.

I don't have my license, yet, but I have programmed my UV-5R to the regional frequency with no issues.

Well, except one. I you program your radio with other frequencies, and let it do a 'scan', because the radio squelch controls, when it 'hits' the weather frequency that you programmed, it will stay on that frequency. This is because it is always broadcasting.

You can move up or down on the controls, and it will start scanning again.

Daniel Rodriguez
drodr05@...

From: "'Bob Martin' kc3fi@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 7:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

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I can hear weather statements? I would want to program it so that there is
no possibility of someone accidentally transmitting there. We do not have

software so programming would be done manually.
Thanks!
Bob Martin

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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50899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 03:19:58 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50872 Message: 50899

Set the correct step size, ensure the rest of your programming is correct, then try the repeater.

-----Original Message-----
From: defibza@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 15:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] khz out

Irrespective whether i have a counter with a flux capacitor in it, i cannot even click over the ham repeater

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Posted by: defibza@...

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50901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Reception

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 03:30:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50889 Message: 50901

Programming from the keypad you cannot set it to not transmit at all, but you can set it to transmit on some frequency outside the operating range or on a legitimate frequency you are licensed to use.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Bob Martin' kc3fi@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 20:02 PM
To: BAOFENG UV5-R USERS
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50903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Reception [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 10:54:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50889 Message: 50903

Hi Pete,

What you posted is correct when using CHIRP. Bob stated in his original post that he does not have software. The advice that he needs is how to do this using the keypad only.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 14, 2015 at 1:11 AM, PETER COYLE petercoyle1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Give this a try for your "SAFE" NOAA set up.
>
> Note: the 'DUPLEX' is set to OFF, and the 'SKIP' is set to 'S'.
> The OFF setting will STOP unwanted TX and the 'S' will not let you
> scan the NOAA channels.
>
> Pete KA6OZS
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50904. CHIRP programming a receive-only channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 16:18:33 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 50904 Message: 50904

Would someone please tell me exactly what I need to set, in CHIRP, to program a channel as receive-only?

I tried setting duplex=OFF, but when uploaded to the radio, it results in odd behaviour: once touch (and release) on the PTT button and the red transmit light comes on, and stays on, indefinitely, even though the PTT button is not being held down. I then have to turn off the radio to stop it.

I assume this can't be right...

Do I need to set the other split fields to something, or should duplex=off on its own be enough?

thanks,
calum.

50906. Weather Channel Programming Done

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 17:55:33 UTC
From: Bob Martin
Topic: 50906 Message: 50906

Thanks to all who offered help. I left the settings in VFO mode for now as I made an entry error on transmit entry. Forgot that the zero is to the right of six not where it usually is.
73:
Bob
KC3FI

50907. Chirp or other programming??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 20:03:44 UTC
From: Jerry Kitterman
Topic: 50907 Message: 50907

Ladies and Gentlemen,
So far I have not been able to do anything constructive with the UV5R. First I tried programming with the info given to me on some of the you tube video's. There were just too many thing's to do and I could not keep up with any of it.Next, I looked into Chirp but could not understand any of it. Isn't there anything out there that just start's out with download first, setup next and the step's that need to be taken to get the darn thing working? I alway's felt that I could do most thing's that a radio required but this Chinese thing is trying to make a fool out of me it look's like. I'am nearing the point where it's all about to go in the landfill. This senior citizen is about to give up. TIA for any and all info.
Frustrated,
JerryW9JLK

50908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or other programming??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 20:15:20 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50907 Message: 50908

Jerry, download chirp, and set it up that way, it is not that hard, as I am 57 and getting slower as the time moves on, you only need to program chirp once, and save the file, then use it to upload to your radio.Al KG7OLQ

On Sunday, June 14, 2015 3:03 PM, "Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Local Weather Feception

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 21:20:36 UTC
From: Dadi
Topic: 50889 Message: 50911

Hello Bob,

I was able to program successfully my uv5ra twice just now with no problem into a local repeater.
The only problem with manual programming is you cannot set it to RX only. That HAS to be done with program software.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 13, 2015, at 5:02 PM, 'Bob Martin' kc3fi@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp or other programming??

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-14 21:39:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50907 Message: 50912

If you are going to key in the TX frequency manually. There is no need to set menu 25 or menu 26.

And don't forget to set the other parameters like transmit power level, bandwidth, etc before you set the RX frequency. If you don't, then you must erase the memory and start over.

> In VFO mode type in desired RX frequency
> save to the desired empty memory channel.
> exit (check memory channel for saved rx frequency)
> go back to VFO mode type in TX frequency
> go into menu
> set PFT-D (+/-) <-- not required
> set offset <-- not required
> set PL tone (CTSS (whatever applies))
> save under memory of RX
> exit
> check memory channel
> Enjoy!
>
>
> Hope this helps
>
> 73
> Jesse
>
> Kk6sdv

Jim KC9HI

50913. Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 06:33:46 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50913

John,

Just curious, when you press and hold the "0" key, what is your battery voltage?

Here is why. (Something I've found for you Jim) On some of the BF-F8HP's, (yes I have three of them and a UV-5RTP) If the battery voltage drops below 7.3-7.4 and you go to transmit, and the radio is set to High power, it will shut down any RF out. (actually it's more like .1W on the Meter) I thought I had burnt out the finals on my BF-F8HP which caused me to buy a replacement, and when I put a fresh battery in the "burnt out radio", I was back to full power out on High. Try switching to Medium or Low power and try it again.

Don't know if anyone else has seen this problem, and I've been meaning to post something about it on here, but keep forgetting (been quite busy lately).

Hope this helps...

73!
James
W8JVF

50914. Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 13:57:03 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 50879 Message: 50914

James,

The battery voltage is at 8.2V. I've tried medium and low power as well, and also tried all of my freshly-charged batteries. Jim sent me 3 different factory image files, none of which solved the 2m no Tx problem. 2m Tx is just dead on my radio.

I think it's time to find my receipt, box it up, and contact Baofeng Tech to see about getting a replacement radio.

I thank everyone for their help!

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

50915. Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 21:18:18 UTC
From: kdr458@...
Topic: 50915 Message: 50915

Does anyone have one of these??? I tried to program with CHIRP which I use for my UV5Rs they work fine...
But with this it will download from the radio I get an error code Unsupported firmware version: `N5R3405BFP3-23
Can anyone help with this thanks WQPY473..... Keith

50916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 21:28:12 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 50915 Message: 50916

Yes I have one, have to use bf-f8 settings

On Monday, June 15, 2015 4:18 PM, "kdr458@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50919. Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 22:53:35 UTC
From: kdr458@...
Topic: 50915 Message: 50919

Ok I got it I had to get the updated installer.....Thanks
But I have a problem keeping it on high power when I change channels it goes back to medium

50920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 22:57:16 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50915 Message: 50920

You have to resave to memory if you want to keep it on high power. When you change channels and go back, the radio uses what was in memory, not vfo.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 15, 2015, at 15:53, kdr458@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50921. Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-15 23:33:23 UTC
From: texas_dom1@...
Topic: 50915 Message: 50921

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CHIRP daily-20150530
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50922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 02:07:58 UTC
From: kdr458@...
Topic: 50915 Message: 50922

I'm not following you on the resave to memory????

50923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 02:51:11 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 50915 Message: 50923

On 06/15/2015 04:33 PM, texas_dom1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> CHIRP daily-20150530

Use http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ please, not that ancient stuff.

50924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 03:28:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50915 Message: 50924

Which CHIRP version are you using? That firmware should be supported.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 5:18 PM, kdr458@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Can anyone help with this thanks WQPY473..... Keith

50925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 03:30:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 50915 Message: 50925

Yes. The firmware listed is from a radio with 3 power levels. The
BF-F8HP model should be selected.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 5:28 PM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes I have one, have to use bf-f8 settings
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50926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 03:30:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50915 Message: 50926

First suggestion would be that it's probably not a great idea to give your callsign while talking about using a radio that is illegal to use.

Second suggestion would be to follow the directions to download from the radio first, then edit or copy the data, then upload to the radio.
You cannot upload an previous image file from another radio - you have to download the image from your radio then edit or copy the data into it, then upload it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 17:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng BF-F9V2+

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50927. Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 04:49:24 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50927

Yep... You got some finals that went out.

OK.. Best of luck!!!

50928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 05:14:59 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50915 Message: 50928

If you have your channel set on low power then manually change it to high power, your radio will work on high. If you change channels or frequencies then go back to the first channel, it will go back to low power, as that is what is saved in the memory. If you always want to use high power, you need to resave the information in that channel, using the high power setting.
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "kdr458@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng BF-F9V2+

  I'm not following you on the resave to memory????

50929. PTT ID CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 11:43:32 UTC
From: igor.kilo47@...
Topic: 50929 Message: 50929

Does anybody knows what PTT ID Code is used in this video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxDsY8NQL70 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxDsY8NQL70
@2:18.
I whant to put it on my Baofeng.
Sorry if topic is wrong.

Best regards,
9A3AYY.

50930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT ID CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 12:59:36 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 50929 Message: 50930

The one at the beginning is some type of 5-tone ANI or paging. I didn't watch the whole video.

Baofeng only has DTMF. You can't put it on your radio.

There are several multi-tone formats common in Europe that use different sets of tone frequencies.
They are listed on page 4 of this document:
<http://www.midians.com/pdf/tone-signaling-charts.pdf>

I don't know which format was used in the video.

Tom

On 06/16/2015 06:43, igor.kilo47@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Does anybody knows what PTT ID Code is used in this video:
> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxDsY8NQL70 @2:18.
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> 9A3AYY.

50931. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT ID CODE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-16 14:43:20 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 50929 Message: 50931

While I'm not clear on how they would be used, the radio has settings for 15, 5 digit PTT ID codes plus a 5 digit ANI code.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] PTT ID CODE

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50932. Re: My BF-F8HP does not transmit on 2m - help!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-17 01:09:17 UTC
From: jt327gir@...
Topic: 50879 Message: 50932

UPDATE: I bought the BF-F8HP from an eBay dealer, who only has a 14-day return policy. Lesson learned: buy only from Baofeng Tech, which offers a year warranty. So I ordered another one from Baofeng Tech, it should arrive on Thursday. Jim, I will download the factory image from the radio and send it to you, along with the firmware numbers.

I'll keep the radio with the burned-out 2m final, for parts. Maybe I'll open it up soon to see if any solder joints came loose.

John, W9APX

50933. UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-17 23:01:10 UTC
From: mclowe@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50933

Got this email from BaofengTech earlier today.

http://us10.campaign-archive2.com/?u=20d669655cd3cd6c991434ddd&id=aeb40c9101&e=949996bbda

Discuss. ...

50934. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-17 23:17:53 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50934

Here's a Review
UV82HP Review, Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV82HP.php

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Discuss. ...

50936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 09:02:04 UTC
From: muzzo@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50936

Unless of course if the part 90 thing has no bearing to ones operation of ones radio. Part 90, as far as I know is only for one country in the world. All the rest of the world has different regulations. So - there ya go!

Graham
NZ

50937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 13:12:22 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50937

Plus there are 2 more Yahoo Groups for it. Hopefully they will crank up. I prefer the UV82 over the UV5R myself. I hope conversations will; crank up in these mostly idle groups. I am still waiting to hear if there any serious bugs since they appear to use totally new firmware and possibly boards.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

I can't speak for anyone else, but you can post back when it is approved for Part 90 operation -- until then its frequency range is irrelevant.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 19:17 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Here's a Review
UV82HP Review, Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_UV82HP.php

UV82HP Review, Miklor UV82HP Review, Miklor

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Discuss. ...

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www.avast.com https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50939. Rx audio failure after a battery discharge on extended use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 18:08:34 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 50939 Message: 50939

while testing a newly received UV-5RC , the battery discharged and the handy stopped .
Later after recharging the Receive audio, beeps and announcements are all OFF . Virtually the Rx is silent, even if we press the moni key.

Tried to test the board with the schematic (thanks to the site files), suspect TDA2822 failure as supply was coming on pin2 while moni key pressed.
a Trial with external audio signal, the amplifier did not respond.
had ordered for smd TDA2822.
I shall update after getting the chip.
can any one share their experiences please !!

regards
an swl

50940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 18:31:16 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50940

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Preview by Yahoo

50941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 20:04:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50941

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50942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 20:30:17 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50942

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50943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 18:22:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50933 Message: 50943

Thank you for your completely irrelevant trolling reminder that we do still have a handful of people here from other lands. However in this case we are talking about a model that is available only from a single seller, located in the United States, who primarily advertises and sells the radio to customers in the United States.

So, if you are interested in trying to convince this US-based seller to ship you one of these radios, and are willing to pay the cost of shipping, and take the chance that your customs service may choose to hold the radio on arrival because it isn't approved for those frequencies in your country either, you go right ahead -- and please tell us all about your experience with this radio if it ever arrives.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Unless of course if the part 90 thing has no bearing to ones operation of ones radio. Part 90, as far as I know is only for one country in the world. All the rest of the world has different regulations. So - there ya go!

Graham

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 22:47:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50944

Billy,

What you don't seem to understand is that I personally own many different radios from many different vendors (including Baofeng) by being in radio for over 34 years, and when I offer a viewpoint it's based entirely from my end-user's perspective, not how much money we might make selling that particular brand vs. another.

That variety of radio ownership over a long period of time provides, I think, a great deal more perspective on most radio products than many other folks have, especially if they only own one brand of radio or have been involved in communication products for a relatively short period of time.

For the record, Baofeng radios offer a great deal for those users that are either solely, or at the very least primarily interested in a very low price *and* are willing to live with some of the lower priced radio's shortcomings. My only "issue" (if you wish to call it that) is when a dealer or manufacturer takes advantage of new users with slick marketing tactics that are, at the very least, purposely misleading or confusing.

Case in point is Baofeng Tech, a dealer (not the manufacturer) that claims to be located in a tiny town in North Dakota - but pretends to actually be Baofeng corporate in many of their remarks on website pages and/or e-mails. One example is their "comparison list" of radios they sell.

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On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 11:22 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
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50945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-18 23:13:15 UTC
From: billyoder529@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50945

My name is "Bill" and not "Billy", thank you
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---> There site clearly has a different logo and their own name, states they are a distributor, and has an about us page not even close to what I would expect from a manufacturer, their comparison list you refer to seems pretty straight forward (https://baofengtech.com/comparechart).

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What's misleading are disgruntled vendors that seem to know it all and downplay or overlook different radios - but it is interesting that your shop is unheard of, (because it doesn't seem to offer anything new or different). so when a business is doing better than yourself and actually makes an effort - you go off and hold a continuous grudge.

50946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 01:15:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50946

Bill,

Since your email starts out with billy, I'm sure you can see how easily the mistake could me made, I meant no disrespect.

As for the rest of your statement, I don't hold a grudge, otherwise I wouldn't be attempting to communicate with you on this issue, but I sense your mind is made up, so no matter what I say it will be wrong and you'll be right, so let's just say we'll agree to disagree and let it go at that.

I suppose we'll have to throw up a website on Amazon for you to consider us a real player. Perhaps we'll do that someday as well.

Cheers.

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50948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 01:35:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50948

Actually all the new boards are coming with the ability to bump up the power levels.

It would be good to see more accessories for them though.

The 6 port charger was a good accessory, that is about the only thing I have seen come out.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 1:04 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 01:43:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50950

New boards Billy, they can firmware tweak the PA bias to up the power. I am not sure if BT has a contract though with Baofeng. If they paid $ to bring the update to the consumer then they should be contract protected from other vendors under cutting their market.

Problem is Baofeng itself does not protect their dealer chain very well, many Chinese companies operate this way.

I think Anytone does a better job at this or TYT. It is not uncommon to see a Baofeng radio advertised below dealer costs online. Unless of course you are the sole distributor of the product. I am not sure in this case. However, many 8W Tri-power Uv5R variants are on the market now. I am sure that drops the prices deeply, chances are these uv82's have the new sets in them and software upgrades and BT is getting a production run with all new boards.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 02:43:24 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 50951 Message: 50951

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Andy K3UK

50952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 02:49:13 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50951 Message: 50952

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50953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 02:56:21 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 50951 Message: 50953

The instructions say radio OFF when plugging in and then ON just before
telling Chirp to read data. When I turn on the HT, with the cable plugged
it to it, the HT goes in to transmit.
Andy k3Uk

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 10:49 PM, Campos Vazquez camposvazquez@...
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 02:57:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 50951 Message: 50954

Are you using the 3.2.0.0 driver needed bythe counterfeit chips in most cables?

From: "'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 02:58:40 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 50951 Message: 50955

Yes I am using 3.2.0,0

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 10:57 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 03:12:30 UTC
From: Andrew O'Brien
Topic: 50951 Message: 50956

Well, having nothing else to lose..I pressed anything I could find and found that when I hit the "BAND" button it switch to UHF and the transmit LED went out. The software successfully read the data from the radio. Now to try write to the radio
Andy K3UK

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50957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 04:16:49 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 50951 Message: 50957

Push the cable in FIRMLY.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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50958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 05:05:37 UTC
From: Dirk Beer
Topic: 50951 Message: 50958

I've been having the same problem with the UV-82 and UV-B6. For the UV-82, I also found a work-around (start upload, turn on radio, wait for upload to fail, start upload again), but haven't figured out the cause of the problem. My guess is the serial port or the Prolific chip gets in the wrong state when there is no active serial connection for more than 1 or 2 seconds, but that's only a guess.
Dirk
KX3F

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 9:16 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 05:06:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50959

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I can see why BT wants a slightly different UV-82 model, as the price delta on the original UV-82 has fallen sharply over the past several months (they can now be had for what was UV-5R pricing), so these slight product changes allow them to market their UV-82 version radio at a much higher price point (for now at least). Considering their target customer base, that's really pretty smart, as the strategy mirrors their previous BF-F8HP roll-out (a slightly improved product vs. the original UV-5R with a unique part number (and specs that are unique to them for six months or so), then once the TP "clones" arrive, attack the TP clones as inferior product for as long as possible until another "new" product is ready and repeat the previous procedure).

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50960. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 06:25:59 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50960

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Thanks...

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James
W8JVF

50961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 06:39:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50961
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I do not blame them to have their own version. If they do not do this, every crook, moron and cheat will return defective units (that they bought elsewhere) back to them expecting a free replacement. They tried doing that to us before we dumped the common Uv5R internet versions. The cheap Chinese radios seem to bring out some of the biggest deadbeats at these shows.

At least when they get a return back they will know it is from BT and not from unscrupulous HK dealers. They also insure the BT logo is not easily peeled off and had them in a distinctive plastic case. This prevents people from peeling off stickers to get a new one.

However, I have seen one case where they disassembled a radio and switched cases to get a new one. Pretty comical since they did not put it back together well. Too bad they did not realize the Firmware could be read and was not one of the models we sold regardless of the case. I would bet BT will have the new Uv82’s in a slightly modified case.

This last show I had 1 theft, my experimental 10 M HT that had a military PRC 148 tape measure style flat HF antenna one it. Radio can be replaced but that antenna was a good match for that radio. It will be hard to find another one.

Sad thing it was stolen during setup which means it was another vendor that most likely took it between trips unloading stuff from outside. Now I have to watch out for fellow vendors too

At least no fake $100 bills given to us this show or use of EBT cards. Had one guy come in and try to write down everyone’s call signs so he could run to QRZ and look all of us up hoping he could report one of us for some violation to the FCC, other than temps over 105F it was quiet.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 10:06 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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50962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 06:50:45 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 50933 Message: 50962

It is only needed if you do use it for business, fire dept, Search and Rescue, etc. if you don't do any of those types of things, don't worry about it. I do SAR and need part 90 radios to talk to the non hams involved on a search. We are trying to get everyone livensed, as you can do so much more on ham than public safety.

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50963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 06:55:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50963

James,

No problem at all with the question. You're correct that Part 90 certification applies to the commercial market and not the amateur market, the problem (from a marketing perspective) is that many (most?) of the Chinese manufacturers tout their radio's Part 90 certification as an attempt to sell their product(s) into the commercial world as well (which is a much larger market than ham radio). When they can market their product(s) across multiple market segments it's really a win for them, as the same product(s) can be sold into a larger overall space.

That's the primary reason Anytone Tech was trying so hard with their TERMN-8R and OBLTR-8R models to claim both Part 90 and Part 95 certification, so they could claim that their radio(s) could work within multiple market segments. "If" Anytone China is anything like Baofeng China, their exclusive window for those two models may already be getting quite short, which may be causing Anytone Tech some headaches if their products won't be available soon (due to unforeseen delays caused by the FCC denying Anytone Tech's claims of both Part 90 and Part 95 approval).

Another issue that they may be dealing with is what to do with whatever inventory that they had, plus whatever returns happened through Amazon when folks purchased radios (based on previous claims of Part 90 and Part 95 certification) and then returned them (through Amazon) when they found out they weren't. Most hams probably could care less (as Part 90 and 95 doesn't apply), but commercial users probably did, and many GMRS or MURS users probably did.

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50964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 07:08:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 50964

Rich,

Sorry to hear that Las Vegas was a bust for you guys. We've thought about doing some shows up there from time to time, but we either have a conflict with another show or one of our vendors has some event we have to attend, etc. We've been having a harder and harder time even getting some of the show promoters (of late) even providing a simple floor plan layout for booth spaces we do plan to attend (six weeks of asking so far and still nothing, I guess they never heard of MS Visio). If they wait too much longer we'll probably back out (Elecraft and RT Systems have already that I know of).

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50965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 07:14:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50965

I think I came out basically even after expenses. However, a good excuse to go to Vegas for a weekend. This was the first theft I had ever in Vegas. Hope it is an isolated incident.

I guess I will look for a surplus PRC 148 antenna or just build one myself that has the flex ability from tape measures..

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:08 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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50966. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 08:03:01 UTC
From: w9fed@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50966

The FCC says we can use business radio's for amateur radio use. as long as we reprogram them, Any radio that meets the part 90 we can use.

50967. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 08:59:52 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50967

OK... so bottom line, We as amateur radio operators really don't care if a radio is part 90 or not.... unless you're working with SAR, public safety, or commercial interest.

Got it. I thought so (at least when I studied for my test) that this was the case, so I'm just going to go back to modifying my radios, playing with my antennas, having a good time, and tearing apart CCJ's to see how they work, and maybe make some improvements.

73!
James

50969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 06:39:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50933 Message: 50969

This is NOT an amateur radio -- despite the fact that the amateur radio service is the only service where it can be legally used in the US or Canada.

Believe it or not, some people do have commercial applications for their radios.

Believe it or not, some people who have commercial applications for their radios also prefer to follow the regulations.

And, when both the manufacturer and the vendor made a major selling point of wide transmit frequency coverage outside the amateur bands, obviously they are expecting the radio to be bought for and used on those frequencies.

Marketing a radio specifically to operators who CANNOT use it legally should tell you quite a bit about the ethics of the vendor.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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50970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 09:02:39 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50933 Message: 50970

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Because the part 90 certification includes the part 15 certification that all commercially manufactured vhf and uhf receivers require for sale in the USA.

------ Original message------From: w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2015 2:26 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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50971. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 09:43:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50971

WHOAH!!!! Easy there killer (Xaun)... didn't mean to get your blood pressure up.

I never asked about "illegally using the radio". I only asked why Part 90 certification would matter to the amateur radio community, and that question was answered by another member (Jardy and Craig) who did a fine and through job of answering. Very politely I may add. I guess when you're public safety entities use a digital encrypted trunked system, you never even consider having your own radios to interface with that. .

There really was no reason for a diatribe about the scruples of any radio vendor. That topic has been beat to death.

73 all (even you Xaun)
James
W8JVF

50972. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 10:21:45 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 50933 Message: 50972

w8jvf@... w8jvf wrote:

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It seems relevant to those few who see themselves as FCC enforcement agents; perhaps they're on commission.

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50973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 10:34:36 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50933 Message: 50973

So, what is so bad about wanting to follow the rules?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jun 19, 2015, at 03:21, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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50974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 10:53:14 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50974

I am following the rules... why you think I asked why part 90 is so important for someone in the amateur radio service.

If I didn't follow the rules, I couldn't do what I do.

50975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 13:37:18 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50933 Message: 50975

Why the on commission statement?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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50976. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 14:39:27 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50976

First, as several have noted, Part (whatever) certification is not applicable to amateur use. The issue is that for any non-amateur use there are very specific operational and technical requirements, one of the most significant is that the radio cannot have VFO capability which is of course almost essential for amateur use.

Prior to the influx of Chinese radios over the past couple of years, radios targeted to the amateur community could not be programmed outside of the amateur bands (at least without some type of hardware modification, such as removing a jumper inside the radio). While making such a modification would enable you to program non-amateur frequencies, it did not make the radio compliant with the applicable Part of the FCC rules.

Similarly, radios targeted to the non-amateur community had no (user accessible) VFO capability. The radio shop supporting the non-amateur licensee (city, business, etc.) would program the radios to whatever that entity was licensed on, and that is the only thing they could be used for. That is a key piece of non-amateur radio approval, or certification. You can hand the radio to any employee or agent and they can't use it outside of the license requirements (can't go to some other frequency, can't change transmitter power, etc.). So the end user didn't need to know anything except "go to channel 3 and press push to talk", and there were no channels programmed that they were not authorized on (per the license).

Enter the low cost Chinese radios, which attempted to target both markets. The issue, or concern with them is that it puts the ability to program any frequency into the hands of those who do not know or understand the regulatory requirements (rules, license specifications, etc.). You don't even have to go inside the radio and "cut the green wire" or "remove zero ohm resistor R27", or whatever to "open the radio" to non-amateur capabilities.

Within this forum, perhaps the biggest concern (among some of us) is with regard to those who specifically do want to use the radio for non-amateur purposes and have absolutely no knowledge of, or concern for, the applicable rules (either or both). And this applies not only to the U.S. (and the FCC), but to anyone, as every country does have it's own rules regarding radio use, and almost without exception, they are similar in principle, even if the particular frequencies vary (which they certainly do).

It isn't my "job" to enforce radio regulations, but I do try to inform and educate. An analogy, I can teach someone how to drive, and what the traffic laws are without being a law enforcement officer and enforcing those laws.

50977. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 17:39:48 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50977

Harry, what are you talking about????

Commission statement?

50979. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 17:42:47 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50979

That was supposed to be Jardy not Harry... Damn autocorrect.

50980. Stun / Kill / Revive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 17:50:29 UTC
From: w9fed@...
Topic: 50980 Message: 50980

Can anyone give me a step by step help on setting up these and how if any removing the kill part?

I called the Police and contacted the FCC., A young boy is driving around sending the code "80808" and "666" from his HT and is killing the radios around here...

50981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 15:23:28 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50933 Message: 50981

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See my previous on this. Part 15 is required for amateur use. It addresses the receiver tolerances and certifies the radio cannot receive cellular. That's why you will see an fcc. ID on any big 3 radio. The part 90 automatically includes the part 15 approval, which makes the whole part 90 important. If they really wanted to make an amateur only radio, all they really need to do is get certified as a Part 15 scanning receiver.

------ Original message------From: w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2015 6:53 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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50982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 15:28:34 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 50933 Message: 50982

Amateur radio operators in the USA have an fcc mandate to be self policing. We are required to follow the rules and ensure other amateurs do. Those who disagree can surrender their licenses. I certainly wouldn't wish to associate with them.

------ Original message------From: Laurence Taylor g7mzh@gmx.co.uk [ba... Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2015 6:21 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82H
It seems relevant to those few who see themselves as FCC enforcementagents; perhaps they're on commission.-- rgdsLAurence<><----------Posted by: Laurence Taylor ----------

50984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stun / Kill / Revive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 18:43:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50980 Message: 50984

The uv5R does not have a kill or stun function. Maybe you posted to the wrong group as the mobiles like TYT and others have this function which can be shut off via software.

I shut all the ones I have off.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Stun / Kill / Revive

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50986. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Stun / Kill / Revive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 18:49:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50980 Message: 50986

Perhaps your local Police department is far more tech savvy than most, but if you made that call here it would be ignored, plus I doubt they would be inclined to spend any time enforcing FCC regulations as they typically have their hands full with local matters.

On Fri, Jun 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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50987. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 18:58:22 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50987

I got a call about 30 min ago from someone pumping for info about what channels to transmit on. Whole convo sounded fishy, most likely an attempt by some Ham to see if I would help anyone operate these radios outside the band or help someone without a license.

Strange since 50% of my table is full of license getting materials and a DVD with license requirements and resources are given with each radio.

Claims DVD did not work
Wanted FRS info for xmt
Seemed to play the role of a VERY uniformed person..However could ask particular technical questions that ONLY someone trying to Fish around for something to pin on someone for illegal activities. A complete radio dunce (as the guy claimed he was) would not know about Part 95 certification and MURS power requirements would they? Humm.

Remember: The sole responsibility is the user- if you transmit without a license or outside licensed bands – IT IS YOUR FAULT.

A poor attempt to try to set someone up, possibly record the conversation (illegal in this state) and run to the FCC.

Strange calls all day

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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Date: Fri, Jun 19, 2015 6:21 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;

Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82H

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50989. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 20:37:15 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50933 Message: 50989

That was in response to:
On Jun 19, 2015, at 03:21, Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 10:42 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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50990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 20:57:21 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50990

OHHH.... ok.... No worries...

50991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 21:06:49 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 50933 Message: 50991

*Baofengtech has email me in response to a question on possible Part 90 certification as "*Unfortunately it will not be sold for commercial users."

Lloyd KO4L

On Fri, Jun 19, 2015 at 4:57 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> OHHH.... ok.... No worries...
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50992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 21:55:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50933 Message: 50992

Actually No

There are two completely different kinds of Part 15 certification (intentional radiators and unintentional radiators) but neither kind is included in Part 90 certification.

All radios (and just about every other kind of electronics) have to meet the requirements of Part 15 as unintentional radiators (which is to say that the radio may only put out a very low level of RF when it is NOT transmitting). This is completely separate from Part 90 certification which has its own set of standards.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Because the part 90 certification includes the part 15 certification that all commercially manufactured vhf and uhf receivers require for sale in the USA.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

50993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Using programming cable rookie: UV5R goes transmit mode when cable plugged in

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-19 22:33:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50951 Message: 50993

You will find that you don't have to have any software loaded on the computer for this to happen. I have 2 such cables that do this no matter the divers or computer software on UV3R series, UV5R series and UV82. The fix was either a genuine Prolific or genuine FTDI cable and drivers. I tried the driver fix and on the counbterfeit it made no difference on Baofeng branded cables. I replaced the cable with those in the $25 price range and all problems ceased. Maybe driver fixes work for some... Just didn't for me. As long as the cable was powered by the PC and the radio connected, it was forced it into TX until the TOT setting ended it.

Just my experience.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rdbeer@...> wrote :

Jim,

I've carefully checked all three of those, and even cut off part of my cord plug to ensure it seats fully. But I'm having the same problem on 3 Baofeng HTs and with 3 different PCs with both Linux and Windows 7. So it seems to me it must be either the Baofeng firmware, the CHIRP software, the Baofeng/Prolific adapter cable, or the v3.2.0.0 driver that is the problem.

Dirk KX3F

On Fri, Jun 19, 2015 at 2:20 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... mailto:rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The #1 reason for this is that the v3.2.0.0 is not installed and/or selected.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Drivers.php

The #2 reason for this is that the 2-pin plug is not fully plugged into the socket.

http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ErrorMess.php#error1
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ErrorMess.php#error1

Some have even had to press on the plug as the transfer commences.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jun 18, 2015 at 10:43 PM, 'Andrew O'Brien' k3ukandy@... mailto:k3ukandy@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Just got the Baofeng programming cable, have the prolific USB-Serial Driver showing up in my device manager BUT when I use Chirp to read from data from the UV5R, the rig goes HT goes in to transmit mode when I plug the cable into the HT and no data is read . Any suggestions? I tried pulling the connectors at the HT out a little, transmit does stop but no data is read, so I assume the connected is not making contact. When "snug" contact is

made, the transmit light comes on.

Andy K3UK

50994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 00:20:26 UTC
From: muzzo@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50994

I see someone has their Mr Grumpy hat on today:-)

I disagree, as I am entitled to do, that my post was and is irrelevant. The Baofeng radios, and all their variants are sold in great numbers all over the world. The US and Canada are just part of the picture. There may be a higher percentage of postings to user groups like this one from US based members and there may even be a higher percentage of US based members. But this does not mean that users and members in other parts of the globe are not permitted to have a voice - maybe it is that we just don't have as many issues:-) Or that we have less interference issues to deal with. I may place a poll to see what the member base is made up from. No point scoring involved, or intended - but a chance to see how our groups' membership base is spread. I can probably say it would be a higher number of US/Canada based members as there seems to be more licensing/interference "part 90 etc" issues to deal with and owners of radios will join groups like this one to air their issues.

As far as your comment about this model only being available from one vendor in the US - this is totally and utterly wrong. The model in question is available from a number of other global outlets. For example the UV-82 has been available in ZL land, from a number of diferent sellers since it was first released. The vendor who I buy my Baofengs from gets them direct from the manufacturer. So no - why would I be the least bit interested in asking a US based seller of the UV-82 to send me one when I can get one here in my own country for a super discounted price??

We do have strict laws regarding the sale and ownership of radios that are capable of being used on amateur frequencies. When such radios are listed on our country's main online auction website the vendor must state that the equipment can only be sold to and used by an Amateur radio operator, on Amateur frequencies. All such auctions and sales are monitored by the RSM - our equivalent of the US FCC. If a vendor/seller mentions in their auction description that the equipment is able to be used on frequencies outside the ham bands, or answers a question on one of their sales in a similar manner - they may lose the right to sell such gear on the site. None of the Baoengs, Puxing etc radios are type approved for any commercial use or use on our 80 channel PRS CB band - 476 Mhz. Having said that - there are sites and outlets that also advertise and sell the same radios for people to use in airsoft (paintball sport) and they do get programmed and used on the PRS radio channels. Our eyes and ears can't be everywhere ALL the time. Usually such outlets are reported to the RSM by an Amateur operator who comes across such sales as we do not want unlicensed people just plugging in any old frequency for their airsoft comms. We probably don't have the same level of IQRM as our Stateside based fellow Hams but we do get some intentional repeater interrupters (I won't call them jammers) and unlicensed operations on simplex and occasionally repeater input frequencies. Then there is the problem of the raios being inadvertently/intentionally being programmed with commercial frequencies - like fire and ambulance.

So hopefully my posting will serve to enlighten other members in other parts of the globe how it is in New Zealand. Myself - when I make a posting to a globally reaching audience on a user group such as this I try and make sure I word my postings to make reference to

conditions and laws governing use in my own country. If we all did something similar, not only does it provide more clarity and relevance to the the issues and the postings, it also shows an awareness that we are not the only pea in the pod.

I do have a couple of questions regarding firmware/images/programming, but will leave that for another post.

Enjoy this fine hobby most of us are part of.

73 de Graham ZL3TV

50995. Baofeng/Chirp on MavBook Pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 04:18:29 UTC
From: kc6zzg@...
Topic: 50995 Message: 50995

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I am using OS X Yosemite (version 10.10.3). In the System Information I can see that it recognizes the Prolific USB cable, but when I ask it to read from radio it doesn't find the USB port in Chirp. I know it is not a cable to radio problem, because I can unplug it from the Mac and plug it directly into a PC and it work properly there. Also, it appears that chirp is working properly on the Mac, and I did as instructed on the Chirp download page by downloading and installing the KK7DS Python Runtime Prior to installing Chirp. I have tried both versions of Chirp, the legacy release and the daily build, with no differences.

When Chirp asks for the port to read from the radio, it only sees the following ports:

/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Incoming-Port
/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem

Do I have to type in an address similar to com ports on a PC? I hope someone can direct me to a solution. I would hate to just be able to use the MacBook as an internet and email computer.

Thanks in advance,
Robert May

KC6ZZG

50996. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Chirp on MavBook Pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 04:22:00 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 50995 Message: 50996

Have you looked at the Mac tips?

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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50997. Re: Baofeng/Chirp on MavBook Pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 04:32:32 UTC
From: Robert Ray
Topic: 50995 Message: 50997

You should be able to do this with no issues with your setup. I am running something very similar on my iMac.

Chirp should be reading a couple of USB ports on that computer. should read something like:

/dev/cu/usbserial1

I have 3 ports on mine, and it reads each of them.

what does it say under:

about this mac>system report>hardware>usb

It should show the USB Device tree and you should see a few USB entries (bus and/or hi-speed bus).

Assume that other USB devices work on these ports? You said it was new to you, so wasn’t sure if you tested those yet.

Regards,
Robert Ray/KD0YMC

50998. Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 05:48:25 UTC
From: kd7krh@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 50998

I am not sure if I see a need to purchase one of the new Tri-Power version of the UV-82. BTW, I have both the UV-82 and the UV-82X and they seem to do everything I need so far. However, I would like to see Baofeng manufacture a Tri-Bander for VHF, 220 and UHF bands. Is there any chance they might decide to manufacture such a radio for Amateur Radio use?

50999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 06:35:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 50999

It will not be in the uv82 or uv5R package. Most likely they cannot make a tri-band yet for $30.

AnyTone has a good Tri-band, but again they are not $30 and the 3318 E/F model is still backordered for production.

Good radio though.

Baofeng has a prob with their mobile and even their A58 sales because buyers expect models under $50 when made under the Baofeng name.

Both of those models sell over $50 I would expect their Tri-band to be close to or over $100 which would would be too high for the average Baofeng buyers. Most likely the tri-bands will be from Wouxun, TYT or Anytone

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 10:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

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51000. Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 10:47:50 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 48123 Message: 51000

I also have this problem using Yosemite my IMac does not find a USB port when using Chirp.
I had no trouble till I did the Yosemite upgrade.
There is heaps of trouble with the upgrade - do a Google search.

51001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 11:03:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 50933 Message: 51001

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51002. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Chirp on MavBook Pro

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 15:24:37 UTC
From: kc6zzg@...
Topic: 50995 Message: 51002

Thanks Mike and everyone else who responded. I guess the old cliche about "the third time is the charm" is true. I had gone through the Mac tips I thought at least two times. But, just to make sure I went through them again and it now is working.

Thanks again,
Robert
KC6ZZG

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

Have you looked at the Mac tips?
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips
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73
Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng/Chirp on MavBook Pro

Hi everyone. I am looking for some help programing my Baofeng UV-5RE. I am hoping that there is a Mac Guru out there that can help me as I am new to Mac Computers. I have a MacBook Pro that was giving to me and I was thinking about moving all my ham related stuff to it. I am using Chirp to program the Baofeng.

I am using OS X Yosemite (version 10.10.3). In the System Information I can see that it recognizes the Prolific USB cable, but when I ask it to read from radio it doesn't find the USB port in Chirp. I know it is not a cable to radio problem, because I can unplug it from the Mac and plug it directly into a PC and it work properly there. Also, it appears that chirp is working properly on the Mac, and I did as instructed on the Chirp download page by downloading and installing the KK7DS Python Runtime Prior to installing Chirp. I have tried both versions of Chirp, the legacy release and the daily build, with no differences.

When Chirp asks for the port to read from the radio, it only sees the following ports:

/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Incoming-Port
/dev/cu.Bluetooth-Modem

Do I have to type in an address similar to com ports on a PC? I hope someone can direct me to a solution. I would hate to just be able to use the MacBook as an internet and email computer.

Thanks in advance,
Robert May
KC6ZZG

51003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 17:39:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 48123 Message: 51003

I'm not a mac person, but I have seen where others have mentioned this as the solution. It isn't free though.

https://www.mac-usb-serial.com/

Jim KC9HI

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51004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 19:13:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 51004

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51005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 19:31:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 51005

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51006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Error trying to download radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 20:15:20 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 48123 Message: 51006

IMac support
Thanks Jim, I will give it a try.

51007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 20:19:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 51007

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51008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 20:23:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 51008

Cool

Never looked at it yet have a uv9D too that I should look at

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51009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-20 20:24:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 51009

Graham,

Xuan certainly doesn't need me to stick up for him, but I believe he was referring to the new "high power" 7w UV-82 radio, callled by BaofengTech the UV-82HP. Certainly the normal 5w UV-82 version has been available for a while all over, but I think you'll find that the 7w UV-82HP is only available at BaofengTech (for now at least). If it really is available in your neck of the woods, that is good news.

On Fri, Jun 19, 2015 at 5:20 PM, muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I see someone has their Mr Grumpy hat on today:-)
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> I disagree, as I am entitled to do, that my post was and is irrelevant.
> The Baofeng radios, and all their variants are sold in great numbers all
> over the world. The US and Canada are just part of the picture. There may
> be a higher percentage of postings to user groups like this one from US
> based members and there may even be a higher percentage of US based
> members. But this does not mean that users and members in other parts of
> the globe are not permitted to have a voice - maybe it is that we just
> don't have as many issues:-) Or that we have less interference issues to
> deal with. I may place a poll to see what the member base is made up from.
> No point scoring involved, or intended - but a chance to see how our
> groups' membership base is spread. I can probably say it would be a higher
> number of US/Canada based members as there seems to be more
> licensing/interference "part 90 etc" issues to deal with and owners of
> radios will join groups like this one to air their issues.
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> As far as your comment about this model only being available from one
> vendor in the US - this is totally and utterly wrong. The model in question
> is available from a number of other global outlets. For example the UV-82
> has been available in ZL land, from a number of diferent sellers since it
> was first released. The vendor who I buy my Baofengs from gets them direct
> from the manufacturer. So no - why would I be the least bit interested in
> asking a US based seller of the UV-82 to send me one when I can get one
> here in my own country for a super discounted price??
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> We do have strict laws regarding the sale and ownership of radios that are

> capable of being used on amateur frequencies. When such radios are listed
> on our country's main online auction website the vendor must state that the
> equipment can only be sold to and used by an Amateur radio operator, on
> Amateur frequencies. All such auctions and sales are monitored by the RSM -
> our equivalent of the US FCC. If a vendor/seller mentions in their auction
> description that the equipment is able to be used on frequencies outside
> the ham bands, or answers a question on one of their sales in a similar
> manner - they may lose the right to sell such gear on the site. None of the
> Baoengs, Puxing etc radios are type approved for any commercial use or use
> on our 80 channel PRS CB band - 476 Mhz. Having said that - there are sites
> and outlets that also advertise and sell the same radios for people to use
> in airsoft (paintball sport) and they do get programmed and used on the PRS
> radio channels. Our eyes and ears can't be everywhere ALL the time. Usually
> such outlets are reported to the RSM by an Amateur operator who comes
> across such sales as we do not want unlicensed people just plugging in any
> old frequency for their airsoft comms. We probably don't have the same
> level of IQRM as our Stateside based fellow Hams but we do get some
> intentional repeater interrupters (I won't call them jammers) and
> unlicensed operations on simplex and occasionally repeater input
> frequencies. Then there is the problem of the raios being
> inadvertently/intentionally being programmed with commercial frequencies -
> like fire and ambulance.
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> So hopefully my posting will serve to enlighten other members in other
> parts of the globe how it is in New Zealand. Myself - when I make a posting
> to a globally reaching audience on a user group such as this I try and make
> sure I word my postings to make reference to conditions and laws governing
> use in my own country. If we all did something similar, not only does it
> provide more clarity and relevance to the the issues and the postings, it
> also shows an awareness that we are not the only pea in the pod.
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> I do have a couple of questions regarding firmware/images/programming, but
> will leave that for another post.
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> Enjoy this fine hobby most of us are part of.
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> 73 de Graham ZL3TV
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51010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 06:24:14 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 50933 Message: 51010

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Three-band-TYT-TH-UVF9D-dual-display-5W-136-174-350-400-400-480MHz-two-way-radio-/321585097376?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4adff72aa0

thats the tri-band uv9d in the above link.

they blatantly advertise it as so too. picked up a couple myself...

will start to look for a yahoo group for this ht.
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Date: 2015-06-21 06:47:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 51011

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The uv9D I still have in the box is Wouxun which is the upgrade model from the uv8D. I just got it a few weeks ago so still NIB

TYT’s version are a step up from Baofeng, but of course you pay for it.

A really decent triband is the Anytone 3318 E/F model which has a good RX including AB. MW and LW. It has the MSK freq hopping text message capability and tri-bands of 70cm, 2m and 1.25 M

I feel this is a good radio for those that want to up from the Baofeng radios These might be the best deal radio of the Summer for price and capabilities.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 11:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Three-band-TYT-TH-UVF9D-dual-display-5W-136-174-350-400-400-480MHz-two-way-radio-/321585097376?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item4adff72aa0

thats the tri-band uv9d in the above link.

they blatantly advertise it as so too. picked up a couple myself...

will start to look for a yahoo group for this ht.

On Jun 20, 2015 1:23 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Cool

Never looked at it yet have a uv9D too that I should look at

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 1:19 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Rich,

Just don't try to program the "missing" band with your software, that won't work, but if you manually enter 223.500 (for example) on the 2m/70cm radio it transmits and receives just fine, plus the TYT units allow you to "name" the channels from the keypad.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 12:31 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Craig I have one of the reverse display F9 I got it by mistake it was supposed to be a F9D. I will take a look at it, the unit is still in the box.

The ANY Tone 3318 E/F is a pretty good radio for the price but availability is not there yet. I saw one being advertised for $230, other than that they are hard to find in quantity. Our estimated production avail was pushed back from July to mid-August.

Most likely these will be between 130-180 each depending on factory prices, but should be under $200. Of course you are not going to get it for $30 which will make it too expensive for the typical Baofeng crowds I deal with here. Who knows maybe Baofeng will come up with a Tri-band version in the future around $50? However, I doubt it.

I do think it will be higher than the Uv8D versions which seems to be a good seller here with off road groups.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2015 12:13 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Rich and Jardy are both correct. Anytone has at least two tri-banders that I know of, one HT and one mobile. "If" you are lucky enough to find or have one of the original white on black display TYT TH-UVF9 ht's, you have a tri-band unit without knowing it. Both the 2m/70cm unit and the 1.25m/70cm units transmit and receive just fine on the "other band", even though nothing in the paperwork or manual indicates it will. Of course you will need to get a tri-band SMA-M antenna. I may have to list some of those for sale .....

On Sat, Jun 20, 2015 at 4:03 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Anytone has a tribander.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jun 19, 2015, at 22:48, kd7krh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I am not sure if I see a need to purchase one of the new Tri-Power version of the UV-82. BTW, I have both the UV-82 and the UV-82X and they seem to do everything I need so far. However, I would like to see Baofeng manufacture a Tri-Bander for VHF, 220 and UHF bands. Is there any chance they might decide to manufacture such a radio for Amateur Radio use?

51012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 07:14:38 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51012

Richard,

I hate to say it, but I'm not all that impressed with the Wouxun UV9D. I sort of like the UV8D better, and if the UV8D had a mid power setting, I would sell my UV9D in a New York minute. I just can't put my finger on it as to why, I just do. I'll have to use it some more to find out why, but it's like when I was going back and forth between the 8W Baofengs (BF-F8HP and the UV-5RTP), I find myself grabbing the F8HP before the 5RTP.

I'm funny like that. But don't get me wrong, the UV-9D does work VERY well, and it scans like everything, but the UV8D just "feels" like a better radio. Does any of that make sense?

Sorry for the "stream of consciousness" type of post, but I'm pretty beat.

73
James
W8JVF

51013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 07:25:03 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 50933 Message: 51013

Still in the box, but if you can elaborate more on the uv9D wouxun, I would like to hear it before I invest in a larger qty of them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 12:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

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51014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 08:07:15 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51014

Pull it out and use it. A couple of good things though, it will charge in the UV8D charger, and the size and weight feels good in the hand. You just have to use it to see what I mean. But it may "feel" different to you. I guess it all depends on what you like in a radio. I'm working on a full review, but I like to use a radio for a good solid month before I give a firm opinion on it.

51015. UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 12:07:44 UTC
From: g4ugb@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51015

Hi,
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When the transceiver receives a signal the green LED lights, the backlight momentarily goes orange and then goes out. The radio has been reset but the backlight still lights up orange for everything, standby, receive and transmit. When I first received it yesterday - all backlight colours worked as they should. The firmware is shown as BFB297. Going into the menu and setting the separate colours - changes nothing. Everything still lights up orange.

Anyone got any ideas what could be wrong ?? The radio is at factory default settings but backlighting is still orange only.

Thanks for any help on this one.

Richard

51016. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 12:42:24 UTC
From: Bt.mail
Topic: 51015 Message: 51016

Hi Richard. If you go into the menu section you can change the TX/rx lighting in there.

Chris

Sent from my Sony Xperia™ smartphone

---- g4ugb@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote ----

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51017. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 12:44:12 UTC
From: Bt.mail
Topic: 51015 Message: 51017

Further to my last I rhino you have to save the changed menu.

Chris

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51018. Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 12:49:06 UTC
From: g4ugb@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51018

Hi Chris,

Thanks for the reply. I've done this several times and chosen other colours (blue or purple) and 'confirmed' the selection but it still remains orange for everything, Even reset the radio using 'all' where the thing should revert to purple for standby, blue for receive and orange for transmit (so the menu settings tell me) but - the backlight remains orange for everything. I'm a bit lost.

Haven't received the programming cable yet - so I'm doing everything from the menu.

Thanks again.

Richard

51019. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 12:51:38 UTC
From: g4ugb@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51019

Hi Again Chris,

The selection is saved - I presume - when the menu button is pressed again and the voice says 'Confirmed'. Is that what you mean by 'save' ???

73 de Richard

51021. Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 13:42:38 UTC
From: g4ugb@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51021

Hello Jim,

Many thanks for the detailed response.

Unfortunately I have not yet received the programming cable for the radio yet - I ordered one but it hasn't arrived. I have Chirp downloaded and installed however.

I will follow your instructions when I get the cable, and if I can locate the correct file to download - I'll try and restore the factory defaults. If this does not cure the problem then I will have to return the radio for a replacement. Locating the correct firmware file may be an issue however, but I will initially save the current firmware to a file on the PC via Chirp before I do anything else.

Thanks again Jim. Your response is appreciated.

73 de Richard

51022. Baofeng knocking a repeater setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 14:05:51 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 51022 Message: 51022

The baofeng when ptt is pressed it has a tone of three autuible that the repeater say like 226 can't be found or the next time ptt is pressed the repeater will say 883 can't be found. What needs to be turned off in the menu plans of the radio? Any help? De Ken

51023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng knocking a repeater setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 14:14:04 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51022 Message: 51023

Set menu 19 PTT-ID to OFF and see if that helps.

Tom

On 06/21/2015 09:05, opie_2_be@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 14:22:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51015 Message: 51024

Richard,

Even if you can't find a "factory" image, one from a working radio having the same firmware version should work. In addition to the firmware collection that is on-line, I have many other images that aren't quite "factory" but may help.

Also, if you radio is "fixed" by uploading an image from a working radio, then I would definitely like to get a copy of your image from your non-working radio. I like to compare working and non-working images to try to learn what each bit in memory does.

Good luck and 73 for now,
Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 21, 2015 at 9:42 AM, g4ugb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51025. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 15:06:10 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51025

Hello Jim,

Thank you very much.

The radio is brand new - I only received it on Friday. So I wouldn't have a clue what image file to download in reality - that would match what it originally was. My e-mail address is g4ugb@... <mailto:g4ugb@...> and if you had any files that you think might fit what I need - I'd be grateful if you could perhaps e-mail them to me. However the file sizes may be too large for attachment, I don't know.

Once again thank you. As previously mentioned, I don't have a programming cable yet. I ordered it from Amazon at the same time I ordered the radio.

73 de Richard

51026. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 15:55:12 UTC
From: Bt.mail
Topic: 51015 Message: 51026

Hi Richard, yes when you do that come out of the menu and switch off then on again yo see if thst helps.

Chris

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51027. SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 15:56:32 UTC
From: earlg@...
Topic: 51027 Message: 51027

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Earl VA7EWG

51028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 16:02:03 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51027 Message: 51028

try searching the net, as there are places that carry every type of connections, even try e bay some one has what you are looking for.

On Sunday, June 21, 2015 10:56 AM, "earlg@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 16:03:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51027 Message: 51029

I would use a waterproof bag with an antenna extension. Use a Srh 901S antenna that can be flexed to form in the bag

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 8:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51030. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 16:03:57 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51030

Hi Chris,

Done that as well I'm afraid but to no avail !!

73 de Richard

51031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 16:36:59 UTC
From: earlg@...
Topic: 51027 Message: 51031

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51032. Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 16:51:45 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51032

Depending on what your computer platform is and whether you purchased one of the Chinese cables (less than $20) or a genuine one ($20 - $30), you may have a whole other set of issues with the Chinese ones. But your source for help with that as with everything Baofeng is miklor.com.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <g4ugb@...> wrote :

Hi Chris,

Thanks for the reply. I've done this several times and chosen other colours (blue or purple) and 'confirmed' the selection but it still remains orange for everything, Even reset the radio using 'all' where the thing should revert to purple for standby, blue for receive and orange for transmit (so the menu settings tell me) but - the backlight remains orange for everything. I'm a bit lost.

Haven't received the programming cable yet - so I'm doing everything from the menu.

Thanks again.

Richard

51033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 17:19:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51027 Message: 51033

Did you get the heavy duty radio bags made for Marine use? They are pretty strong the floatation orange color is the best one to get. I cannot puncture those bags very easily.

Different versions exist those are the better versions, another idea is to use the rubberized cases in a radio pouch

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 9:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 18:31:20 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 50933 Message: 51034

Rich,

Like with any other radio product (Japanese or Chinese), there are usually only slight differences between each company's radio. Many will like the Wouxun 9D simply because it allows AM aircraft receive, but won't like it as well as the Wouxun 8D because of the higher price. I don't think the 9D has an extended battery or "AA" shell pack option yet either, but I'm sure Wouxun is working on those options.

Campos,

If you like in a country where the 350-400 MHz band is available to you, then you'll love the TYT TH-UVFD, but for those of us in the U.S., the 350-400 MHz band can't be used by hams (although I understand some folks can use this band), so for most of us, that 3rd band is useless.

On Sun, Jun 21, 2015 at 1:07 AM, w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Pull it out and use it. A couple of good things though, it will charge in
> the UV8D charger, and the size and weight feels good in the hand. You just
> have to use it to see what I mean. But it may "feel" different to you. I
> guess it all depends on what you like in a radio. I'm working on a full
> review, but I like to use a radio for a good solid month before I give a
> firm opinion on it.
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51035. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 17:44:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51027 Message: 51035

Have you considered a one gallon zip-lock plastic freezer bag?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 11:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 19:01:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51027 Message: 51036

Earl,

When I need to find a really difficult connector or assembly, I've have great luck with a small company in Congress, AZ called "RF Stuff". Their website isn't slick like Amazon's, but they literally carry hundreds of different RF connectors, many of which they don't even show on their website yet (http://www.rfstuff.com).

On Sun, Jun 21, 2015 at 10:44 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Sunday, June 21, 2015 11:56 AM
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51037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 19:05:16 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51027 Message: 51037
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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 12:01 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51038. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 20:03:59 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51027 Message: 51038

This should do the trick for you

http://www.pasternack.com/sma-male-standard-solder-cup-terminal-connector-pe4354-p.aspx

73

Mike W9MDB

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 11:56 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51039. Re: SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-21 21:02:11 UTC
From: earlg@...
Topic: 51027 Message: 51039

I ordered some of these from China http://www.aliexpress.com/item/5-pcs-lot-SMA-Male-4-hole-Panel-Mount-Jack-Solder-Post-Terminal-Connector-Free/874596643.html http://www.aliexpress.com/item/5-pcs-lot-SMA-Male-4-hole-Panel-Mount-Jack-Solder-Post-Terminal-Connector-Free/874596643.html Should work OK. Maybe not perfectly matched but the connector run to the radio should only be a few inches.

51040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 00:00:25 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky
Topic: 51027 Message: 51040

Two thoughts.

First, hard mounting the antenna may well give you a chance to see if it will hold up to the increased pounding of the brush you ride through since it will not be able to rock and slide by the brush.

To save that, I'd suggest mounting it atop a piece of flexible but hard to bend wire, like that off of an old mobile antenna or a salvaged car AM/FM antenna. That way the antenna would be up and out of the brush.

Second, hard mounting will give you the option of adding a real ground plane. A set radials which you could fold down over the outside of the box or run down the side of the antenna mast (yea, I know, a radial laying against the mast is not too good, but still might show improvement). It may well enhance the antenna's behavior beyond that of just having the radio chassis and your body as a counterpoise.

Some things to consider.

Stan

----- Original Message -----
From: earlg@... [baofeng_uv5r]
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 12:36 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51041. Re: SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 00:39:36 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51027 Message: 51041

Earl,

I get where you're coming from. A Gallon Zip Lock bag is definitely DEFINITELY NOT durable for the application you're using it on. (sorry for sounding like rain man there)

Go a little outside the box on this one. It may cost you a little more money, but go with a 771 SMA MALE connector. Buy Two Way Radios has them at a good price. Then you can get your pigtail that's SMA Female/SMA Female on both ends (since the SMA Female bulkhead is so readily available).

But one thing I would consider doing is to throw a "tiger tail" off the antenna side of the connector. Ring terminal, piece of wire about 20" long, and bam. Instant ground plane. It will help increase your range and also improve the SWR of your setup since the antenna system actually uses the radio body for its ground plane.

With an SMA Female poking out, you could put a rubber O-Ring around it, and get a little more weather protection (since you're using an otterbox I would assume you want this) and it will protect that junction.

As I'm sitting here thinking about it, you might be able to run the tiger tail along the inside of the box, but you'll get better transmit if it "hangs" outside. Either way, if you're using a short jumper (like 6") from the radio to the pigtail then having the tiger tail either on the outside or inside won't make much difference on "heating up" your radio. I actually have a setup where it's an otterbox clone box, that with the lid open, the radio is held upright, also holds the charger, and the lid "lip" has an SMA female bulkhead with tigertail hanging off. Speaker mic on the radio. It's what I use when doing net control for events where we provide coms. I'd send you a picture, but I gave the box to a buddy of mine who's doing some stuff for the scouts this week.

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51042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 00:49:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51042

Richard,

or anyone else can answer this,

I'm trying to send you my personal thoughts on the UV9D, but I still have not learned how to send an offline message yet.

Yep, I'm an idiot when it comes to this stuff.

Is there an easy way to do this?

51044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 01:16:41 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 51027 Message: 51044

On 06/21/2015 08:56 AM, earlg@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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your local radio club. Someone is almost certain to have the crimp tools
and dies necessary to assist you.

51045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 01:18:25 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 51027 Message: 51045

Pelican case at your local dive shop.

Don W4DNR

Quoting "Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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51047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: SMA Male bulkhead connector

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 05:00:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51027 Message: 51047

These is what we use here on the boats.
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=123506

Some will cut out a plug and epoxy it to a waterproof mic and strap the bag on. These yellow ones have cushions for floatation and you can beat them up good. They will not tear.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 5:39 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: SMA Male bulkhead connector

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51048. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 08:53:41 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51048

Hi Jim,

Thanks again.

Yes, I have read about the cheaper programming cables - to be honest - I think I probably ordered the cheaper one off Amazon. So I am re-ordering another Prolific based one today as well.

Thanks for the tips - I'll get back to you when the cable has arrived and I am able to 'talk' to the radio. I'll also send you the 'broken' firmware that is in the radio at present so you can take a look at it.

73 de Richard

51049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 09:13:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51015 Message: 51049

Richard,

If you order another programming cable, you want one with an FTDI
chip, not another one with a Prolific chip.

http://www.amazon.com/Genuine-BaoFeng-Programming-Cable-Kenwood/dp/B00HUB0ONK

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 4:53 AM, 'Richard Bracegirdle'
g4ugb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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> Thanks again.
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> Yes, I have read about the cheaper programming cables – to be honest – I
> think I probably ordered the cheaper one off Amazon. So I am re-ordering
> another Prolific based one today as well.
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> Thanks for the tips – I'll get back to you when the cable has arrived and I
> am able to 'talk' to the radio. I'll also send you the 'broken' firmware
> that is in the radio at present so you can take a look at it.
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> 73 de Richard

51050. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 09:15:26 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51050

Hello Jim,

Yes, sorry I realised my mistake after I had typed that last reply !! I've just ordered a cable with the FTDI chip.

73 de Richard

51052. Hand mike problem - not working at all.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 15:32:07 UTC
From: Tom Gregorski
Topic: 51015 Message: 51052

Hello,
I am not to the forum and to this hobby. I have purchased my radio a few moths ago and I quickly discovered that it need some accessories. I have ordered a few things as well as the hand microphone. I tried to plug it in today to see how it operates and perhaps to use my radio in the car. I can not keep it in my hand since it has an upgraded antenna which is much longer than the original one.
The radio is installed in the universal "grip" bracket sitting in the cup holder. (I have not used a battery eliminator at this point or the external antenna.)
After I plugged in the external mike there was no sound and the PTT button on the mike seemed not to work. When I pulled out the plug everything came back to normal.
This is a $5 mike and it has Baofeng "logo", also it has some metal rotating piece at the back.
Do I have to enable anything on the radio to get it working?
Thank you!
Tom

51053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hand mike problem - not working at all.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 15:36:22 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51015 Message: 51053

Tom,

It sounds like you are either not getting the mike plugged in fully or
it is defective. There is nothing that you have to do to the radio to
use and external accessory like this.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 11:32 AM, Tom Gregorski cangetme@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51054. Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 15:37:57 UTC
From: jangelo@...
Topic: 51054 Message: 51054
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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The UV-5RE is branded BAOFENG, and has engraved logos on the belt clip, near the battery release switch, charger (bottom and front) and the battery itself. It also has the longer type antenna (which I understand usually comes with facelifted variants). The rear part of the chassis (where the battery slides in) is chromed and has BAOFENG engraving, too.

The UV-5R is branded POFUNG, and has no logo engravings whatsoever, even on the chassis.
Oh, it also has the audio bug, in which audio and RX disappears when "beep" is turned off (I have since learned to live with it).
The boxes are also differently sized. Should I be concerned that I may have purchased an inferior device? Or are these just manufacturing quirks?
I've attached photos for reference.
Any advice?

51055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hand mike problem - not working at all.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 15:51:17 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51015 Message: 51055

After a few months, my external mike didn'tkey the radio anymore. 10 minutes resolderingeverything inside the mike and it works again.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Tom,

It sounds like you are either not getting the mike plugged in fully or it is defective. There is nothing that you have to do to the radio to use and external accessory like this.

51056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 16:51:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51054 Message: 51056
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Look at the back of the radio label to see if you have a radio that was designed for sales overseas or one designed for the U.S. (see picture).[image: Inline image 1]

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 8:37 AM, jangelo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> to be considered the real thing? I read some seller ads that warn against
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> Any advice?
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51057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 16:42:56 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 50933 Message: 51057

Directly email the person you wish to communicate with. Their address is included in each message they send.

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2015 8:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP

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Richard,
or anyone else can answer this,
I'm trying to send you my personal thoughts on the UV9D, but I still have not learned how to send an offline message yet.
Yep, I'm an idiot when it comes to this stuff.
Is there an easy way to do this?

51059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 17:41:43 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51054 Message: 51059

No,

This means a third party has their version with cooperation from Baofeng. The batteries, the accessories are provided by other part sources. Certain companies can buy what is needed from Baofeng and from the part suppliers. Generally, they CANNOT mark them as Baofeng but need to have the radio marked with their product line or generic for the accessories.

Sometimes those companies (battery manu for example) make a non marked generic battery without the Baofeng sticker at a much lower price, they are using the same components to do this too. The price difference could be varied. Same for the charge base company, belt clip (plastic manu’s sell to anyone these designs)

Baofeng sells components generally to these other companies, so any reports that they are FAKE is not true, unless it is sold as Marked as Baofeng and not under the third party name.

Some are mixed depending on what parts they have and come this way from Baofeng.

Baofeng will sell components to anyone with an open wallet and that extends to their part suppliers.

Any claims you have to buy from a PARTICULAR COMPANY because only THEY sell real products or better products generally is NOT true unless it is a distinct model change that they solely market.

You will see a lot of cut-throat stuff going on concerning these cheap radios where a dealer priced version will be offered less than what the dealer paid for them or at costs.

With really low profit margins expect to see all types of claims one product is better than another. WHAT you need to be careful of is getting used returns or factory rejects which are sold well below costs to unload them to dupes online. Sometimes this is hard to figure out until you program them and they do not work. Generally really old firmware is another sign it sat somewhere until it could be unloaded.

Bottom line: When profit margins are low and various players are in the game, expect many companies to make claims that their version is the best and the other versions inferior.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:37 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]

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Any advice?

51060. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 18:21:04 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51060

I don see their address. I do not get the emails I only use the board.

That is why I was asking.

51061. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 18:21:48 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51061

So Xauan, since it is so easy, would you care to share?

51062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 18:24:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51054 Message: 51062

To add to Rich's previous comments, it depends on how you define fake as well.

Many, many folks sell the overseas version of the radios (without FCC Part 90 approval) to thousands of U.S. based customers through the internet (Amazon, E-Bay, etc.). Some sellers would clearly call those radios "fakes" as they are cheaper versions of the radio not meant for U.S. sales, but other sellers would not.

FCC Part 90 approval costs dealers more, and some would debate if the actual "approved" radio is indeed better, tighter specs, etc., but what's not in debate is the additional cost, which generally costs dealers about $12 to $15 more (depending on quantity purchased) for FCC Part 90 approval.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 10:41 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, June 22, 2015 8:37 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]
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51063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 18:44:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 50933 Message: 51063

Sorry, Jaems, It is easy using any method EXCEPT reading the posts on the group website. I don't recall if it was the most recent change (aka "neo") or the last change before that - but fairly recently Yahoo eliminated several things you used to be able to do from the groups website - among the things eliminated have been the ability to send or forward emails outside the group and the ability to reply directly to the poster of a message.

In their infinite 'wisdom' Yahoo even deletes the domain name from the sender's address when you view the full headers of the message in a group -- even though they include all that information on every email that they send out.

You probably aren't THE ONLY person who uses the group website, but doing it that way has so many limitations that there are relatively few who stay with that method very long.

-----Original Message-----
From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 14:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-82HP anyone?

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Posted by: w8jvf@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hand mike problem - not working at all.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 21:05:19 UTC
From: Tom Gregorski
Topic: 51015 Message: 51065

Thank you! I will have to open it out.
Tom
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 11:51 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hand mike problem - not working at all.

After a few months, my external mike didn'tkey the radio anymore. 10 minutes resolderingeverything inside the mike and it works again.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Tom,

It sounds like you are either not getting the mike plugged in fully or it is defective. There is nothing that you have to do to the radio to use and external accessory like this.

51066. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-22 23:54:26 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51066

Yep... that's me... Old school. I hate sifting through countless e-mails.

51067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 01:20:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51054 Message: 51067

I hope people don't typically post 2.1 MB of photos, on
this list. That really does terrible things to my inbox and
email program.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/22/2015 11:37 AM, jangelo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> View attachments on the web
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/attachments/1098617229;_ylc=X3oDMTJyNW
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> Posted by: jangelo@...
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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> <https://info.yahoo.com/privacy/us/yahoo/groups/details.html> •
> Unsubscribe
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com?subject=Unsubscribe>
> • Terms of Use <https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/>
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51068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos? [5 Attachments]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 01:43:17 UTC
From: jangelo@...
Topic: 51054 Message: 51068

Sorry about that. I'll be sure to compress/resize photos in the future.

51069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 01:54:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51054 Message: 51069

Much appreciated. Thanks. Or, send em one at a time?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/22/2015 9:43 PM, jangelo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.5961 / Virus Database: 4365/10080 - Release Date: 06/22/15
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51070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 02:19:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51054 Message: 51070

I forget sometimes as well that not everyone has high speed internet available everywhere. I myself have been forced to download large files occasionally over 3G. What normally takes seconds at home or at the office can sometimes drag on for what seems like forever.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 6:54 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Much appreciated. Thanks. Or, send em one at a time?
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> Christopher A. Young
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> On 6/22/2015 9:43 PM, jangelo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > Sorry about that. I'll be sure to compress/resize photos in the future.
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> > No virus found in this message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> > Version: 2015.0.5961 / Virus Database: 4365/10080 - Release Date:
> 06/22/15
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51071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 03:49:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51054 Message: 51071

Thunderbird has no problems with such small attachments

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

I hope people don't typically post 2.1 MB of photos, on
this list. That really does terrible things to my inbox and
email program.

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Christopher A. Young

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51072. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 04:03:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51054 Message: 51072

Xuan,

I don't think Chris was complaining about his choice of email client as much as the speed from his ISP. You must remember that some folks still think DSL is fast. I know many of my California vendors think nothing of sending 20+ MB files to us, since most of them are on fiber.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2015 at 8:49 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> https://www.avast.com/antivirus
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51073. Re: UV-82HP anyone?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 11:49:00 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 50933 Message: 51073

You can select the Daily Digest then. You will get one email containing either the last day's messages compiled into one email or I thing it is the last 25 messages, whichever comes first. Then you have all the capabilities referenced by Xuan from each individual message in the digest.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <w8jvf@...> wrote :

Yep... that's me... Old school. I hate sifting through countless e-mails.

51074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Engraved Logos?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 13:28:54 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51054 Message: 51074

Craig, you could be right. I was thinking that Chris was
more worried about slow processor, and connection
time outs. Of course, I'm just guessing and we're not
allowed to ask him (or her) directly.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/23/2015 12:03 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51075. UV5R comms with the PC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 17:13:04 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51075 Message: 51075

Hi Jim,

Well, I received the FTDI programming cable. Installed it - driver reports installed OK on COM12 in Device Manager.

Run Chirp (latest daily download 20150623) and run 'Download from Radio' - set com port to COM12 - but no comms with the radio at all.

Chirp is set to COM12 and the correct radio, vendor and model is displayed in the box - the cloning box appears briefly and then disappears and an error comes up 'An error has occurred - Radio did not respond'. The UV-5 is switched on - cable plugged in and volume at 100%. Battery fully charged.

PC is running Windows 8.1 64 bit.

No idea at the moment why this is happening.

Need more time to investigate.

73 de Richard

51077. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R comms with the PC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 17:34:31 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51075 Message: 51077

Hi John,

Thanks for that quick reply !!

You were correct !!! I thought it looked like it was plugged all the way - but pushed it further and there was a click. Now I am cloning !!! Thanks a lot.

73 de Richard

51078. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 17:56:24 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51078

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So - any clues where I should proceed from this point in to try and restore the radio to the original factory firmware to see if this cures the issues with the backlighting ?

73 de Richard

51079. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:01:06 UTC
From: texas_dom1
Topic: 51015 Message: 51079

I think you can not update firmware

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Richard Bracegirdle' g4ugb@btinternet.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 06/23/2015 12:56 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

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51080. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:06:14 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51015 Message: 51080

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So if anybody has one they could contribute I'm sure Richard would appreciate it..

73
Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

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73 de Richard

51081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:17:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51015 Message: 51081

As I understand, the firmware is factory set, and cannot be redone.

What worked for me, is to use CHIRP to download the contents
of the radio. Make the changes, and then upload.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/23/2015 1:56 PM, 'Richard Bracegirdle' g4ugb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51082. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:22:31 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51015 Message: 51082

It's a matter of terminology...many will consider the .img file to be "firmware" when in fact it's really just a bunch of settings so it's more of a "config" file.

I'm not sure anybody has every agreed on what to call it exactly other than an image of the radio.

CHIRP will refuse to upload an image from a different image version. It used to allow it but that can brick your radio (good reason to use daily snapshot of CHIRP).

Getting a factory-fresh image of your firmware is the whole idea of erratic recovery. So that's what he needs.

73
Mike W9MDB

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

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What worked for me, is to use CHIRP to download the contents of the radio. Make the changes, and then upload.

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Christopher A. Young
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide .
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

51083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:22:47 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51015 Message: 51083
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ok let me look for a factory most my uv5R radios are at another location but I am sure I have a factory 2407 I do not have a recovery though as Jim and the Chirp folks make these from the factory versions.

I have had the strange issue of the same fault reporting they do not match the 2407 when the file is a a 2407 !!

I would just use the radio original and build upon that, this has happened a few times. I renamed some of them 2407 ODD as they would only work with this error version.

You can try one of my odd versions if you want, it has some channels on it but at least the backlight portion works to see if it helps or not

Load this imagine and see if it corrects your prob, until you can get a reset image. This was my factory with the channels added and works with the error that the firmware is NOT a 2407 when indeed it was a 2407.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

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So if anybody has one they could contribute I'm sure Richard would appreciate it..

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Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:32:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51084

Wow, you guys sure do have to jump through a lot of hoops to get Chirp to work correctly with every firmware change. RT Systems may cost more, but they deal with the hassle of the ever changing Baofeng firmware so I don't have to.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 11:22 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51085. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:48:10 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51015 Message: 51085

CHIRP works correctly with every firmware version just like RT Systems does.

The only problem anybody ever has is when they try to load a different image version into their radio. CHIRP will load the channels but not the rest of the config.
I don't know what RT Systems does in that case but it can't do any better than that.

73
Mike W9MDB

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51086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 18:59:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51015 Message: 51086

I use both and also use the VIP version when doing the A58

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 19:35:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51087

Oh, I've used VIP, Chirp and RT Systems, and RT Systems is *by far* the easiest to use. Of course it helps considerably that they use an FTDI cable (and not a cloned or fake Prolific cable), but different radio firmware versions are a zero issue (or at least have been to date). I simply do a read from radio and then upload the file. The software takes care of the issue(s) involved with mixed firmware on different radios.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 11:59 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I use both and also use the VIP version when doing the A58
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:32 AM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.
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>
> Wow, you guys sure do have to jump through a lot of hoops to get Chirp to
> work correctly with every firmware change. RT Systems may cost more, but
> they deal with the hassle of the ever changing Baofeng firmware so I don't
> have to.
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> On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 11:22 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Ok let me look for a factory most my uv5R radios are at another
>> location but I am sure I have a factory 2407 I do not have a recovery
>> though as Jim and the Chirp folks make these from the factory versions.
>>
>> I have had the strange issue of the same fault reporting they do not
>> match the 2407 when the file is a a 2407 !!
>>
>> I would just use the radio original and build upon that, this has
>> happened a few times. I renamed some of them 2407 ODD as they would only
>> work with this error version.
>>
>> You can try one of my odd versions if you want, it has some channels on
>> it but at least the backlight portion works to see if it helps or not
>>

>> Load this imagine and see if it corrects your prob, until you can get a
>> reset image. This was my factory with the channels added and works with
>> the error that the firmware is NOT a 2407 when indeed it was a 2407.
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:06 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.
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>> The BFB297 is what all UV-5R's report now – the REAL version is N5R-2407
>> and
>> you're correct that there doesn't appear to be an image of one on the
>> recovery site.
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>> So if anybody has one they could contribute I'm sure Richard would
>> appreciate it..
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>> 73
>> Mike W9MDB
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>> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>> Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 12:56 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.
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>> Hello Jim,
>>
>> Truly sorry to be a nuisance. This is all new to me. (as you can tell !!)
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>> Now I have the communications between Chirp and the radio working (thanks
>> to
>> John !!) I find that my UV-5R radio has the following firmware:
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>> N5R2407BFB297
>>
>> And there is no factory file with that name available on the Miklor
>> firmware
>> downloads. I tried downloading the factory BFB297 file and uploading that
>> to
>> the radio but the error message:
>>
>> An Error has occurred.
>> The upload was stopped because the firmware version of the image (Ver
>> BFB297) does not match that of the radio (N5R2407BFB297)

>>
>> So – any clues where I should proceed from this point in to try and
>> restore
>> the radio to the original factory firmware to see if this cures the issues
>> with the backlighting ?
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>> 73 de Richard
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51088. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 20:00:07 UTC
From: Richard Bracegirdle
Topic: 51015 Message: 51088

Hi,

And thanks for sending the file N5R2401BFB297 I tried loading it into my UV-5R but the error message then said:

'An error has occurred.

The upload was stopped because the firmware version of the image (N5R2401BFB297) does not match that of the radio (N5R2407BFB297).'

And reading the other messages ref this topic it seems that there is no default factory file for this radio that I can get my hands on.

I think I will send the UV-5R back as faulty with this backlighting issue. I cannot see any other way of resolving it.

Thanks to everyone for your help.

73 de Richard

51089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 21:16:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51015 Message: 51089

Thanks to Baofeng, the firmware version of the data file being
uploaded must now exactly match the firmware version of the radio or
the upload will be aborted.

I checked though my CHIRP Radio Images and found the file you need. It
should be available shortly.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 4:00 PM, 'Richard Bracegirdle'
g4ugb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-23 22:41:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51015 Message: 51090

Oh sorry

I need the 2407 to send to you.

I sent you the 2401 it seems I misread the 7 as a 1.

I will look for one, but Jim should have one soon. I am going to start keeping the factory files from now on and if Jim needs them I will send to him which then can be put on John's Miklor site.

I do not think I have a 2407 but have programmed them recently, I just did not save the factories.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

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Thanks to everyone for your help.

73 de Richard

51091. Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 02:45:02 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51091

Nah... I like CHIRP better. I find it actually works faster and better on my 857d as well as my baofeng.

KUDOS TO CHIRP!!!

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James
W8JVF

51092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 07:10:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51092

Well, each radio owner is free (no pun intended) to pick whatever version of radio programming software they prefer, but if you seriously think you really "save" money by using freeware, consider this example (and yes, I realize that I'm making some basic assumptions, so modify the model below to fit your individual situation):

365 days per year - 104 days off (52 weekends per year) - 10 more holiday/vacation days leaves 251 "work" days. Figuring most folks take an hour for lunch (or just mess around during the work day for at least 60 minutes per day) leaves a 7 hour work day. So 251 work days x 7 hours per day equals 1,757 work hours per year.

Now here's where it gets tricky, divide your total income by 1,757 hours and you'll arrive at a number that tells you what you make (or did make if your are retired) per hour while at work. My ROI for RT Systems software is less than an hour, your numbers may be different.

I would also argue that older folks "should" value what time they have left on earth even more than the young guns, but I realize that not everyone would agree. I prefer to spend my free time on hobbies, family, etc. - not tweaking drivers to make fake cables work, or trying to figure out why my new radio won't take an older template without more steps.

In the most basic manner possible, I equate time to money, so spending another 15 to 30 minutes one day getting Chirp or VIP working again (on top of the many other times I needed to tweak it) was quickly costing me too much time and effort. So I paid somebody else $48.95 (Amazon and RT Systems) to do the "work" and they handle the various radio issues that crop up, they support me with an 800 toll-free number, plus all of RT Systems Tech Support is based in Denver, CO. I also get lifetime software updates by simply clicking on the software tab.

Plus, if a new radio comes out (like the new 10 watt TYT TH-8000D dual-band or the Wouxun KG-UV9D dual-band), I don't have to wait weeks (or even months) for somebody else to buy one and send it off to the Chirp development team (which I agree does a thankless job). Since RT Systems charges for their product (which I think is worth every penny), they can afford to actually purchase radios and be working on software development before the new radios even hit the streets.

So I agree that if you value the worth of your time at zero cost, Chirp or VIP will always appear less costly (up front), but once you realize that your time is worth "something", RT Systems has a very quick ROI for most people (that take the time to analyze the true cost). In case some folks still feel that their time is worth nothing, please email me off list as I'm sure we can find something you can do for one of the company's I own

(no matter where you live) if you are still willing to work for free.

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51093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 07:30:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51015 Message: 51093

I have some RT software that was purchased before some of the other choices were available. Yes, it works fine, but on some radios, it just did basics, no other settings. I find it interesting that software and a cable should cost more than a radio. I make $12.00 before taxes and benefits are taken out. Thus, I need to work over 6 hours to pay for a $50.00 item from RT.

I have no problems with my fake Prolific cables, because I have read the FAQs and have checked the Miklor site to know how to fix the problems. I appreciate the endless efforts of those that do CHIRP across such a wide variety of radios, and KC8UNJ for his work on Yaesu and Wouxun radios. I have probably over 30 radios in my collection, probably 15 different makes/models. 15x$50.00=$750.00. And alot of those radios can and do use the same cables.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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51094. Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 08:08:16 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51094

Nah... still like CHIRP better than RT Systems. I use only genuine chip cables and never had one problem with CHIRP, because once you upload your image, it's locked in.

Don't get me wrong, RT systems has a GREAT product, it's just not for me.

Some people like to tinker and figure things out and some people like a nice pretty package. There's nothing wrong with these two schools of thought, and it doesn't always apply to everything. I like to build my own antennas, and buddy ham of mine likes to buy the latest and greatest antennas. On the flip side, my buddy likes to fix up old POS cars, and I like to just take my new car and have somebody else change the oil.

Another comparison I like is Ham Radio Deluxe vs. Logger32. HRD is like CRAZY expensive, and Logger32 is free. HRD comes in a nice neat package that does EVERYTHING! BUT I didn't learn anything with it. Logger32 comes with some basic interfaces, but along the way I'm learning about scripts, interfaces, and some basic computer tweaking. Sure HRD is up and running in less than 30 min and you can take up to 8hrs getting Logger32 to do everything that HRD does automatically, but I've actually learned something along the way.

Give the man a fish he eats for a day... Teach a man to fish...

Different strokes for different folks. I like your analogy of time/money as it applies to CHIRP. The only problem with that is it's not the program that is in question, it's the fake cables that people use. CHIRP is a solid program when you use it with a real cable. When you use a counterfeit cable the software won't work. In fact you'll get the same problems with RT Systems by using a counterfeit cable.... no wait. I almost forgot. You can't even use a genuine FTDI chipset cable with RT Systems. You have to use "THEIR" cable. Maybe if they sold their software to be used with any cable I would look into it more. But $50.00 per radio if you change interfaces?

Nah.... I'll stick with CHIRP. I like the challenge. It's kinda fun to figure things out and actually start getting into the developer functions of the programming side of the house.

73!
James
W8JVF

51095. Voltage range on the UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 13:46:53 UTC
From: t_mckibbin@...
Topic: 51095 Message: 51095

I've looked all over for the technical specifications for the actual operating voltage range on the UV-5RA radio. The battery states it is 7.4 volts but I am sure the radio can operate a little over and a little under 7.4 but I can't find anything documented.

Can anyone help me out?

51096. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Voltage range on the UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 14:03:19 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51095 Message: 51096

Not the same radio, but my F8-HP operates from 8.3v down to 6.0v, where it shuts off.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 8:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Voltage range on the UV-5RA?

I've looked all over for the technical specifications for the actual operating voltage range on the UV-5RA radio. The battery states it is 7.4 volts but I am sure the radio can operate a little over and a little under 7.4 but I can't find anything documented.

Can anyone help me out?
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51098. UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 14:43:24 UTC
From: johnpsummers@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51098

I'm sure this has been covered before but I couldn't find it... When I am trying to store a repeater's info into a memory channel, everything will transfer over and store correctly except for the offset. It always reads all zeros.

Any help?

Thanks!

51102. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 15:34:01 UTC
From: dj7sw@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51102

Hello money saver!

ref: income calculations rt software etc

Thanks for you fine commercial promotion. After reading this i am shocked, not considering

to buy this 50 USD software. The funny "milch maedchen" calculation is really fascinating.

Thanks GOD we have "chirp"! Chirp does all as promised - for all my radios:
Chirp is satisfction pure! An importand benefit of chirp is, that i have not to harm with calculating my income in EUROS per second!

By the way...

Can we return to the nice BAOFENG radio speech?

73 de Lup, DJ7SW

51103. UV5R for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 16:21:24 UTC
From: Jerry Kitterman
Topic: 51103 Message: 51103

For sale is a new UV5R with the speaker/mic. Never could program it and it's needless to me. All new. Gave $40 for it and will take that price shipped via USPS.
JerryW9JLK

51104. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 16:28:44 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51104
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is an unprogrammed image file taken via Chirp, from an N5R2407. Exactly what came out of the radio when it was unboxed.

Hope that helps,

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

51105. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 16:45:29 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51015 Message: 51105

I kinda reckon my hobby time is priceless.

I have spent a lot of time getting things to programme correctly, asked a few questions, made a few contributions, and most importantly, made a few friends, as a direct result of playing around with the UV-5R.

I use Chirp, it is well supported, and free...(If you choose it to be, I decided it was worth something, and donated).

The UV-5R is the worst radio I ever had. From a "receiver performance on a big antenna" point of view. It is by far and away the BEST radio (I own several, actually) I ever had, in terms of getting use from it, and all the friends I made, and the experimentation, both with a service monitor, and with the software.

All for less than $29. Or £18.50 in the UK. That is five pints of beer and one headache, or hours of fun with a small radio... :-)

YMMV,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

51107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 18:23:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51107

Jardy,

If you have 30 different radios you obviously have figured out a way to own them (even at the $12 an hour pay rate you claim), but many of those radios probably use the same Kenwood style programming cable, so your math is flawed, since RT Systems would gladly sell you their software only (no cable) at $25.00 each, thereby cutting your example cost by 50% (15x25=$375, not $750).

RT Systems (a company I can only wish I owned) doesn't price their software based on the cost of the radio being programmed, it's based on the value you receive, so an RT Systems software package for a multi thousand dollar radio (from Kenwood, Icom or Yaesu) costs the same as the software for your Baofeng UV-5R radio. Since it's highly likely that they will probably get far more requests for tech support help from the UV-5R crowd (based on sales numbers alone) vs. those from Icom IC-9100 owners, it's probably a safe bet that they make less per package selling the Baofeng software.

My point wasn't that you could not successfully use freeware, it was that freeware isn't really free, as you yourself have invested many hours in both learning Chirp, fixing Chirp, keeping up with bug fixes, etc., etc. To me, time equals money. You may argue that time spent learning and supporting Chirp or VIP is like learning a foreign language, it's an investment. My counter to that is if I could hire someone to speak Mandarin for $25 (the cost of the RT Systems software alone) and be available whenever I needed them (for life), it would really make little sense for me to spend years learning the language, especially if I could also hire (for $25) someone else that could speak Spanish for my next trip.

Yes, the Chirp development folks have invested countless hours themselves in developing and supporting their product as a labor of love, and I understand that, but you can't deny that their freeware model counts on others to supply them with loaner radios (there are still several models of my Wouxun radios that are either not supported at all, or have very limited support). I'm sure that there are many others I could add as well if I looked.

That lack of capital prevents them from quickly supporting various new radios, or new models of radios (remember how long it took for the 220MHz version of several Baofeng models to be supported)? I currently have on my desk a Wouxun KG-UV8D (that's only partially supported on Chirp, a Wouxun KG-UV9D and a TYT TH-UV8000D (neither of which are supported by Chirp at all), yet all three have RT Systems software available right now.

I went to the NM State Hamfest/Convention last year, showed Rod from RT Systems a 220/440 TYT TH-UVF9 dual-band handheld I was carrying at the time (they had a booth there), and asked him when they planned to support it. He asked me if I would be back tomorrow (Saturday) and then spent time that night working on their TH-UVF9 software product to add 220/440 support. The next day I was able to fully program my radio using their software. Sorry, but without capital, you can't get that level of support (from anybody).

Again, I'm not knocking the Chirp freeware project, and so long as they are willing to work for free, god bless them, but sooner or later they (and their users) will realize that free doesn't pay the bills.

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51108. Re: Voltage range on the UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 18:35:09 UTC
From: t_mckibbin@...
Topic: 51095 Message: 51108

You guys have provided some great info...Thank you!

Yeah, since the charger cradle charges at 8.4 vDC I figured that maybe 8.6 or 8.7 was the top end. 6dDC sounds about right on the bottom end but I will take the advice test it with my multimeter. I just figured that somewhere there had to be a "spec" on it. But then again, it is from China. Great radio, but lacking on good documentation that isn't third-party.

Thanks again guys!

51109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 18:54:14 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51098 Message: 51109

Read the FAQs on storing memories manually.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> On Jun 24, 2015, at 07:43, johnpsummers@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'm sure this has been covered before but I couldn't find it... When I am trying to store a repeater's info into a memory channel, everything will transfer over and store correctly except for the offset. It always reads all zeros.
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> Any help?
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> Thanks!
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51110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 19:14:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51015 Message: 51110

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51111. crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 19:42:00 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 51111 Message: 51111

hi all,

Has anyone ever come across a UV-5R with an intermittent crack/click on receiving?

The received audio is otherwise perfect, and remains so if I keep the receiver perfectly still. But if I move it about at all, I get these loud, random clicks over the top

I've got this with my new BF-F8HP; I had it previously with a UV-5R, which I returned; the replacement was fine. I can't easily return the F8, since it came from the US (I'm in the UK).

I tried changing aerial, and battery, and it makes no difference. Tried different TX radios too.

Has anyone else ever come across this?

I've yet to test with the headset; I'll do that next.

thanks much,
calum.

51112. Off Topic : field day invite for S Cali members

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 19:52:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51098 Message: 51112
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51113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 20:01:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51113

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51114. Re: Voltage range on the UV-5RA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 20:16:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51095 Message: 51114

You charge to 8.6V and you will have a cell whose cycle life is very short, and the possibility of a battery fire. You charge to 8.7V and you will have a battery fire.....

Charge to 8.4V and all should be OK.

Charge to 8.2V and you will get an 89% charge into it, and double the cycle life. Check earlier posts from me on how to make the charge stand do that automatically, for nothing more than a Schottky diode, and a 20k trimmer resistor.

Discharge too far, and the radio will suddenly go off. A voltmeter on the battery will show no volts. Don't leave it like this for long.

If you want to store a battery long term, charge to about 7.8V, (40%).

All you need to know about your battery can be found at Basic to Advanced Battery Information from Battery University http://www.batteryuniversity.com

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73 de Stan, G4EGH

51115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 20:40:28 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51111 Message: 51115

I have a UV-5R and UV-82. Both make a geiger counter like crackling or clicking noise when moving. It is worse on UHF. I am not able to determine what causes it. Apparently it doesn't happen to everybody so it may be interference from something that is always there like nearby TV or FM stations. I have never heard the same thing on any other radio.

Tom

On 06/24/2015 14:42, Calum Mackay calum.mackay@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 20:26:31 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51015 Message: 51116

That's probably because they are not willing to look at the FAQs and follow the instructions on the Miklor website. They probably want someone else to do it all for them.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 21:10:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51117

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Date: 2015-06-24 22:10:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
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51120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 22:22:38 UTC
From: kc8ddq@aol.com
Topic: 51120 Message: 51120
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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51121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 22:24:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51015 Message: 51121

I just hope the Chirp team has an unlisted number. I average at least 5 calls or more a day concerning drivers, cables and computer problems and 90% never bought anything from us.

These calls would go on from 5AM till past midnight, prompting me to change numbers. The biggest mistake I made “In the spirit of promoting Ham radio” was to offer free tech help and programming to people at the shows. That lasted 6-months.

it quickly turned into a nightmare, when we finally started charging $25 a radio- all I heard was how we were ripping people off to program their radio they spent $30 for. That money we charged went to charity too. We donated it to disabled Veteran programs.

Next, we had people run off without paying and constant attempts for us to program stuff in for illegal use.

RT systems is the way to go for these people and let them figure out how to do it.

I had one kid show up at a Prepper show that asked us to program his BF 888 he paid $15 for (we do not even sell these). While he was talking to us, I heard a dispatch in the background and the kid says , “See every time I talk someone tells me to get off.”

It was a local hospital Med net.

Now what would all of you FCC types do?

1. Erase his program making it inop or just keep his radio
2. tell him to beat it
3. or put a few GMRS freqs on his cheap radio and insure nothing else was on it?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 1:01 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

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Well, if you just follow many of the questions seen on this forum for even a week, it would seem that not everybody is able to use Chirp as easily as you. Just saw another posting earlier where an individual never could get his Baofeng programmed, so now he's trying to sell it.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jun 24, 2015, at 11:23, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jardy,

If you have 30 different radios you obviously have figured out a way to own them (even at the $12 an hour pay rate you claim), but many of those radios probably use the same Kenwood style programming cable, so your math is flawed, since RT Systems would gladly sell you their software only (no cable) at $25.00 each, thereby cutting your example cost by 50% (15x25=$375, not $750).

RT Systems (a company I can only wish I owned) doesn't price their software based on the cost of the radio being programmed, it's based on the value you receive, so an RT Systems software package for a multi thousand dollar radio (from Kenwood, Icom or Yaesu) costs the same as the software for your Baofeng UV-5R radio. Since it's highly likely that they will probably get far more requests for tech support help from the UV-5R crowd (based on sales numbers alone) vs. those from Icom IC-9100 owners, it's probably a safe bet that they make less per package selling the Baofeng software.

My point wasn't that you could not successfully use freeware, it was that freeware isn't really free, as you yourself have invested many hours in both learning Chirp, fixing Chirp, keeping up with bug fixes, etc., etc. To me, time equals money. You may argue that time spent learning and supporting Chirp or VIP is like learning a foreign language, it's an investment. My counter to that is if I could hire someone to speak Mandarin for $25 (the cost of the RT Systems software alone) and be available whenever I needed them (for life), it would really make little sense for me to spend years learning the language, especially if I could also hire (for $25) someone else that could speak Spanish for my next trip.

Yes, the Chirp development folks have invested countless hours themselves in developing and supporting their product as a labor of love, and I understand that, but you can't deny that their freeware model counts on others to supply them with loaner radios (there are still several models of my Wouxun radios that are either not supported at all, or have very limited support). I'm sure that there are many others I could add as well if I looked.

That lack of capital prevents them from quickly supporting various new radios, or new models of radios (remember how long it took for the 220MHz version of several Baofeng models to be supported)? I currently have on my desk a Wouxun KG-UV8D (that's only partially supported on Chirp, a Wouxun KG-UV9D and a TYT TH-UV8000D (neither of which are supported by Chirp at all), yet all three have RT Systems software available right now.

I went to the NM State Hamfest/Convention last year, showed Rod from RT Systems a 220/440 TYT TH-UVF9 dual-band handheld I was carrying at the time (they had a booth there), and asked him when they planned to support it. He asked me if I would be back tomorrow

(Saturday) and then spent time that night working on their TH-UVF9 software product to add 220/440 support. The next day I was able to fully program my radio using their software. Sorry, but without capital, you can't get that level of support (from anybody).

Again, I'm not knocking the Chirp freeware project, and so long as they are willing to work for free, god bless them, but sooner or later they (and their users) will realize that free doesn't pay the bills.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:30 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have some RT software that was purchased before some of the other choices were available. Yes, it works fine, but on some radios, it just did basics, no other settings. I find it interesting that software and a cable should cost more than a radio. I make $12.00 before taxes and benefits are taken out. Thus, I need to work over 6 hours to pay for a $50.00 item from RT.

I have no problems with my fake Prolific cables, because I have read the FAQs and have checked the Miklor site to know how to fix the problems. I appreciate the endless efforts of those that do CHIRP across such a wide variety of radios, and KC8UNJ for his work on Yaesu and Wouxun radios. I have probably over 30 radios in my collection, probably 15 different makes/models. 15x$50.00=$750.00. And alot of those radios can and do use the same cables.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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On Jun 24, 2015, at 00:10, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well, each radio owner is free (no pun intended) to pick whatever version of radio programming software they prefer, but if you seriously think you really "save" money by using freeware, consider this example (and yes, I realize that I'm making some basic assumptions, so modify the model below to fit your individual situation):

365 days per year - 104 days off (52 weekends per year) - 10 more holiday/vacation days leaves 251 "work" days. Figuring most folks take an hour for lunch (or just mess around during the work day for at least 60 minutes per day) leaves a 7 hour work day. So 251 work days x 7 hours per day equals 1,757 work hours per year.

Now here's where it gets tricky, divide your total income by 1,757 hours and you'll arrive at a number that tells you what you make (or did make if your are retired) per hour while at work. My ROI for RT Systems software is less than an hour, your numbers may be different.

I would also argue that older folks "should" value what time they have left on earth even more than the young guns, but I realize that not everyone would agree. I prefer to spend my free time on hobbies, family, etc. - not tweaking drivers to make fake cables work, or trying to figure out why my new radio won't take an older template without more steps.

In the most basic manner possible, I equate time to money, so spending another 15 to 30 minutes one day getting Chirp or VIP working again (on top of the many other times I needed to tweak it) was quickly costing me too much time and effort. So I paid somebody else $48.95 (Amazon and RT Systems) to do the "work" and they handle the various radio issues that crop up, they support me with an 800 toll-free number, plus all of RT Systems Tech Support is based in Denver, CO. I also get lifetime software updates by simply clicking on the software tab.

Plus, if a new radio comes out (like the new 10 watt TYT TH-8000D dual-band or the Wouxun KG-UV9D dual-band), I don't have to wait weeks (or even months) for somebody else to buy one and send it off to the Chirp development team (which I agree does a thankless job). Since RT Systems charges for their product (which I think is worth every penny), they can afford to actually purchase radios and be working on software development before the new radios even hit the streets.

So I agree that if you value the worth of your time at zero cost, Chirp or VIP will always appear less costly (up front), but once you realize that your time is worth "something", RT Systems has a very quick ROI for most people (that take the time to analyze the true cost). In case some folks still feel that their time is worth nothing, please email me off list as I'm sure we can find something you can do for one of the company's I own (no matter where you live) if you are still willing to work for free.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 7:45 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Nah... I like CHIRP better. I find it actually works faster and better on my 857d as well as my baofeng.

KUDOS TO CHIRP!!!

73
James
W8JVF

51123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 22:34:59 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 51111 Message: 51123

thanks Tom,

On 24/06/2015 21:40, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I have a UV-5R and UV-82. Both make a geiger counter like crackling

Yes, that's what I hear, and it's an excellent analogy, thanks; that's exactly what it's like.

I should have said: I have two UV-5R, a UV-B5, and the BF-F8HP. I got this problem only on one 5R (and its replacement was fine), and now the new F8.

So I now have two 5Rs and a B5 that do not have the problem, suggesting it really is an issue with the radios, and not merely local interference.

It was on VHF - I didn't try VHF (but will).

thanks,
calum.

51124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 22:47:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51098 Message: 51124

And for a little clarification...

You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu 26.

However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values, you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.

However, the second method may not work right on the very latest radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to do a second write in the very latest radios.

So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 10:43 AM, johnpsummers@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'm sure this has been covered before but I couldn't find it... When I am
> trying to store a repeater's info into a memory channel, everything will
> transfer over and store correctly except for the offset. It always reads all
> zeros.
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> Any help?
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> Thanks!
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51125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-24 23:29:58 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51111 Message: 51125

If you swing it around pretty good you could be getting multi-pathing. I can re-create it will and yes it is noticeably worse on UHF. Try taking it for a drive. The further the TX source is away the worse it gets because the signal finds more different paths to your antenna.

If it happens without a source signal, then disregard.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nd5y@...> wrote :

I have a UV-5R and UV-82. Both make a geiger counter like crackling or
clicking noise when moving. It is worse on UHF. I am not able to
determine what causes it. Apparently it doesn't happen to everybody so
it may be interference from something that is always there like nearby
TV or FM stations. I have never heard the same thing on any other radio.

Tom

On 06/24/2015 14:42, Calum Mackay calum.mackay@... mailto:calum.mackay@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> hi all,
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> Has anyone ever come across a UV-5R with an intermittent crack/click on
> receiving?
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> The received audio is otherwise perfect, and remains so if I keep the
> receiver perfectly still. But if I move it about at all, I get these
> loud, random clicks over the top
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> I've got this with my new BF-F8HP; I had it previously with a UV-5R,
> which I returned; the replacement was fine. I can't easily return the
> F8, since it came from the US (I'm in the UK).
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> I tried changing aerial, and battery, and it makes no difference. Tried
> different TX radios too.
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> Has anyone else ever come across this?
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> I've yet to test with the headset; I'll do that next.
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> thanks much,
> calum.

51126. Re: crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 00:13:29 UTC
From: J F
Topic: 51111 Message: 51126

We also have two UV5r radios. One has the crackling that was mentioned in the receive mode and the other does not have it. When the radio is first turned on and just in standby on receive it does not start crackling. It does it as soon as you decide to answer a call. I have tried sitting it down so it won't move but can still end up with a off and on crackle. It is not a constant crackle but more of a crackle every few seconds.

The radio is being used outside in the woods with no possible electrical or rf interference. Anyone have an idea on what I could do to fix it? Battery is fully charged, has been changed out with the non crackling radio, and the antenna has been checked.
Suggestions???
Jona kk4hmq

51127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 00:20:28 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 51111 Message: 51127

Interesting, thanks.

On 25/06/2015 00:29, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> If you swing it around pretty good you could be getting multi-pathing.

> If it happens without a source signal, then disregard.

As far as I can tell, no, it doesn't happen without a source signal.
i.e. if I hold the Monitor button, I don't seem able to hear it. But
then the static noise is much louder without the FM quieting.

I'm not swinging it around wildly though, say just rotating my wrist
from vertical to 45 deg. from that, and back, for example.

My test for this was standing at the foot of the garden, nowhere near
the house (or any others), and it's not a built-up area, so
multi-pathing didn't immediately spring to mind.

And, of course, that fact that it doesn't happen on my other radios, and
the 5R it did happen on was replaced by a 5R that it doesn't.

so, if it is multi-pathing, or other local interference, for some reason
it only affects a few of my radios, even among the same model.

I'd be less annoed if it weren't happening on the new F8 that I can't
feasibly return, sigh.

thanks,
calum.

51128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 00:28:30 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51111 Message: 51128

There were some posts about this a couple years or so ago.

If the noise is caused by multipath then the same thing should happen on any other receiver with the same type antenna in the same locations where this occurs. It isn't normal moving mobile picket fencing type noise. I have never had this noise on any other hand held transceiver or scanner I have ever had. I haven't been able to travel around and see if the same thing happens in places with different TV and FM stations on different frequencies.

I haven't used any other CCR that has the RDA1846 transceiver chip. Maybe be that's where the problem is. Maybe it's a problem in the chip or the way Baofeng implements the chip. Maybe it is because of the crappy front end or some other poor engineering by Baofeng.

Tom

On 06/24/2015 18:29, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 01:11:18 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51111 Message: 51129

Antenna tight on the radio?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Jun 24, 2015, at 17:28, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 01:11:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51111 Message: 51130
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is an issue that has been around for as long as the UV-5R has been available. Attached is a paper that was written soon after they were released that explains the problem and describes a cure for those that are comfortable opening up their radio and doing some delicate soldering.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 6:34 PM, Calum Mackay calum.mackay@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 01:11:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51015 Message: 51131

Rich,

Have you also had the folks that come to the booth or store and ask you to read their existing data from the radio, re-sort it some other way, upload the new data file, and then expect that for free as well? Had another one last week with his BF-F8HP (which we don't sell). His friend programmed the radio for him (for free I guess) and he thought everyone that owned one would also do it for free.

Since he refused to pay anything, I reset his radio back to his friend's original template and sent him on his way. Yes, I admit I was sorely tempted to just reset it back to factory specs and send him out the door. Since Baofeng Tech claims to be the "ONLY" dealer to fix everything Baofeng, I gave him their toll-free number as he was leaving.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 3:10 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have had customers and others that did not have any computer skills or
> very limited skills. Generally, these are people over age 50 that have a
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> we have 10 people in line and expect us to drop everything and fix their
> driver issues that bought radios from Baofeng tech. They figure they could
> get free support, similar people when I directed them to Chirp claim that
> the Chirp exe was a virus and wanted us to fix their computers.
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> The point is RT systems gets ME off the hook, if the person cannot figure
> out their radio programming, install, cable and want someone to teach them
> the whole procedure I just tell them to go buy RT SYSTEMS.
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> This is especially a good way to politely get rid of those that bought
> radios from someplace else and models we do not sell or support. The
> problem though is they expect something for free, a free spare cable, a
> free program (Chirp) free tech support, free accessories, for their $30
> dollar radio they bought.
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> When we used to do Free Programming for people (when I first started this)
> I found out I was on the hook every time they deleted a channel, reset
> their radio, wanted a new location programmed in or wanted us to spend an
> hour on how the A/B and dual watch worked.
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> NOW they can call RT systems support for these issues as I cannot handle
> the amount of calls I was getting from unlicensed buyers of products we
> never sold to them.
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> Now if only I can get rid of those trying to pawn stolen or junk stuff to
> us during our shows and get rid of the yellow-stained underwear wearing
> goof balls that think they are the FCC and want to do a field spot check at
> our table, things might be much easier for us.
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> RT systems was a blessing for us.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> Yes, the Chirp development folks have invested countless hours themselves
>> in developing and supporting their product as a labor of love, and I
>> understan d that, but you can't deny that their freeware model counts on
>> others to supply them with loaner radios (there are still several models of
>> my Wouxun radios that are either not supported at all, or have very limited

>> support). I'm sure that there are many others I could add as well if I
>> looked.
>>
>> That lack of capital prevents them from quickly supporting various new
>> radios, or new models of radios (remember how long it took for the 220MHz
>> version of several Baofeng models to be supported)? I currently have on my
>> desk a Wouxun KG-UV8D (that's only partially supported on Chirp, a Wouxun
>> KG-UV9D and a TYT TH-UV8000D (neither of which are supported by Chirp at
>> all), yet all three have RT Systems software available right now.
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>> I went to the NM State Hamfest/Convention last year, showed Rod from RT
>> Systems a 220/440 TYT TH-UVF9 dual-band handheld I was carrying at the time
>> (they had a booth there), and asked him when they planned to support it.&nb
>> sp; He asked me if I would be back tomorrow (Saturday) and then spent time
>> that night working on their TH-UVF9 software product to add 220/440
>> support. The next day I was able to fully program my radio using their
>> software. Sorry, but without capital, you can't get that level of support
>> (from anybody).
>>
>> Again, I'm not knocking the Chirp freeware project, and so long as they
>> are willing to work for free, god bless them, but sooner or later they (and
>> their users) will realize that free doesn't pay the bills.
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>> On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:30 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> I have some RT software that was purchased before some of the other
>>> choices were available. Yes, it works fine, but on some radios, it just did
>>> basics, no other settings. I find it interesting that software and a cable
>>> should cost more than a radio. I make $12.00 before taxes and benefits are
>>> taken out. Thus, I need to work over 6 hours to pay for a $50.00 item from
>>> RT.
>>>
>>> I have no problems with my fake Prolific cables, because I have read the
>>> FAQs and have checked the Miklor site to know how to fix the problems. I
>>> appreciate the endless efforts of those that do CHIRP across such a wide
>>> variety of radios, and KC8UNJ for his work on Yaesu and Wouxun radios. I
>>> have probably over 30 radios in my collection, probably 15 different
>>> makes/models. 15x$50.00=$750.00. And alot of those radios can and do use
>>> the same cables.
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>>> Jardy Dawson
>>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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>>> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence,
>>> although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)
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>>> On Jun 24, 2015, at 00:10, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com
>>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Well, each radio owner is free (no pun intended) to pick whatever
>>> version of radio programming software they prefer, but if you seriously
>>> think you really "save" money by using freeware, consider this example (and
>>> yes, I realize that I'm making some basic assumptions, so modify the model
>>> below to fit your individual situation):
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>>> 365 days per year - 104 days off (52 weekends per year) - 10 more
>>> holiday/vacation days leaves 251 "work" days. Figuring most folks take an
>>> hour for lunch (or just mess around during the work day for at least 60
>>> minutes per day) leaves a 7 hour work day. So 251 work days x 7 hours per
>>> day equals 1,757 work hours per year.
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>>> Now here's where it gets tricky, divide your total income by 1,757 hours
>>> and you'll arrive at a number that tells you what you make (or did make if
>>> your are retired) per hour while at work. My ROI for RT Systems software
>>> is less than an hour, your numbe rs may be different.
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>>> I would also argue that older folks "should" value what time they have
>>> left on earth even more than the young guns, but I realize that not
>>> everyone would agree. I prefer to spend my free time on hobbies, family,
>>> etc. - not tweaking drivers to make fake cables work, or trying to figure
>>> out why my new radio won't take an older template without more steps.
>>>
>>> In the most basic manner possible, I equate time to money, so spending
>>> another 15 to 30 minutes one day getting Chirp or VIP working again (on top
>>> of the many other times I needed to tweak it) was quickly costing me too
>>> much time and effort. So I paid somebody else $48.95 (Amazon and RT
>>> Systems) to do the "work" and they handle the various radio issues that
>>> crop up, they support me with an 800 toll-free number, plus all of RT
>>> Systems Tech Support is based in Denver, CO. I also get lifetime software
>>> updates by simply clicking on the software tab.
>>>
>>> P lus, if a new radio comes out (like the new 10 watt TYT TH-8000D
>>> dual-band or the Wouxun KG-UV9D dual-band), I don't have to wait weeks (or
>>> even months) for somebody else to buy one and send it off to the Chirp
>>> development team (which I agree does a thankless job). Since RT Systems
>>> charges for their product (which I think is worth every penny), they can
>>> afford to actually purchase radios and be working on software development
>>> before the new radios even hit the streets.
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>>> So I agree that if you value the worth of your time at zero cost, Chirp
>>> or VIP will always appear less costly (up front), but once you realize that
>>> your time is worth "something", RT Systems has a very quick ROI for most
>>> people (that take the time to analyze the true cost). In case some folks
>>> still feel that their time is worth nothing, please email me off list as
>>> I'm sure we can find something you can do for one of the company's I own

>>> (no matter where you live) if you are still willing to work for free.
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>>> On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 7:45 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> Nah... I like CHIRP better. I find it actually works faster and better
>>>> on my 857d as well as my baofeng.
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>>>> KUDOS TO CHIRP!!!
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>>>> 73
>>>> James
>>>> W8JVF
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51132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 01:22:32 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 51098 Message: 51132

Normal programming operation states that if you want to change the programming in a channel you need to delete the current information and program everything again. I also read somewhere (and can't find that again) that the rule only applies, I think, to the receive information. Transmit information can be overwritten. Is that correct or do I have it backwards?

Jerry R

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And for a little clarification...
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> You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency
> into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a
> simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and
> write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new
> value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu
> 26.
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> However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values,
> you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And
> 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by
> tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.
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> However, the second method may not work right on the very latest
> radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an
> empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also
> take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the
> math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the
> same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to
> do a second write in the very latest radios.
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> So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming
> guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 10:43 AM, johnpsummers@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > I'm sure this has been covered before but I couldn't find it... When I am
> > trying to store a repeater's info into a memory channel, everything will

> > transfer over and store correctly except for the offset. It always reads
> all
> > zeros.
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> > Any help?
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> > Thanks!
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51133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 01:27:31 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51111 Message: 51133

Yes. It happens with different antennas. It's not the antenna connector coming unsoldered from the board. It's not the contacts or pins. It's not mechanical.

Tom

On 06/24/2015 20:11, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Antenna tight on the radio?
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51134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 02:06:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51098 Message: 51134

Yes. You can update the TX frequency, the T-DCS code and the T-CTCS tone without erasing the memory (that is how you are able to program a repeater). Any other parameter and the memory must be erased and programmed from scratch.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 9:22 PM, Jerry jriechert@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Normal programming operation states that if you want to change the
> programming in a channel you need to delete the current information and
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>> you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And
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>> > trying to store a repeater's info into a memory channel, everything will
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>> > Any help?
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>> > Thanks!
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51135. problem scanning in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 02:13:52 UTC
From: Angelo Sonnesso
Topic: 51135 Message: 51135

I am having a problem scanning in channel mode.

The scan works fine in frequency mode, but when I switch to channel mode and try, I hear “scanning begin”.

I programmed in the weather channel to see if it would stop, but I hear nothing.

Any ideas?

73 N2DYN Angelo

51136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] problem scanning in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 02:18:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51135 Message: 51136

In most Baofeng radios, when channels are manually programmed, they are not put in the "scan list" until the radio is power cycled or otherwise rebooted.

Also, how many channels do you have programmed?

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 10:13 PM, 'Angelo Sonnesso' asonnesso@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 73 N2DYN Angelo
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51137. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] problem scanning in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 02:36:13 UTC
From: Angelo Sonnesso
Topic: 51135 Message: 51137

I have 8 channels programmed.

How do I reboot the rig?

73 N2DYN Angelo

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m]
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 10:19 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] problem scanning in channel mode

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Also, how many channels do you have programmed?

Jim KC9HI

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Any ideas?

73 N2DYN Angelo

51138. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] problem scanning in channel mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 03:35:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51135 Message: 51138

1 turn it off
2 turn it on

Jim KC9HI
On Jun 24, 2015 10:36 PM, "'Angelo Sonnesso' asonnesso@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, June 24, 2015 10:19 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51139. Re: UV5R for sale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 04:26:09 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 51103 Message: 51139

Instead , another holiday spent would yield results. i too have one bought in April,this year.
any thing that we find temporarily not of use would be useful sooner.
all the best

51140. Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 06:31:33 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51140 Message: 51140

A little off topic, but just letting everyone know that the Hawaii EARC and the KARC will be holding a Field Day this weekend and will be making contacts starting 0700Z 27JUN2015 through 1400Z 28JUN2015.

We are going to be working 40-10Meters, Phone, CW, and possibly RTTY.

If you're looking for Hawaiian contacts to add to your QSO card collection, this weekend may be a good chance for you.

73!
James
W8JVF

51141. INFO chip used inside ..an expert ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 10:14:39 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 51141 Message: 51141

hi, inside what are and for what used this chip :

- RDA 1846 (is the SDR chip ?)

- RDA 5802 ?

- MCU ?

- 24C64 (is the eeprom for memory ?)

- 2904 (chip for ccts tone ?)

thanks in advance best 73

51142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 11:50:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51142

Jim,

That is good info about the newer radios. Do you know what firmware version begins this new programming method? I just ordered another and of course have no idea what firmware I will receive.

FYI to all, Baofeng Tech on Amazon just lowered their price on the BFF8+ from $39 to $28.99 although their web site which now calls it the UV-F8+ still shows it at $39. Also they show the UV5R, UV3R, UV3R+, GT Mk II and others as discontinued and they longer sell them on Amazon.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

And for a little clarification...

You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu 26.

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Jim KC9HI

51143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] INFO chip used inside ..an expert ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 12:01:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51141 Message: 51143

RDA1846 is the SDR transceiver chip. It can be a N or S depending on
when it was built. I don't know the exact difference between N and S.
RDA5802 is the FM broadcast receiver chip.
24C64 is the EEPROM.
The microprocessor is a supposed to be a Elan EM78P568, but the chips in
both of my radios have no markings so they could have changed. I don't
know how to tell what they are.

Schematic and data sheets for some of the chips are in the Yahoo Group
files area: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files>

Tom

On 06/25/2015 05:14, iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> -24C64 (is the eeprom for memory ?)
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> thanks in advance best 73

51144. Re: INFO chip used inside ..an expert ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 12:18:15 UTC
From: nd5y@...
Topic: 51141 Message: 51144

I forgot... 2904 controls the transmit power.
As far as I know all tone encoding and decoding is done in the RDA1846.

51145. hi from wisconsin i'm pam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 12:41:08 UTC
From: graycat63@...
Topic: 51145 Message: 51145

hi all i'm pam jest thought I say hi to the group I hope I came to the right place for help I jest pick up 2 Baofeng UV-5RV2+ first any one tested the rubble ducky to see were it tune at for low swr I cant beleve it 136 to 174 so it must be tune some were but to what I like to do is get a 2 meter Mobile magnet 1/4 wave but tune it to the murs frq 151,820 is clear here jest use 1 watt so I think I need the antenna and a 2 meter swr meter and jest cut the antenna down to the frq but to i need to fine a 2 meter ant so it hooks up to the radio i'm i on the right track of thinking here my dad was a ham and on c.b band so I know a little about radio but he gone but too i never learn all he knowed about radio he never had anything on 2 meters or 6 meters jest 20 and 40 meter here ok i see how this is answer 73's Pam

51146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] crackling on receive [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 15:16:34 UTC
From: Calum Mackay
Topic: 51111 Message: 51146

thanks very much Jim.

is it safe to assume that the BF-F8HP is similar enough internally for
these suggested mods to still be relevant?

cheers,
calum.

On 25/06/2015 02:11, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> This is an issue that has been around for as long as the UV-5R has
> been available. Attached is a paper that was written soon after they
> were released that explains the problem and describes a cure for those
> that are comfortable opening up their radio and doing some delicate
> soldering.

51147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] hi from wisconsin i'm pam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 15:28:24 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51145 Message: 51147

The radio is not legal to use on MURS.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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51149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 18:00:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51140 Message: 51149

Off topic or not, sure wish I was working Field Day from Hawaii !

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 11:31 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> 73!
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> James
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> W8JVF
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51150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 22:52:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51015 Message: 51150

We have all kinds of idiots coming to our table, one guy had a listing of 800 mhz trunked freqs and 6M public service freqs. He just could not understand the radio cannot operate in this range. I got sick of explaining it to him how radios work < I even have pictorial cards explaining this>

Others want CB radio freqs in them, same thing.

I do notice a large number of Baofeng tech products, but since they costs +$20 more than the lowball Amazon specials the real deadbeats will not even buy the more pricey BT radios.

I also give Baofeng’s Tech support number for BT products, I will let them deal with questions concerning their product lines.

Check those freqs when they try to get you to program change stuff, I found one guy with a complete radio reference operational radio someone did for him full of LA County police stuff, full offsets and tones.

Sometimes these people are so blatantly illegal or request illegal things to be done that I actually expect I am on Candid Camera or being pranked. This is why the FCC self-appointed NET Kops have much more to worry about than someone that has a GMRS freq programmed in their radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 6:11 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

Rich,

Have you also had the folks that come to the booth or store and ask you to read their existing data from the radio, re-sort it some other way, upload the new data file, and then expect that for free as well? Had another one last week with his BF-F8HP (which we don't sell). His friend programmed the radio for him (for free I guess) and he thought everyone that owned one would also do it for free.

Since he refused to pay anything, I reset his radio back to his friend's original template and sent him on his way. Yes, I admit I was sorely tempted to just reset it back to factory specs and send him out the door. Since Baofeng Tech claims to be the "ONLY" dealer to fix everything Baofeng, I gave him their toll-free number as he was leaving.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 3:10 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jardy

I have had customers and others that did not have any computer skills or very limited skills. Generally, these are people over age 50 that have a tech gap. I have had people bring their computers to one of our shows when we have 10 people in line and expect us to drop everything and fix their driver issues that bought radios from Baofeng tech. They figure they could get free support, similar people when I directed them to Chirp claim that the Chirp exe was a virus and wanted us to fix their computers.

The point is RT systems gets ME off the hook, if the person cannot figure out their radio programming, install, cable and want someone to teach them the whole procedure I just tell them to go buy RT SYSTEMS.

This is especially a good way to politely get rid of those that bought radios from someplace else and models we do not sell or support. The problem though is they expect something for free, a free spare cable, a free program (Chirp) free tech support, free accessories, for their $30 dollar radio they bought.

When we used to do Free Programming for people (when I first started this) I found out I was on the hook every time they deleted a channel, reset their radio, wanted a new location programmed in or wanted us to spend an hour on how the A/B and dual watch worked.

NOW they can call RT systems support for these issues as I cannot handle the amount of calls I was getting from unlicensed buyers of products we never sold to them.

Now if only I can get rid of those trying to pawn stolen or junk stuff to us during our shows and get rid of the yellow-stained underwear wearing goof balls that think they are the FCC and want to do a field spot check at our table, things might be much easier for us.

RT systems was a blessing for us.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 1:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. (Value of "free" software)

That's probably because they are not willing to look at the FAQs and follow the instructions on the Miklor website. They probably want someone else to do it all for them.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

On Jun 24, 2015, at 13:01, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

"Once you get the software to work, how much lifetime support do you really need?"

Well, if you just follow many of the questions seen on this forum for even a week, it would seem that not everybody is able to use Chirp as easily as you. Just saw another posting earlier where an individual never could get his Baofeng programmed, so now he's trying to sell it.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:14 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Like i mentioned before, i have bought RT software for radios that did not have other programs (whether CHIRP or something straight from. the factory), but this is for $300.00 mobiles. The others i would either do manually or look for factory software. I have never gotten VIP to work on my Baofengs (3), but haven't had too as CHIRP works just fine. Follow simple directions as found in the FAQs and Miklor site, and the RT software has been unnecessary. Once you get the software to work, how much lifetime support do you really need?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Jun 24, 2015, at 11:23, Craig Carnahan mailto:craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Jardy,

If you have 30 different radios you obviously have figured out a way to own them (even at the $12 an hour pay rate you claim), but many of those radios probably use the same Kenwood style programming cable, so your math is flawed, since RT Systems would gladly sell you their software only (no cable) at $25.00 each, thereby cutting your example cost by 50% (15x25=$375, not $750).

RT Systems (a company I can only wish I owned) doesn't price their software based on the cost of the radio being programmed, it's based on the value you receive, so an RT Systems software package for a multi thousand dollar radio (from Kenwood, Icom or Yaesu) costs the same as the software for your Baofeng UV-5R radio. Since it's highly likely that they will probably get far more requests for tech support help from the UV-5R crowd (based on sales numbers alone) vs. those from Icom IC-9100 owners, it's pr obably a safe bet that they make less per package selling the Baofeng software.

My point wasn't that you could not successfully use freeware, it was that freeware isn't really free, as you yourself have invested many hours in both learning Chirp, fixing Chirp, keeping up with bug fixes, etc., etc. To me, time equals money. You may argue that time spent learning and supporting Chirp or VIP is like learning a foreign language, it's an investment. My counter to that is if I could hire someone to speak Mandarin for $25 (the cost of the RT Systems software alone) and be available whenever I needed them (for life), it would really make little sense for me to spend years learning the language, especially if I could also hire (for $25) someone else that could speak Spanish for my next trip.

Yes, the Chirp development folks have invested countless hours themselves in developing and supporting their product as a labor of love, and I understan d that, but you can't deny that their freeware model counts on others to supply them with loaner radios (there are still several models of my Wouxun radios that are either not supported at all, or have very limited support). I'm sure that there are many others I could add as well if I looked.

That lack of capital prevents them from quickly supporting various new radios, or new models of radios (remember how long it took for the 220MHz version of several Baofeng models to be supported)? I currently have on my desk a Wouxun KG-UV8D (that's only partially supported on Chirp, a Wouxun KG-UV9D and a TYT TH-UV8000D (neither of which are supported by Chirp at all), yet all three have RT Systems software available right now.

I went to the NM State Hamfest/Convention last year, showed Rod from RT Systems a 220/440 TYT TH-UVF9 dual-band handheld I was carrying at the time (they had a booth there), and asked him when they planned to support it.&nb sp; He asked me if I would be back tomorrow (Saturday) and then spent time that night working on their TH-UVF9 software product to add 220/440 support. The next day I was able to fully program my radio using their software. Sorry, but without capital, you can't get that level of support (from anybody).

Again, I'm not knocking the Chirp freeware project, and so long as they are willing to work for free, god bless them, but sooner or later they (and their users) will realize that free doesn't pay the bills.

On Wed, Jun 24, 2015 at 12:30 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have some RT software that was purchased before some of the other choices were available. Yes, it works fine, but on some radios, it just did basics, no other settings. I find it interesting that software and a cable should cost more than a radio. I make $12.00 before taxes and benefits are taken out. Thus, I need to work over 6 hours to pay for a $50.00 item from RT.

I have no problems with my fake Prolific cables, because I have read the FAQs and have checked the Miklor site to know how to fix the problems. I appreciate the endless efforts of those that do CHIRP across such a wide variety of radios, and KC8UNJ for his work on Yaesu and Wouxun radios. I have probably over 30 radios in my collection, probably 15 different makes/models. 15x$50.00=$750.00. And alot of those radios can and do use the same cables.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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On Jun 24, 2015, at 00:10, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well, each radio owner is free (no pun intended) to pick whatever version of radio programming software they prefer, but if you seriously think you really "save" money by using freeware, consider this example (and yes, I realize that I'm making some basic assumptions, so modify the model below to fit your individual situation):

365 days per year - 104 days off (52 weekends per year) - 10 more holiday/vacation days leaves 251 "work" days. Figuring most folks take an hour for lunch (or just mess around during the work day for at least 60 minutes per day) leaves a 7 hour work day. So 251 work days x 7 hours per day equals 1,757 work hours per year.

Now here's where it gets tricky, divide your total income by 1,757 hours and you'll arrive at a number that tells you what you make (or did make if your are retired) per hour while at work. My ROI for RT Systems software is less than an hour, your numbe rs may be different.

I would also argue that older folks "should" value what time they have left on earth even more than the young guns, but I realize that not everyone would agree. I prefer to spend my free time on hobbies, family, etc. - not tweaking drivers to make fake cables work, or

trying to figure out why my new radio won't take an older template without more steps.

In the most basic manner possible, I equate time to money, so spending another 15 to 30 minutes one day getting Chirp or VIP working again (on top of the many other times I needed to tweak it) was quickly costing me too much time and effort. So I paid somebody else $48.95 (Amazon and RT Systems) to do the "work" and they handle the various radio issues that crop up, they support me with an 800 toll-free number, plus all of RT Systems Tech Support is based in Denver, CO. I also get lifetime software updates by simply clicking on the software tab.

P lus, if a new radio comes out (like the new 10 watt TYT TH-8000D dual-band or the Wouxun KG-UV9D dual-band), I don't have to wait weeks (or even months) for somebody else to buy one and send it off to the Chirp development team (which I agree does a thankless job). Since RT Systems charges for their product (which I think is worth every penny), they can afford to actually purchase radios and be working on software development before the new radios even hit the streets.

So I agree that if you value the worth of your time at zero cost, Chirp or VIP will always appear less costly (up front), but once you realize that your time is worth "something", RT Systems has a very quick ROI for most people (that take the time to analyze the true cost). In case some folks still feel that their time is worth nothing, please email me off list as I'm sure we can find something you can do for one of the company's I own (no matter where you live) if you are still willing to work for free.

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 7:45 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Nah... I like CHIRP better. I find it actually works faster and better on my 857d as well as my baofeng.

KUDOS TO CHIRP!!!

73
James
W8JVF

51151. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 23:00:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51140 Message: 51151

James text me your call sign and where you will be hanging out on. I will try to QSO you

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

A little off topic, but just letting everyone know that the Hawaii EARC and the KARC will be holding a Field Day this weekend and will be making contacts starting 0700Z 27JUN2015 through 1400Z 28JUN2015.

We are going to be working 40-10Meters, Phone, CW, and possibly RTTY.

If you're looking for Hawaiian contacts to add to your QSO card collection, this weekend may be a good chance for you.

73!

James

W8JVF

51152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-25 23:06:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51098 Message: 51152

Most likely the profit <if any> compared to the number of returns is not worth the hassle for those models. Most USA based entities will not sell them in large quantities- it is not worth it.

Now are those BF F8+ HP versions for $28?

Plenty of tri-power uv5R versions out right now causing a drop in prices for HP models.

Places want to dump them before the firmware becomes too old.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 4:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Jim,

That is good info about the newer radios. Do you know what firmware version begins this new programming method? I just ordered another and of course have no idea what firmware I will receive.

FYI to all, Baofeng Tech on Amazon just lowered their price on the BFF8+ from $39 to $28.99 although their web site which now calls it the UV-F8+ still shows it at $39. Also they show the UV5R, UV3R, UV3R+, GT Mk II and others as discontinued and they longer sell them on Amazon.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

And for a little clarification...

You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu 26.

However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values, you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.

However, the second method may not work right on the very latest radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to

do a second write in the very latest radios.

So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.

Jim KC9HI

51153. Re: Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 01:03:51 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51140 Message: 51153

Richard, Unfortunately I won't be able to participate this year. :(I'll be in a class that day.

The club callsign that they'll be using that day should be WH6CZB. 10m should be around 28.420 and 40m should be around 7.180. That's usually the freqs where most of the guys hang out.

If I find out a "calling freq" that they're going to use, I'll post it here.

Good LUCK!

73
James
W8JVF

51154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 11:21:09 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51154

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

>>>Now are those BF F8+ HP versions for $28?

I wish!!!!

51155. Kenwood work with CHIRP and baofeng cable ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 12:07:22 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 51155 Message: 51155

i have the kenwood TH-F6 it work well with the programm cable that i use on baofeng UV-5R ?

and if yes, it work with CHIRP sotware on my kenwood ?

Used tha same DRIVER or kewnood used others driver ?

best 73

51157. Update from Wayne in Aberdeen... USB Cable for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 12:19:56 UTC
From: freeglerabzwayne@...
Topic: 51157 Message: 51157

YAYYY .. Happy Dance Time....
In the post this morning, my USB Cable to program the UV 5R.... Even came with a small disk (New Coffee Mug Coaster) ....
Installed the cable, driver not working... DRAT !!! But OK...
MIKLOR Website, Ahaaaaa ... Download compatible driver (Old Build) Install that, retry cable, still not working, ok choose driver to use and BINGO !!! DONE !!!
Now... Download Daily build of Chirp ... and RUN !!! YES !!!
Now Download from Radio.... Plug in cable - Select Com port and press OK. ??? Why does it say Cloning ??? No Matter... and Finished.
So now I have my Radio info on Chirp.. Ohh the Joys !!!!
So now I have my coffee, thinking about Lunch, and thought to myself.. I had better brag in the forums.
The fun part is going to be selecting the frequencies I want to import into the radio (only 128 channels from 0 to 127) But you all know the ISS Frequency is getting programmed in....
Now to get really brave and head out to the Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society's place and get introduced into the Ham Scene and start learning it all.....
Cheers and Beers all round....

51158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kenwood work with CHIRP and baofeng cable ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 14:45:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51155 Message: 51158

1) Yes
2) According to the Chirp home page (
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home), Yes
3) If you are referring to the USB cable driver, then Yes

On Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 5:07 AM, iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Update from Wayne in Aberdeen. USB Cable !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 21:37:47 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 51159 Message: 51159

Beers? I'd settle for a wee dram!

Good progress though Wayne and I'm pleased that you managed to navigate safely through the programing cable minefield. That augurs well for your future in the hobby.

73
Bill, VK7MX

On 26/06/2015 10:16 PM, freeglerabzwayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51160. Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 22:22:13 UTC
From: kf6mxk@...
Topic: 51160 Message: 51160

I bought this radio and my extended batteries for my UV5R won't fit the plus model. I looked online and on E-Bay they are selling extended batteries that will fit both models. The numbers are the same as my batteries and they won't fit. Does anyone know what the correct number is for the plus models??
Phil KF6MXK

51161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 22:34:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51160 Message: 51161

One (of several) issues that Baofeng has is the lack of what we in the west would consider real part numbers. I have several identical extended batteries for my UV-5R series radios, all of them have the same Baofeng battery label, some of them have two rows of plastic tabs and others only have the back row of tabs (which allow them to fit correctly for "one-off" models like the UV-5R Plus). If you deal with a local seller, at least you're able to ask them which model(s) of batteries they carry.

On Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 3:22 PM, kf6mxk@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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> Phil KF6MXK
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51162. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 22:39:32 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51160 Message: 51162

How to make that extended battery fit…

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWsJGcmjcFA

73

Mike W9MDB

51163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Kenwood work with CHIRP and baofeng cable ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-26 22:59:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51155 Message: 51163

I agree with Craig.

I program all of my Baofeng radios, my Wouxun radio and my Kenwood TH-F6a with the same programming cable and driver. The only thing I have to change is the Vendor/Model selection before I begin downloading.

Just note that unlike the Baofeng radios being programmed in "clone" mode, the TH-F6 is programmed in "live" mode. Once the radio is connected to the computer and CHIRP has download from the radio, changes that you make in CHIRP are immediately uploaded to the radio.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Beginners_Guide

Jim KC9HI

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51164. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 00:22:49 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51160 Message: 51164

Today, I received a 3800 battery from China bought thru Amazon that has only the two tabs.

I spoke with a friend who has the plus and told him I'd found a battery that would fit.

But there's no guarantee what he will receive. If he gets one that won’t fit, I'll offer to swap.

The one with the extra structure should fit my UV-5R and F8-HP.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 5:34 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

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Phil KF6MXK

51165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 00:53:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51160 Message: 51165

You need to modify them with a generic smooth tray battery. Use a dremel along the front lip edge. The same generic battery it what is used to modify the TYT F9D versions too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 3:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 00:58:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51160 Message: 51166

We have extended ones we sell that we already modified them to fit all the off models. Problem is we sell for $25 each (including tax) which according to customers is $5 more than they see on Amazon (price of the unmodified ones)

Now we just tell them to modify their own batteries and we have to hide the modified versions from the front of the table as we have had someone switch them on us in the past.

Sometimes they will switch bad batteries and broken antennas on us if we are not careful.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 3:34 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

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Phil KF6MXK

51167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 01:04:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51160 Message: 51167

Those are the generics and it still will not fit the Uv5R + versions or ones with an extra label character on the model tab. You will need to slightly Dremel the lip between the two vertical lines on the battery itself.

To make it look decent use a semi circle slight carve pattern and hand fit test after each run.

I made a Jig that removes just enough plastic on them to fit without any blemish that shows they were ever modified.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 5:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Today, I received a 3800 battery from China bought thru Amazon that has only the two tabs.

I spoke with a friend who has the plus and told him I'd found a battery that would fit.

But there's no guarantee what he will receive. If he gets one that won’t fit, I'll offer to swap.

The one with the extra structure should fit my UV-5R and F8-HP.

Mike Earls

AF5MS

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 5:34 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

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51168. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 02:01:20 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51160 Message: 51168

You may be right, but it appears identical to my AA case, which did fit his 5plus.

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 8:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

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51169. Re: Field Day Contacts!!! Hawaii

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 05:39:10 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51140 Message: 51169

Richard,

OK... Schedule cleared up and I'll be out there starting at 2200 PST Saturday. We will be breaking down that gear by 1100 PST Sunday.

Should be WH6CZB unless they turn me loose then I'll be using my own callsign. W8JVF. If I get a freq I'll try and post it here around 2200 PST.

That goes for anyone in the group.

73
James
W8JVF

51170. Field Day

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-27 22:39:34 UTC
From: jwalsh503@...
Topic: 51170 Message: 51170

KK7PR is on 21043, not real busy. The guys were on 6M, about 50140 an hour or so ago and also on 20 SSB, but not sure where now. Last I heard they were around 14280..

51171. Re: Update from Wayne in Aberdeen... USB Cable for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 12:32:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51157 Message: 51171

Now you know the joys of Miklor. Just be aware of the eventuality that Windoes Update may overwrite the older driver you had to install to get your cable working with the current one which as you saw doesn't work too well. You would just do the same thing you just did again to restore the old build driver and get you back in business.

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YAYYY .. Happy Dance Time....
In the post this morning, my USB Cable to program the UV 5R.... Even came with a small disk (New Coffee Mug Coaster) ....
Installed the cable, driver not working... DRAT !!! But OK...
MIKLOR Website, Ahaaaaa ... Download compatible driver (Old Build) Install that, retry cable, still not working, ok choose driver to use and BINGO !!! DONE !!!
Now... Download Daily build of Chirp ... and RUN !!! YES !!!
Now Download from Radio.... Plug in cable - Select Com port and press OK. ??? Why does it say Cloning ??? No Matter... and Finished.
So now I have my Radio info on Chirp.. Ohh the Joys !!!!
So now I have my coffee, thinking about Lunch, and thought to myself.. I had better brag in the forums.
The fun part is going to be selecting the frequencies I want to import into the radio (only 128 channels from 0 to 127) But you all know the ISS Frequency is getting programmed in....
Now to get really brave and head out to the Aberdeen Amateur Radio Society's place and get introduced into the Ham Scene and start learning it all.....
Cheers and Beers all round....

51172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 12:39:25 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51160 Message: 51172

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

We have extended ones we sell that we already modified them to fit all the off models. Problem is we sell for $25 each (including tax) which according to customers is $5 more than they see on Amazon (price of the unmodified ones)

Now we just tell them to modify their own batteries and we have to hide the modified versions from the front of the table as we have had someone switch them on us in the past.

Sometimes they will switch bad batteries and broken antennas on us if we are not careful.

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51173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Update from Wayne in Aberdeen... USB Cable for UV 5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 13:27:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51157 Message: 51173
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just to be clear, when you have the older, compatible driver installed and working, and Windows comes along and updates to the latest driver, the original driver is NOT OVERWRITTEN. Windows just installs the latest driver and selects it as the driver to use. The previous driver is fully intact and just has to be selected again as shown in step 11 of the guide on miklor.com to restore it as the driver to use.

The attached screen capture is from my computer with 3 different Prolific drivers versions installed. The "trick" is to go into Device Manager and choose the driver THAT YOU WANT TO USE (which in most cases is the Prolific v3.2.0.0 driver because it works with both genuine and unauthorized Prolific type chips).

I keep multiple drivers installed in my computer for a couple of reasons.

1. I switch between the v3.2.0.0 driver and the "latest" driver at will to determine if a programming cable has a "genuine" chip in it or not (if it works with the latest driver without sideaffects - like causing the radio to TX with the cable plugged in) then I assume it is genuine).

2. If the "latest" driver is already installed, Windows isn't going to try to install it again.

And while researching for this reply I noticed there there was a new Prolific driver released this month (v3.6.78.350). So I installed it and immediately reselected the v3.2.0.0 driver (see 2nd attached screen capture)

Jim KC9HI

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51174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 15:51:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51160 Message: 51174

"It seems that the cheaper the product one sells, the cheaper the customer..."

Unfortunately, that does seem to be the case many times. You only have to look at some of the Wal-Mart customer pictures (available on the internet) to see what sometimes shows up at various shows.

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51175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 15:59:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51160 Message: 51175

Just look athttp://www.peopleofwalmart.com/
Sometimes the walmartians themselves are a hoot to see.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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51176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 16:36:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51176

I am guessing that is a no, as to knowing what the firmware version is where the keyboard programming of repeaters changed?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

Jim,

That is good info about the newer radios. Do you know what firmware version begins this new programming method? I just ordered another and of course have no idea what firmware I will receive.

FYI to all, Baofeng Tech on Amazon just lowered their price on the BFF8+ from $39 to $28.99 although their web site which now calls it the UV-F8+ still shows it at $39. Also they show the UV5R, UV3R, UV3R+, GT Mk II and others as discontinued and they longer sell them on Amazon.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

And for a little clarification...

You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu 26.

However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values, you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.

However, the second method may not work right on the very latest radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to do a second write in the very latest radios.

So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.

Jim KC9HI

51177. ABR settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 16:46:02 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51177 Message: 51177

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However, after programming, both radios show ABR as OFF.

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Has anyone used 10-24 and had it work?

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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51178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ABR settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 21:17:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51177 Message: 51178

This is because the radio's firmware doesn't support menu 6 (ABR) settings above 10 even though the radio does. If you don't like it showing OFF, then pretend that CHIRP doesn't give you this extended capability and don't program any values above 10. ;-)

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 12:46 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51179. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 21:20:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51098 Message: 51179

No. I don't know. Sorry. I believe the radio that I tested it on was a
loaner that had N5R-219 firmware.

Jim KC9HI

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51180. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] ABR settings

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-28 22:19:18 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51177 Message: 51180

That would explain it.

Of course, it was your extremely good "Reference for UV-5R Menus" that indicated it could be set as high as 24.

I appreciate the work you put into it.

Mike Earls
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2015 4:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ABR settings

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51181. UV-5RMHP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 00:11:53 UTC
From: wa8whp@...
Topic: 51181 Message: 51181

A friend brought one to me. It will not program with chirp. I can read it and being lazy I do not want to program all 127 channels manually. This shows BFP3-23 when you hold #3 at turn on. Is there a program software that will do the job?

51182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RMHP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 00:51:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51181 Message: 51182

Holding down the number button normally no longer shows the actual firmware release, you need to read the actual firmware number by using Chirp (or just use RT Systems).

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51183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RMHP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 02:06:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51181 Message: 51183

This is a radio with 3 power levels.

From the CHIRP website home/wiki page:

BF-F8HP (in daily builds)
Also includes the BF-A58
Also includes the BF-F9V2+
Also includes the GT-3TP
Also includes the UV-5RTP
Also includes the UV-5R7W

You need to...

1. be using a recent CHIRP daily build
2. be selecting BF-F8HP as the Model

If the radio model is not listed above, then let me know what it is so
it can be added to the list.

Jim KC9HI

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51184. Chirp does not read from radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 03:54:42 UTC
From: kk.n8vkx@...
Topic: 51184 Message: 51184

I just bought 2 uv5rs and tried as might to program the HTs with chirp. I've been reading all over the web on solutions, but none had worked. I've tried a friends genuine Baofeng USB programing cable, and some others , even one I made myself. The radio restarts but chirp still reads "cannot read from radio". I made sure that all the plugs were pushed in all the way. I even played around with the port settings with no luck. The radios are different in firmware, one says BFS297, and the other won't display anything.
I can program each radio by hand, but it would be nice to do it via PC.
Oh, and I tried different drivers for USB and serial ports.
Any suggestions?
Kevin N8VKX

51185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp does not read from radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 03:57:03 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51184 Message: 51185

Have you put in the right radio in the program?

From: "kk.n8vkx@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2015 10:54 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp does not read from radio

I just bought 2 uv5rs and tried as might to program the HTs with chirp. I've been reading all over the web on solutions, but none had worked. I've tried a friends genuine Baofeng USB programing cable, and some others , even one I made myself. The radio restarts but chirp still reads "cannot read from radio". I made sure that all the plugs were pushed in all the way. I even played around with the port settings with no luck. The radios are different in firmware, one says BFS297, and the other won't display anything.
I can program each radio by hand, but it would be nice to do it via PC.
Oh, and I tried different drivers for USB and serial ports.
Any suggestions?
Kevin N8VKX

51186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp does not read from radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 04:24:41 UTC
From: kk.n8vkx@...
Topic: 51184 Message: 51186

Yes. I have done everything I suppose to do.

51188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 04:48:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51160 Message: 51188

You got that right

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2015 8:51 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

"It seems that the cheaper the product one sells, the cheaper the customer..."

Unfortunately, that does seem to be the case many times. You only have to look at some of the Wal-Mart customer pictures (available on the internet) to see what sometimes shows up at various shows.

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 5:39 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Wow! You seem to attract the nicest people. :-) It seems that the cheaper the product one sells, the cheaper the customer, which would seem to be opposite, but I guess that is human nature.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

We have extended ones we sell that we already modified them to fit all the off models. Problem is we sell for $25 each (including tax) which according to customers is $5 more than they see on Amazon (price of the unmodified ones)

Now we just tell them to modify their own batteries and we have to hide the modified versions from the front of the table as we have had someone switch them on us in the past.

Sometimes they will switch bad batteries and broken antennas on us if we are not careful.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 3:34 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV5R plus

One (of several) issues that Baofeng has is the lack of what we in the west would consider real part numbers. I have several identical extended batteries for my UV-5R series radios, all of them have the same Baofeng battery label, some of them have two rows of plastic tabs and others only have the back row of tabs (which allow them to fit correctly for "one-off" models like the UV-5R Plus). If you deal with a local seller, at least you're able to ask them which model(s) of batteries they carry.

On Fri, Jun 26, 2015 at 3:22 PM, kf6mxk@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I bought this radio and my extended batteries for my UV5R won't fit the plus model. I looked online and on E-Bay they are selling extended batteries that will fit both models.

The numbers are the same as my batteries and they won't fit. Does anyone know what the correct number is for the plus models??
Phil KF6MXK

51189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 04:57:03 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51189

I have an N5R213 and a N5R2407. If I get a chance I will give them a try and see if it helps narrow it down a bit.

I have noticed some differences in BFS213 and these which are interesting, but nothing important or functional. Things like the low battery warning sequence and KB lock annunciation.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

No. I don't know. Sorry. I believe the radio that I tested it on was a
loaner that had N5R-219 firmware.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 12:36 PM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am guessing that is a no, as to knowing what the firmware version is where
> the keyboard programming of repeaters changed?
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...>
wrote :
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> Jim,
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> That is good info about the newer radios. Do you know what firmware version
> begins this new programming method? I just ordered another and of course
> have no idea what firmware I will receive.
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> FYI to all, Baofeng Tech on Amazon just lowered their price on the BFF8+
> from $39 to $28.99 although their web site which now calls it the UV-F8+
> still shows it at $39. Also they show the UV5R, UV3R, UV3R+, GT Mk II and
> others as discontinued and they longer sell them on Amazon.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...>
wrote :
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> And for a little clarification...
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> You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency
> into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a
> simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and

> write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new
> value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu
> 26.
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> However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values,
> you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And
> 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by
> tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.
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> However, the second method may not work right on the very latest
> radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an
> empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also
> take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the
> math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the
> same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to
> do a second write in the very latest radios.
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> So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming
> guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.
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> Jim KC9HI
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51190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp does not read from radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 09:25:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51184 Message: 51190

A radio that reports BFS297 firmware is really BFS313 firmware. This firmware version first shipped over a year ago (around May of 2014).

And recently Baofeng made a few radios that apparently missed getting the 14 bytes programmed that contain the radio's firmware version. CHIRP requires this information to be able to determine the capabilities of the radio and to know which CHIRP Radio Image files and other radios it is compatible.

CHIRP should program the 1st radio. But you need to use a recent daily build. Not the v0.4.x stable build. You also have to provide a file and working connection between the radio and your computer. No software work until this is available. The most common issue is that an incompatible device driver is installed. The 2nd most common issue is that the 2-pin plug is not fully plugged into the radio. Both issues are covered on the miklor.com website.

CHIRP will not work this the 2nd radio. You will have to use the OEM software (see the miklor.com website).

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 11:54 PM, kk.n8vkx@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Kevin N8VKX

51191. Battery Save Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 23:24:18 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 1105 Message: 51191

Any idea precisely what the 4 settings other than off do in the Battery Save function. Even the enhanced manual just says that it sets the "Sampling ratio of the Receiver to acknowledge a signal" whatever that means. Default is 3.

In using an external TNC for APRS I have to disable this for it to work, otherwise it cuts off the beginning of packets due to the delay in turning on the radio after a packet begins.

51192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Save Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 23:28:52 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 1105 Message: 51192

Yes. I measured the time for each setting.
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Baofeng_UV-5R#Battery_Saver>
I don't know exactly what the battery saver turns off.

Tom

On 06/29/2015 18:24, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Any idea precisely what the 4 settings other than off do in the Battery
> Save function.

51194. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Save Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-29 23:32:30 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 1105 Message: 51194

It's the ratio of sleep cycles vs. awake cycles.

I found warnings that using it could cause you to miss a word or two as the radio awakes, so it fits that it could miss data.

Just leave it off.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2015 6:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Save Function

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51195. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Save Function

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 11:47:45 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 1105 Message: 51195

In testing in a monitor only setup, I found that the stock battery time is about half without the battery saver being on the default of 3. So it does have a benefit, just not for data. Just an FYI

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote :

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51196. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] TDR-AB disables A/B button

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 16:01:41 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51196 Message: 51196

I have two radios:
UV-5R BFB307
F8-HP FSR3407

The programming and settings are identical except for TX power.

Previously, I had not used TDR-AB.

Currently, both have TDR (menu 7) on and TDR-AB (menu 34) set to B.

The radio's A/B button on the UV-5R does not change displays, but remains on B.

The A/B button on the F8-HP does switch from A to B.

Can someone explain why?

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 5:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] channel focus

Hi Christopher,
Unfortunately, the answer is "that depends".
Originally radios would obtain focus on the last signal received if menu 7 (TDR) was ON and menu 34 (TDR-AB) was set to OFF. The user could have focus forced to the top (A) or bottom (B) by setting TDR-AB to A or B.
In newer radios, the TDR-AB behavior has been, shall I say, evolving. The focus no longer changes to the display with the most recent signal reception. The TDR-AB setting automatically tracks the display that is selected when the user uses the {A/B] key. An in some radios, the OFF selection has been removed from TDR-AB. In other words, the TDR-AB functionality has more or less been disabled. [I can see this change for radios with dual [PTT] buttons but I see no reason for it to spill over into radios with a single [PTT] button.]
I hope this helps.

Jim KC9HI

51197. Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 19:21:07 UTC
From: larbianchi@...
Topic: 51197 Message: 51197

Hi and thanks for the group.

I have a BF-F9 and want to monitor or prioritize one channel while scanning so if there is activity on that particular channel, the radio will go directly to it. Such as my busiest police channel.

Can this be done? If so, just one channel and how to set the priority.

Thanks for the info.

51198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 19:51:39 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51197 Message: 51198

I don't believe that type of priority scanning can be done with any current Baofeng radio.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 12:21 PM, larbianchi@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 20:01:23 UTC
From: EllBee
Topic: 51197 Message: 51199

It wants to monitor channel 26 which is a repeater and always gets stuck there. Maybe I can try to program the police frequency in its place.

51200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 20:03:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51197 Message: 51200

These radios do not have any sort of priority scan. Many people THINK they can set dual watch on then scan on one of the two displays, but when you activate the scan on one display the radio stops checking the frequency in the other display.

The only way to come close to what you want would be to program your priority frequency into alternate channels, such as 0,2,4,6,8,etc with your other frequencies programmed into the other alternate channels 1,3,5,7,etc. This still won't give you a true priority scan because if the radio stops on traffic on one of the non-priority frequencies it will stay there until that traffic ends even if the priority channel has some other traffic.

Generally speaking, these radios do not do well as a substitute for a scanner because the scan rate is much too slow and the functions provided are not nearly as flexible as even a cheap real scanner.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 15:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Monitor or prioritize one channel

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Thanks for the info.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51201. Re: Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 21:31:24 UTC
From: larbianchi@...
Topic: 51197 Message: 51201

I am very grateful for the clarification.

Will it always monitor the repeaters?

51202. Re: Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 21:50:55 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 51197 Message: 51202

It will monitor whatever you have programmed into it, and set as part of the scan list. When in use, repeaters are "always on", so when it stops on the repeater it stays there because the carrier doesn't go away.

The easiest cheap solution is to buy another radio and leave it on the channel you are most interested in, and let the other radio scan the rest of the channels.

The best solution is to buy a decent scanner for scanning and use your radio as a radio.

51203. Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:02:00 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51203

Hey everyone,

I just recently bought what I thought was a UV-5R. It is marked that way on the box and on the radio but Chirp reads it as a BF-F8HP. Firmware 1 shows N5R3409 Firmware 2 shows BFP3-25. Power plus3 key shows BFP3-25. What do I have and is that the newest firmware?

Thanks
Paul

51204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:10:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51203 Message: 51204

You have a BF-F8HP that has 3 power levels, 1, 5 and 8 watts. It is supposed to be exclusive to Baofeng Tech, a USA based seller of Baofeng/Pofung radios. They to do not carry UV-5R radios.

As far as I know, N5R3409 is the most recent firmware.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 6:02 PM, kc8ddq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:19:07 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51205

That's good. I wonder why it is marked as a UV-5R? It was purchased through R&L Electronics in Hamilton Ohio.

In a message dated 6/30/2015 6:11:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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51206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:35:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51203 Message: 51206

Probably just a mix-up at the factory. The BF-F8HP ships with a 2000 mAh battery. I assume that you got the standard 1800 mAh battery. The legacy UV-5R case and the BF-F8HP share the same accessories.

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51207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:54:04 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51207

Watch out for the BF-F9V I have heard they are crap, mine I was finally able to check the watts, and had nothing, but had 4.9 on the 5r I have.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51208. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:54:50 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51203 Message: 51208

R&L offered today a radio they're calling a UV5R7W which is a tri-power that ships with the 3800mAh battery for $44.95.

I confirmed the battery via email.

Mike Earls
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> On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 6:02 PM, kc8ddq@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> What
>> do I have and is that the newest firmware?
>>
>> Thanks
>> Paul

51209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 22:58:49 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51209

You sure you did not get the tri power one?

From: "kc8ddq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:22:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51210

Jim

These are being sold and marked as Uv5R’s (back label does show 8W) they come in a Pofung small box.

Strange isn’t it? Since they ARE supposed to be BT use only. I got 5 of them in.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 3:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

You have a BF-F8HP that has 3 power levels, 1, 5 and 8 watts. It is supposed to be exclusive to Baofeng Tech, a USA based seller of Baofeng/Pofung radios. They to do not carry UV-5R radios.

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51211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:36:36 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51211

It came with a 3800mAh battery.

In a message dated 6/30/2015 6:35:43 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Probably just a mix-up at the factory. The BF-F8HP ships with a 2000
mAh battery. I assume that you got the standard 1800 mAh battery. The
legacy UV-5R case and the BF-F8HP share the same accessories.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 6:19 PM, kc8ddq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> That's good. I wonder why it is marked as a UV-5R? It was purchased
through
> R&L Electronics in Hamilton Ohio.
>
> In a message dated 6/30/2015 6:11:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
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> You have a BF-F8HP that has 3 power levels, 1, 5 and 8 watts. It is
> supposed to be exclusive to Baofeng Tech, a USA based seller of
> Baofeng/Pofung radios. They to do not carry UV-5R radios.
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51212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:38:02 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51212

That's what I got but Chirp reads it as a F8HP.

In a message dated 6/30/2015 6:55:05 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

R&L offered today a radio they're calling a UV5R7W which is a tri-power
that ships with the 3800mAh battery for $44.95.

I confirmed the battery via email.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofe ng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:38:34 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51213

It is tri power. I just confirmed it.

In a message dated 6/30/2015 6:59:02 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

You sure you did not get the tri power one?

From: "kc8ddq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:02 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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Thanks
Paul

51214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:40:00 UTC
From: kc8ddq@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51214

Mine does say 8 watt on the back but it came in a Baofeng box.

In a message dated 6/30/2015 7:22:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Jim

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To: _baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com)
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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> Paul

51215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-06-30 23:44:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51203 Message: 51215

Yeah. I though the the [3] + Power-in message BFP3-25 was unique to BT. I have a CHIRP Radio Image file form another HP radio that has BFP3-3 but looking through my collection I now see there are some other non BF-F8HP images that also have BFP3-25.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 7:22 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim
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> These are being sold and marked as Uv5R’s (back label does show 8W) they
> come in a Pofung small box.
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> Strange isn’t it? Since they ARE supposed to be BT use only. I got 5 of
> them in.
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51216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TDR-AB disables A/B button

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:01:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51196 Message: 51216

Just like I said in the reply that you included, Baofeng has been changing the way TDR-AB works. They've basically made it useless in the new radios. It works as it should on you UV-5R. It does nothing but track the selected display on your BF-F8HP. Only Baofeng can explain why.

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 12:01 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> I have two radios:
> UV-5R BFB307
> F8-HP FSR3407
>
> The programming and settings are identical except for TX power.
>
> Previously, I had not used TDR-AB.
>
> Currently, both have TDR (menu 7) on and TDR-AB (menu 34) set to B.
>
> The radio's A/B button on the UV-5R does not change displays, but remains on
> B.
>
> The A/B button on the F8-HP does switch from A to B.
>
> Can someone explain why?
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>
> Mike Earls
>
> AF5MS
>
> TSRA Life Member
>
> NRA Benefactor Member
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 5:05 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] channel focus
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>
> Hi Christopher,
>
> Unfortunately, the answer is "that depends".
>
> Originally radios would obtain focus on the last signal received if menu 7
> (TDR) was ON and menu 34 (TDR-AB) was set to OFF. The user could have focus
> forced to the top (A) or bottom (B) by setting TDR-AB to A or B.
>
> In newer radios, the TDR-AB behavior has been, shall I say, evolving. The
> focus no longer changes to the display with the most recent signal
> reception. The TDR-AB setting automatically tracks the display that is
> selected when the user uses the {A/B] key. An in some radios, the OFF
> selection has been removed from TDR-AB. In other words, the TDR-AB
> functionality has more or less been disabled. [I can see this change for
> radios with dual [PTT] buttons but I see no reason for it to spill over into
> radios with a single [PTT] button.]
>
> I hope this helps.
>
> Jim KC9HI
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51217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Monitor or prioritize one channel

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:01:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51197 Message: 51217

Good advice.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 2:50 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> It will monitor whatever you have programmed into it, and set as part of
> the scan list. When in use, repeaters are "always on", so when it stops on
> the repeater it stays there because the carrier doesn't go away.
>
> The easiest cheap solution is to buy another radio and leave it on the
> channel you are most interested in, and let the other radio scan the rest
> of the channels.
>
> The best solution is to buy a decent scanner for scanning and use your
> radio as a radio.
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51218. new 5rtp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:07:53 UTC
From: texas_dom1@...
Topic: 51218 Message: 51218

Has anyone had a chance to try this radio out?
I had a 9v2 but it would not power up, put it on a watt meter, and came up 0
I also tried the 5r and it showed 4.9 watts

51219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:17:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51219

As Rich and I have stated several times before, any seller (including Baofeng Tech) can get a radio made "for them" for a certain period of time with a large enough order. After that, if Baofeng China wants to make that model available to other seller's, they simply change one or two minor things (like a different case molding or part number) and presto - another "new" radio from Baofeng China.

Baofeng Tech obviously saw this coming when the BF-F9V2+ started shipping months ago, so they asked for a tri-power version of the UV-82, which is now "exclusive" to Baofeng Tech (but for how long, I wonder?). If BT's initial order for the UV-82HP was large enough, they may be able to hold off other UV-82HP clones for six months or so, but I'd be surprised if you don't start seeing UV-82HP clones by Christmas all over the web.

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 4:44 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:25:38 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51220

BF-F9V2+This radio is a piece of crap, I bought this radio, and then I could not reach and repeaters, then I finally, got it on a watt meter, and then on all three settings got a big fat 0.did not even have enough power, to get a swr reading.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 7:17 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:35:42 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51203 Message: 51221

But, do the batteries last longer?

I know; not funny, Chris!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 6/30/2015 8:25 PM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> BF-F9V2+
> This radio is a piece of crap, I bought this radio, and then I could
> not reach and repeaters, then I finally, got it on a watt meter, and
> then on all three settings got a big fat 0.
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51222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:40:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51222

Well, one of my first Baofeng Tech BF-F8HP radios was 2.5 KHz off frequency, so I returned it, as I'm sure you will as well with your BF-F9V2+. Just curious, what VHF/UHF watt meter are you using to test the wattage?

On Tue, Jun 30, 2015 at 5:35 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51223. Re: new 5rtp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 00:51:13 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51218 Message: 51223

It's not too bad... Comes in between 6.8 and 7.2 watts on vhf for mine.

I personally like the BF-F8HP better.

51224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:05:22 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51224

a digital meter

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 7:40 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:06:32 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51225

the batteries will last a long time, if the radio don't throw any power.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 7:35 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:35:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51226

That has to be defective I would return it ASAP and get a new one or your money back.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:25 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:42:25 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51227

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 5:25 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?
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51228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:49:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51228

I agree with Rich, if your brand of digital meter is designed to work on VHF and UHF (many are not), and you are seeing 0 watts using a frequency in VFO mode that allows transmit (not a locked, no transmit frequency in Channel Mode like a Weather Channel, for example), then I would return it as well.

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51229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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Date: 2015-07-01 01:34:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51229

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51230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 01:59:47 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51230

It is to bad I can not find camo colors in other radios

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 04:03:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51231

Camo colors are available in the original UV-5R, the UV-5R V2+, and the UV-82. What other Baofeng radios were you looking for in Camo?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 04:20:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51232

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51233. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Plus Backlighting problems. [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 05:17:57 UTC
From: Ross Cortez
Topic: 51015 Message: 51233

On Jun 25, 2015 12:28 AM, "stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> This is an unprogrammed image file taken via Chirp, from an N5R2407.
Exactly what came out of the radio when it was unboxed.
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> Hope that helps,
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> 73 de Stan, G4EGH.
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51234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 05:31:28 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51234

I love to buy camo radios asI am in the field a lot.

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51235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 05:31:59 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51235

BF-F8hp
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 08:25:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51236

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51237. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp does not read from radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 15:01:34 UTC
From: kk.n8vkx@...
Topic: 51184 Message: 51237

Thanks for the info. I saw the additional information on the Miklor sight but I didn't think it pertained to my problems. I had no problem programming the older radio but ran out of time checking the newer one. I'll let everyone know how it goes.

51238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 15:19:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51238

Yes we did customizing on them awhile back with stuff like USMC, or Veteran on them or Call signs. Problem is it took a long time to do and nobody wanted to pay extra for them while they were very time consuming to do. Just a decent acrylic paint set and the templates cost $. In the end we had some cool radios and batteries but was losing too much money and time doing them so stopped

We had some in digital camo and multicam too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 1:25 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio not what it is?

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51239. Re: Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 19:24:41 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51203 Message: 51239

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409 shop has replacement camo cases for the 5r and camo extended batteries. I wonder if that may be an option.

They also have camo radio condoms for the UV5R, but it only fits the regular battery. The wouxun kg-uv8d also has a camo condom, but again only fits good on the standard battery.

51240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 20:09:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51203 Message: 51240

Not a bad idea on the cases, I think, since you could always trim off the bottom on the small case (to allow the extended battery) and then simply purchase an extended camo battery. That modified case "should" fit the BF-F8HP and the BF-F9V2+ units as well.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2015 at 12:24 PM, w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is? -- Camo

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 22:15:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51203 Message: 51241

Rather than trying to paint a camo pattern on one of these radios, you might look at the various vinyl and other sheets, wraps, and skins that are available in most popular camouflage patterns. These became popular in flexible vinyl for use on cars and trucks several years ago -- smaller sheets in thinner material are now popular for use on firearms and accessories such as magazines. The camo wrap to cover a rifle magazine would be about right to cover one of these radios

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51242. Re: UV-5R - Offset will not store to memory channel.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-01 23:55:36 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51098 Message: 51242

Jim, Neither of these firmware versions works in the single write mode, N5R2407 being the newest. So it must be somewhere newer than this when the change takes effect.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

I have an N5R213 and a N5R2407. If I get a chance I will give them a try and see if it helps narrow it down a bit.

I have noticed some differences in BFS213 and these which are interesting, but nothing important or functional. Things like the low battery warning sequence and KB lock annunciation.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

No. I don't know. Sorry. I believe the radio that I tested it on was a
loaner that had N5R-219 firmware.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jun 28, 2015 at 12:36 PM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am guessing that is a no, as to knowing what the firmware version is where
> the keyboard programming of repeaters changed?
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...>
wrote :
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> Jim,
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> That is good info about the newer radios. Do you know what firmware version
> begins this new programming method? I just ordered another and of course
> have no idea what firmware I will receive.
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> FYI to all, Baofeng Tech on Amazon just lowered their price on the BFF8+
> from $39 to $28.99 although their web site which now calls it the UV-F8+
> still shows it at $39. Also they show the UV5R, UV3R, UV3R+, GT Mk II and
> others as discontinued and they longer sell them on Amazon.
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> And for a little clarification...

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> You can program a repeater channel by first keying the RX frequency
> into the VFO and writing it to an empty memory channel. This creates a
> simplex channel. Then you key in the TX frequency into the VFO and
> write it to the same channel thus updating the TX frequency to the new
> value. Do it this way, it is not necessary to setup menu 25 or menu
> 26.
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> However, if you do setup menu 25 and menu 26 with the correct values,
> you can 1) test the setup by accessing the repeater in VFO mode. And
> 2) instead of keying in the TX frequency, you can display it by
> tapping the [*] key and putting the radio in 'reverse' mode.
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> However, the second method may not work right on the very latest
> radios. This is because the very latest firmware, when writing to an
> empty channel, will put the VFO frequency into the RX slot and also
> take menu 25 (SFT-D), menu 26 (OFFSET) and the VFO frequency. do the
> math to compute the TX frequency and put it in the TX slot all in the
> same step. So there is no need to put the radio in reverse mode or to
> do a second write in the very latest radios.
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> So be careful, some of the traditionally best manual programming
> guides many not be compatible with the latest firmware.
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> Jim KC9HI
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51243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is? -- Camo

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 00:01:42 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51203 Message: 51243

I am just going to leave it black

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is? -- Camo

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 01:08:20 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51244

Good idea

Have the rubberized versions but maybe the real thin sheets would look nice.

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51245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is? -- Camo

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-02 01:10:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51203 Message: 51245

That would also stick out to keep from being switched at the tables or stolen. I have been using the 3800 Red and Yellow batteries on the radios to give high vis so they are not as easily stolen like before.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 3:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Radio not what it is? -- Camo

Rather than trying to paint a camo pattern on one of these radios, you might look at the various vinyl and other sheets, wraps, and skins that are available in most popular camouflage patterns. These became popular in flexible vinyl for use on cars and trucks several years ago -- smaller sheets in thinner material are now popular for use on firearms and accessories such as magazines. The camo wrap to cover a rifle magazine would be about right to cover one of these radios

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51247. programming the baofeng bf f-8hp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 07:43:28 UTC
From: frankenotter@...
Topic: 51247 Message: 51247

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while the first one was programmed using a laptop with a windows 7 os, this time i'd be using my older windows vista desktop, as my laptop was no more. after four hours of attempts to program the thing, i went to bed.
i woke up the next morning with hopes and anticipation that i would soon be on the air with my new ht.
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six hours later, i turned off my computer and turned on the tv.
i had no idea that vista despises the prolific 3.2.2.0 driver. in fact, it despises it so much, it absolutely refused to cooperate with it. it downloaded the program just fine.
vista just thinks that its driver for the ftdi cable is the only one in existence and the prolific driver is a worthless impostor.
so, now i need to find someone who has a windows 7 os.
otherwise my new radio is worthless.

51248. Re: programming the baofeng bf f-8hp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 08:05:51 UTC
From: kevin
Topic: 51247 Message: 51248

Before I updated the Windows OS to 7 on my desktop, it was using Vista 32-bit Home Basic. I was running the FTDI programming cable and using Chirp Daily Build without an issue.

Now, this desktop is running Windows 7-32 bit and there is still no issue.

Back before I bought the real programming cable, I was using the fake ones and Windows Vista would not run them at all, so I had to use my old Dell B130 laptop that I keep Windows XP on. Ran on XP without an issue.

I just hope your using a real programming cable with the FTDI chip.

Doc Badger
De Oppresso Liber

51249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] programming the baofeng bf f-8hp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 09:21:50 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51247 Message: 51249

If your cable is ftdi, a Prolific driver won't work. Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuche.

From: "frankenotter@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2015 12:43 AM
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51253. Re: programming the baofeng bf f-8hp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 14:41:57 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 51247 Message: 51253

Vista is the second-worst product ever released (slightly better than Windows ME). You definitely need Windows 7 or 8 for your computer. I've not tried the 3.2.0.0 driver on 7, but I have on 8.1, and it and Chirp work flawlessly to program my BF-F8HP.

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

51254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: programming the baofeng bf f-8hp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 14:46:54 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51247 Message: 51254

I also have no problem wit windows 7, and 8 just make sure you have the right radio programed in the setup.

From: "John Tibbetts jt327gir@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2015 9:41 AM
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51255. Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 17:58:24 UTC
From: jnorton_13@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51255

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- Joe

51256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:07:12 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51255 Message: 51256

At 5 miles over a lake, should not be a problem, as the water will let the wave skim.
I am not sure how much power it throws out, but should be okay.

From: "jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 3, 2015 12:58 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

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51257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:18:26 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51257

While I'm happy to hear you have a ham license the question is do ALL party's have ham licensees and if not, what commercial frequency were you going to use that you have a license to use ? remember frs and gmrs freqs are NOT legal to use with these radios they are at best part 90 and part 95 approved only, range would depend on frequency and antennas used 5 miles handi to handi might be pushing your luck for solid communications.

fred

On 03 Jul 2015 10:58:24 -0700, you wrote:

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51258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:21:34 UTC
From: Jesse OCon Jr
Topic: 51255 Message: 51258

Just something else to keep in mind, is the area wide open, or is it curved with obstructions of tress/mountains. If so, due to propagation the range may not be enough; especially if you're using a rubber ducky.
If you don't already have, get an aftermarket antenna added with a tiger tail. Another option if you own the boats just mount an antenna to the boat. You definitely should not have any problems with that setup.
Hope it helps.

73

Jesse

Sent from my iPhone

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51259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:21:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51255 Message: 51259

Yes they work really well over water. I could go from one end of Big Bear lake to the other which is more than 5 miles.

I would suggest getting the extended antenna though and a water proof floatation carry bag for this model $10-15 (yellow version)

USE VHF also unless you are in canyon water areas.

Also for the base station cabin radio, I would get an external antenna like a flex slim jim roll up antenna and hang it as high as you can get. It would not be a bad idea to use a mobile in the cabin that can go further if needed if an emergency hit.

The QYT KT 8900 dual band is cheap enough and seems promising (even with some glitches) to handle this requirement. You might want to even mount one in your main boat

Even though the radios are not Marine band part certified, it might not be a bad idea to put a couple of boat monitor freqs in them including a skywarn

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2015 10:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

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51260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:31:26 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51255 Message: 51260

You meant Part 90 (commercial and public safety) and Part 97 (ham), not 90 and 95, right?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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51261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:23:51 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 51255 Message: 51261

Also, GMRS requires a license.

------ Original message------From: zardaz@softhome.net [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Fri, Jul 3, 2015 2:19 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

51263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 18:55:22 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51263

yes my bad I had 95 on my mind just finished a email about some
things on 95 in another group thanks for catching that slip hi hi
fred
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51264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 19:00:01 UTC
From: jnorton_13@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51264

Good ideas there. This is the lake:

https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lac+La+Belle,+Grant,+MI+49950/@47.3757789,-88.0053173,4918m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4d507e2104efb925:0xd2729b21a97799ad https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lac+La+Belle,+Grant,+MI+49950/@47.3757789,-88.0053173,4918m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4d507e2104efb925:0xd2729b21a97799ad

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- Joe

51265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 19:27:00 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51265

> the water will let the wave skim.

Write that in STONE !!!

Don W4DNR

51267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 20:41:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51255 Message: 51267

I would stick up the antenna for sure and if you do not need all the cable I would go as short as possible. Also I would use a QYT KT 8900 mini mobile. They can be found under or around $100. For the price and being a dual band these things look promising.

I would not use GMRS even on low power they are not Part 95, and if they were you are on the hook for a GMRS license ($90) I have all three licenses to cover my butt. Plus GMRS is UHF not the best freq for open water range.

GMRS
GROL
Extra class ham

Even I never use the GMRS I still got licensed though, you can get a family license and use a GMRS 5W radio.

II would run Ham radio Simplex on VHF- something not in use in your area for the Boat comms. If you do use the Uv82/uv5 on GMRS I would not tell anyone you are doing this. I would pick something in the middle where the antenna packaging indicates the measured gain levels. This middle freq would give you the best performance in the VHF Ham band

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51268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 21:01:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51255 Message: 51268

That’s a huge lake! You might want to install licensed Marine radios in the boats instead for emergency and traffic use.

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51269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 21:12:54 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 51255 Message: 51269

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51270. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 21:18:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51255 Message: 51270

Oh got ya

Enjoy the fishing expo

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 21:29:59 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 51255 Message: 51271

On 7/3/2015 1:58 PM, jnorton_13 wrote:
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Maybe, maybe not. I've never tried it but simplex to simplex isn't as far as many people think. The higher the antenna(s) the better because of the "radio horizon" problem. The Earth, and even a body of water on the Earth, is not flat. If you try to transmit too far the other radio will be *below* the horizon and you will not have "line of sight".

This is a "radio horizon" calculator.
http://www.qsl.net/w4sat/horizon.htm

Enter in the height of each radio's antenna and it will give you the maximum distance for direct, line of sight, simplex communication. I used 3 ft because I assumed each person would be sitting down in that "small boat" and not standing. It gave me 4 miles.

A person at a cabin on shore would have a higher antenna height.

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

51273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 21:48:26 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 51255 Message: 51273

How does the below relate to anything? I never said anything wasn't illegal. If you speed 1 MPH over the limit you are a criminal just like someone that uses a Baofeng on GMRS with tone squelch. Someone said once "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone". - Joe
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Sent: Friday, July 3, 2015 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

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fred

On 03 Jul 2015 12:00:01 -0700, you wrote:

>Good ideas there. This is the lake:
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> https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lac+La+Belle,+Grant,+MI+49950/@47.3757789,-88.0053173,4918m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4d507e2104efb925:0xd2729b21a97799ad https://www.google.com/maps/place/Lac+La+Belle,+Grant,+MI+49950/@47.3757789,-88.0053173,4918m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x4d507e2104efb925:0xd2729b21a97799ad
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> Base station antenna at cabin. Hmmm, I've got a Diamond F22A laying around and 100' of RGF-400. I bet I've got an adapter to use it also. I don't want to get out too far though. There is a repeater about 40 miles away, but it's on 2 meter and I don't want to go there. I've got 2 Nagoya NA-711 antennas. This will work.
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> I would worry about not being legal, but there's nothing up there. If I'm doing low power GMRS with squelch codes it shouldn't be a problem. About like driving 5 MPH over the limit.
> - Joe

Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

51275. Re: Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 23:18:24 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51275

First thing, here's the disclaimer, have your buddies all get their ham license. There's quite a few excellent training programs on the web that you can study (the most popular one is like 25.00) then go take your test (15.00 ish) and then your licensed in like a week. It really is that easy to get your tech license.

NOW... AFTER your licensed, you've got a nice little tool to put in your toolkit of life that cost NOTHING to renew every 10 years.

OK... that was the keep it legal speech.

Now if you want to know about propagation over water? VHF carries a LOOONNNGG way over salt water. 50 watts with omni antenna (about 3dBi gain) over salt water has me hitting a repeater on the Big Island, that's 300 miles away. Fresh water will cut it about 2/3. So for real life applications, you're going to find that as long as there's not a huge bunch of crap between you and your buddies, then the UV-82 with the A-V85 stock antenna will work quite well. The UV-5R with that dummy load antenna won't hack it. There are some nice long antennas out there, but I don't think you'll need them, unless you're going for full quieting etc etc etc.

AFter you decide that everyone is going to be legal, take your radios, plug them into CHIRP, and drop that darn squelch setting down to 4's or even 3's for the trip (4,8,12,16, etc etc etc). That way you'll pull weaker signals.

I also use roll-up j-poles a LOT and have found a couple of "quirks" with them. If you have the antenna hanging withing 2 feet of anything conductive (this includes a wet tree) then it's going to throw it off. The best method I've found it to actually shoot a piece of 50lb fishing line up and over two trees, and hang the j-pole in the middle. Yes I use a slingshot and 6-8oz lead fishing weights to do this. I use the monofiliment line because it doesn't snag on the branches as you pull it through. 7-8 feet clearance between the trees works the best IMHO, but I've had OK results with distances as low as 4 feet between the trees.

NOW for the way out there (and I'm SURE I'll get a comment on this), one way you can extend your coverage is if someone is staying in the "middle" or somewhere close to the middle point of the lake, you can string up your J-Pole, run your cable, then hook it to one of those other chinese radios with a built in crossband repeater. Set it to one way, and now you have instant coverage. Since you're going UHF OUT, and VHF IN, and set it to ONE WAY crossband, you'll have a pretty nice comms system out there. Just make sure while your talking to identify the repeater also (This is AB5CDE on AB5CDE repeater). UHF going OUT of the repeater will carry a good 6-7 miles on 5 Watts with no obstructions.

I'm also assuming that you'll have no electricity up there. So charging them up is going to be an issue. Overcome this with either a solar charging station, pack extra batteries, or use AA or AAA battery cases.

Radio is a great tool, if you use it the correct way. One of the reasons Hams get so upset when people use the tools outside of the set regulations, is that if it becomes a problem

then we'll loose the bands. Hence the self policing.

LET THE TROLLING ON CROSSBANDING BEGIN!!!!

73
James
W8JVF

51276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-03 23:26:26 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51276

Before this gets out of hand, review rules 1, 2, 6 of this group.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/info
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/info

Mick
Group Moderator

51278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 00:36:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51255 Message: 51278

The models are new enough, not sure anyone has tried
it. Since you're on boats, wonder if marine band would
work better? Not sure about a marine radio at the base,
but we're all just thinking along, here.

Do the other two fellows have amateur radio license?

Sounds like a chance to test it out, and let us know how
it goes. We can maybe learn from you.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/3/2015 1:58 PM, jnorton_13@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I've got a couple of UV-82's already. Me and 2 friends are going on a
> remote fishing vacation where there is no cell service. We'll have 3
> small boats. How would a pair of UV-82's work on a 5 mile long lake?
> Would a UV-5R also work ok? I'm thinking one radio on each of 3
> boats, and one back at the cabin on the beach would be pretty awesome.
> I have a ham license.
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> - Joe
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6037 / Virus Database: 4365/10152 - Release Date: 07/03/15
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51279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 00:40:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51255 Message: 51279

Ah, the ostrich with the head in the sand approach?

I've found that FRS sets with tone squelch, a no tone
radio on the same channel / freq can hear it all.

Some models of Motorola will scan and find both
the active channel and the tone code.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/3/2015 5:36 PM, zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51280. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 02:47:54 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 51255 Message: 51280

It’s a pity they don’t have a UHF CB band like ours in the US. (5w out and all the antenna gain you can manage – no fee class license)

I live on the shores of Spencer Gulf in South Australia and a lot of the boaties have UHF CB on their boats, since it requires no fees or license, instead of Marine VHF which requires them to pass an examination and pay a ‘once off’ fee. (MROCP).

With 5w on 476/477Mhz they usually get around 10nm range over water, depending on antenna placement, but 5 miles is certainly doable at 5w even with a basic antenna and of course there is a repeater that covers pretty much the whole top section of the Gulf (there’s a marine vhf one as well, but as I said, not all the boaties have a marine radio OCP so they tend to use UHF CB instead – a few still have the 27mhz Marine band radios that are also a class license but they are getting really old now.

I can’t comment specifically on the Baofeng’s range in such circumstances – not to mention that it will depend on the frequency you use, but I concur that a better antenna than the barely functional stock one would be advisable to get decent range and if you are using one at a fixed location, perhaps something external and a bit higher up. 70cm is similar in performance etc to 63cm if using a ham band. 2m would work at least as well, perhaps a little better.

I note the gentleman has a ham license, so presumably his mates do also? Clearly that would be necessary.

Geoff

VK5GDR

51281. Re: Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 07:07:00 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51255 Message: 51281

Chris,

Marine band is VHF. So yeah. It does work GREAT over water.

Geoff,

Yep I can definitely see you getting about 10nm over salt water. But for some strange reason, fresh water doesn't seem to carry the signal as well. I think it has something to do with ions in the salt water or some such thing.

Joe,

I would like to hear back as to what kind of success you had with the whole thing. There are a couple of antennas I use backpacking/hiking that seem to make a difference in range. If you want the links, just send me an offline message.

51282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 07:38:41 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51255 Message: 51282

Imagine that... Marine band radios working well over water. Who would have thought? ☐

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Jul 4, 2015, at 00:07, w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51283. work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 09:55:51 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 51283 Message: 51283

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vhf on uhf and viceversa ?

i think no, or ? best 73

51284. Re: Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 10:57:19 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51255 Message: 51284

"John W." jl_wilkerson@... kd8dvr wrote:

> I really hate this speeding analogy..... apples and oranges.
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> Totally different! Useless argument.
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> Speeding is not:
> Theft of radio spectrum. (unlicensed use.. or use of illegal
> equipment, since use of unapproved equipment voids your operating
> authority/license) Trespassing. (unlicensed use.. or use of illegal
> equipment, since use of unapproved equipment voids your operating
> authority/license)Criminal damaging (malicious interference, based
> on: unlicensed use.. or use of illegal equipment, since use of
> unapproved equipment voids your operating authority/license.

Using a transmitter without a licence is not:

Trespassing. Unless you are on land without permission.
Criminal damage. Unless you damage anything.

Theft of the spectrum, perhaps (depending on your definition of theft).

Using a transmitter without a licence will not:

Put you at risk of killing yourself and others.
Put the emergency services to a lot of trouble and expense (of finances
and manpower).

Actually, the analogy is incorrect, but not for the reasons you think.
There is no "licence to speed"; the speed limit is absolute. There is no
absolute prohibition on transmitting; permission depends entirely on
what paperwork one has.

I really don't understand why people have to get so upset over alleged
misuse of frequencies with which they are not concerned. Leave GMRS
monitoring to the GMRS people.

Now, I'm off to tune up on 648 and 6205 ready for tomorrow's simulcast.
(Thinks ... wonder if the UV5 could be converted for wideband?)

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rgds
LAurence
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51285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Range over water?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 12:08:24 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51255 Message: 51285

Once in a while, some thing actually works well. Most often found by trial and error, and found without government programs.

When I was a kid, my family would go rent a cabin for a week, and Dad and I would do a lot of fishing out of a metal row boat with a gas power motor. Long before cell phones, and a handi talkie to talk back to the cabin would have been useful.

I'm curious how things go for the OP. If the Baofengs make the distance, and if two meter or 70 cm does better.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/4/2015 3:38 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 15:55:00 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51283 Message: 51286

It is a real dualbander. What do you want it to do to act as a trasponder? I'm sure what you mean.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 7/4/2015 4:55 AM, iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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51287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 15:59:16 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51283 Message: 51287

It is a real dualbander. What do you want it to do to act as a
trasponder? I'm not sure what you mean. (sorry about that)

Larry
WB2UFO

On 7/4/2015 10:55 AM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> trasponder? I'm sure what you mean.

51289. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 16:15:56 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 51283 Message: 51289

I suspect he means as a translator – ie a crossband repeater. Short answer, no, as I understand it you would need two radios for this.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, 5 July 2015 1:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

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51290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 16:54:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51283 Message: 51290

A "transponder" is not what you seem to think, but to answer your question, no the UV-5R will not work either as a transponder or as what you want (which is a cross-band repeater)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2015 05:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

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51291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 17:22:42 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 51283 Message: 51291

Agreed. It's just a $30 radio that works well for what it costs. At that price it can't be all things to all people, you'll have to spend a lot more.

It is a good little radio to use for simple handi-talkie uses, erecting an antenna with friends, a club providing support for a 10k race (or as we do here, a 150 mile canoe and kayak race), a family camping, or similar activities. If you need GPS, cross band, etc, you'll need to spend more money.

One thing probably overlooked... for the experimenters among us, the UV-5R can provide the basis, and quite cheaply, for other activities. Transmitter for a foxhunt, or tracking a balloon, as a university does here every year. If it's lost you haven't also lost a $400 radio.

I have three UV-5Rs which I pass out for club activities. If one were dropped and broken, lost, stolen off a table at a public event, I would not be all ticked off over it.

It's the Bic pen of handi-talkies... and the Bic pen writes well.

Paul - AE5JU

51292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 17:34:25 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51283 Message: 51292

If memory serves, a transponder is a self contained
device that takes one signal, and changes it to another.

For example, a chip in a credit card (some types of)
takes a RF signal, and changes it to another signal.
RFID chips are like this, transponders. Handi talkies
are not transponders.

As to Baofengs, I've heard that some people have
wired two HT with each other. Signal comes in one
set, and is retransmitted (on other band) on other
HT.

The guy on the five mile lake could find this useful,
put the two HT on a high point, maybe up a tree,
and make it possible to talk farther. Some what
similar to a repeater.

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Christopher A. Young
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51293. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 18:08:11 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 51283 Message: 51293

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, 5 July 2015 3:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

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Mmm, close, RFID chips are simply very low powered transmitters, with a coded id. When they pick up the signal from the interrogator, it simply uses that RF energy to generate a DC voltage that powers the chip and it’s tiny TX just long enough to send the id code on a different frequency. The interrogating signal is not otherwise used or even processed, it’s simply a remote power supply, so technically it’s not a transponder as such.

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Indeed not. Best example of a transponder is the radar transponder used in aircraft, it picks up the transmitted pulse from the primary ATC radar and in response, transmits a signal that carries encoded information about the aircraft, usually groundspeed and altitude (mode c) and it can be assigned a specific individual code to identify the aircraft on ATC radar. Because it sends a signal of its own instead of just the reflected signal from the primary radar, it dramatically increases the range of the radar system.

DME or distance measuring equipment in aircraft also uses a transponder, which transmits a signal to a ground station, which returns it to the aircraft, which then measures the phase difference – this allows a distance calculation to be made.

As to Baofengs, I've heard that some people have
wired two HT with each other. Signal comes in one
set, and is retransmitted (on other band) on other
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Yeah, that’s been done with many radios, Motorola’s were a favourite for this at one time.

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put the two HT on a high point, maybe up a tree,
and make it possible to talk farther. Some what
similar to a repeater.

It is a repeater, a crossband repeater. Sometimes called a ‘translator’. When I worked in commercial TV our master station had several ‘translators’ to provide local coverage, most of them simply picking the signal up off air, cleaning it up a little (proc amp and such to

clean up the syncs and so on) and retransmitted it on a local frequency, some of which were UHF.

Geoff

VK5GDR

51294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-04 19:44:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51283 Message: 51294

I remember when my son-in-law's parents were over from France. His father made the comment that the "wild" strawberries in our back yard were "ferocious" strawberries. I'd say a similar thing is happening here with the Italian to English translation.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jul 4, 2015 at 11:59 AM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51296. Re: work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 08:43:53 UTC
From: bsf
Topic: 51283 Message: 51296

thanks to all... yes uv-5r function like a crossbander like the old th-79 ....
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51297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 08:50:59 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51283 Message: 51297

Not by itself. Rather than use 2 Baofengs and an interface box, use one radio that works by itself like a Wouxun or Puxing. A lot easier that way

You can set up a Boafeng to listen on one band and transmit on another, but it won't take someone else's signal and do that.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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51298. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 11:37:02 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51283 Message: 51298

There is a small repeater interface box with leads for the speaker/mic plugs on Ebay. just enter: "repeater interface for baofeng" in the search. be sure to follow the instructions in the package.
KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 5 Jul 2015 01:50:59 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: work like a trasponder or not ?

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51299. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: work like a trasponder or not ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 11:37:45 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51283 Message: 51299

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 5 Jul 2015 01:50:59 -0700
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 12:03:41 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51283 Message: 51300

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51301. BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 23:04:36 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51301

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51302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 23:14:01 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51301 Message: 51302

No but, I did have 2 bf-f8hp, and a bf-f9v2 bout high power, but never could get ob=ver 3.8 wsatts on high, I also have 2 bf-5r they worked great, and 4.9 watts on both.

From: "ve2evn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 5, 2015 6:04 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] BFF8+ any good?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 23:44:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51301 Message: 51303

It will be 100% compatible. The difference that you will notice is the inverted display. I've never had a radio with the inverted display, yet. I don't know if I would like it. I know that some really do. If you want a radio that is 100% compatible with your accessories and has the traditional LCD display, take a look at the BF-F8HP.

Jim KC9HI

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51304. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-05 23:58:10 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51304

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51305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 06:03:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51305

Try using a cotton swab and triming it to fit the mic (larger) hole use ISOPROPANOL Alcohol it might have crud on the contacts- see if this works

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 17:29:05 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51301 Message: 51306

Yes james, I too like my BF-F8HP BETTER. I use the UV5R battery eliminator while mobile in the car and I also get 8.4wts. is why I can not see giviving them $139 for their 10w mobile. it just isnKt worth the less than 2wts difference.
KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: Sun, 5 Jul 2015 16:58:10 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 17:33:41 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51301 Message: 51307

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 17:58:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51308

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 18:19:45 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51301 Message: 51309

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Date: 2015-07-06 19:59:32 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51312

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-06 21:21:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51301 Message: 51313

Being that we already carry Icom, Motorola and Relm on the government side of the house, I haven't had any opportunity to play with the Harris manpack stuff, but I have to admit it certainly looks cool enough to want to play with.

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> understand, it will accept all my accessories (including extended battery)
> from my UV5R.
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> Does anyone have any experience with this model? Any known issues? Any
> other suggestions (keeping in mind the compatibility of the accessories)?
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> I bought my original UV5R at 409Shop, so I will probably get the new radio
> there too.
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> Marc-Andre, VE2EVN
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51314. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 04:26:26 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51314

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51315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 05:27:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51301 Message: 51315

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51316. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 06:13:31 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51316

Yep... I remember that review. In fact that review is what made me buy my original one. After running over that one with the car (long story), I purchased a replacement which I still use a LOT.

I'm going to try and see if the inverted display will work in it, as well as replacing the 0.5W speaker with a 1.0W speaker. I need to replace the number pad anyway, so I figured while I had it open I'd experiment.

Also, the replacement (it's only about 6 months old) really cranks out the 8.4 watts when I have the battery fully charged. It's almost like a direct correlation to the voltage of the battery with the watts. 8.4Volts=8.4watts, 7.6volts=7.4watts, etc etc etc...

51317. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 06:20:00 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51317

The UV-5RTP is available from RadiOddity dot com.

I've had pretty good luck with them.

51318. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 13:19:45 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51318

So you originally got the BFF8HP, and then bought the 5RTP?
I wish you would expand on the 'long story' :-)

Is the UV5RTP == BF-F8HP? I notice it has the band button still there.

Does the 5RTP also have the battery voltage display (press/hold '0' on keypad)?

Thank you for the link to Radioddity. The 5RTP is only $8 more than the BFF8+. Not sure which one to get now.

Marc, VE2EVN

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51319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 15:31:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51319

Or customs charges.

I had a $82 Customs duties charge my last order and it was for only 12 radios.

Shipping by DHL is not free either usually over $100 each order

We have an 8.9% tax rate here

This all adds up and ends up with a final price way over $30 which is what most want to pay for a generic uv5R

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:27 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

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51320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 15:45:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51320

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After the paid HP contract time expired everything is getting or can get the HP upgrades tri-power versions in. I would imagine in a few months it will be the same for the Uv82 HP

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51321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 19:28:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51301 Message: 51321

Yes, I agree Rich. Since most (all?) of the Chinese factories want payment up front before shipment, won't ship product unless using air freight which also raises the cost per radio (the factories seem to hate China Post or aren't allowed to use it), and the hit (after the fact) with custom's charges (none of which the end-user cares about), it's difficult to see most U.S. or Canadian dealers selling the Baofeng product line, since end-users see the non Part 90 stuff all over the internet from various Chinese sites for around $30 to $40.

I had a customer drop off a Baofeng UV-F8+ this morning and the white on black display was so dim I could hardly read it, but he thinks Amazon rocks, so not much use of discussing his radio's non Part 90 status. We just programmed it for him, collected his money, and sent him on his way.

On Tue, Jul 7, 2015 at 8:45 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51322. Image file needed N5R2407

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-07 23:28:14 UTC
From: w8eh@...
Topic: 51322 Message: 51322

Anybody have an image file for a UV-5RA with N5R2407 - BFB297 firmware message?

I have a radio that needs it.....

Ernie

51324. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Image file needed N5R2407

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 01:00:49 UTC
From: w8eh@...
Topic: 51322 Message: 51324

Thanks John,

I tried that site link for the image files several times in the last few hours, but I keep getting an error. Not sure what the problem is there.

I found a N5R2401 image file in the files section here that appears to have worked to reset the receive audio/squelch. I can hear again.....

73 Ernie
W8EH

51325. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Image file needed N5R2407

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 02:07:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51322 Message: 51325

Ernie,

Must be something on your end because I was able to download the image
that you were looking for without any problem.

Yes. To recover a radio that had an incompatible image uploaded into
it, all you really need is a N5R image if it is an N5R radio or a BFB
image if it is a BFB radio. It is the "main" memory that gets messes
up and caused the radio to not receive.

You only need and exact match when you are trying to put your radio
back to "factory".

Jim KC9HI

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51326. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 09:09:24 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51326

Marc,

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51327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 11:50:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51327

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51328. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 12:04:32 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51301 Message: 51328

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51329. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 12:43:28 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51329

Thank you James. I guess I would be better with a F8HP, but the 5RTP from RadiOddity will have to do unless I can find another (trustworthy) HK seller. I already use an external mic, so I can buy another antenna if that's the big difference.

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51330. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 12:45:22 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51330

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51331. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 14:11:26 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51331

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51332. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 15:34:15 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51332

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51333. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 15:49:34 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51301 Message: 51333

Here's the A-V85.

http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/antenna/baofeng/original-baofeng-sma-female-18cm-high-gain-dualband-antenna.html

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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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51334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 16:08:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51334

This is most likely put here as a liability reason. I get a large amount of radios bought from other sources that came with factory freqs in the Police/Fire bands and people just run those because they are unlicensed.

So they put a limit on what is coming out of the factory (per sellers request) to limit some of the ability to use freq mode and dial in freqs way out of band or to run the test freqs.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 4:50 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

I noticed that on Amazon the UV5RTP has the following added to the description: NOTE: The frequncy of the UV-5RTP radio has been set as 140-150/430-440MHz when it manufactured. In order to use the 136-174/400-520MHz, you need to do the factory reset. Press the Menu button, type '40', and then the radio will be reset. Then, please use the the Baofeng official software (Not CHIRP) for programming. It has the page under "other" simply checking the box that says "allow more than 480mhz transmit", and changing the frequency range from 400-520mhz, then click write to radio.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

BF F8 + HP is made only for Baofeng tech. You have to sell your own model that can easily be identified that it is indeed from you and has some differences to justify an increase in price to actually end up with a profit.

If not you end up with people trying to return bad radios not bought from you. Labels can be peeled and switched, we have had it done to us, case styles are more easier to ID quickly- so your create a new case style that only you sell like the BF F8+ HP . Some of the more trickier types have tried to switch case on us though, they would actually take the radio apart and swap cases to get a free exchange, Too bad for them the message we place on the radios indicated it was not from us including Firmware.

$45 for shipping sounds really high, should be something less than that though. I can see NO difference in power or capabilities between the BT BF F8 HP and the uv5R TP now except the case style and stock battery claims + packaging. I think once we sent 10 radios to be used on a Hollywood movie set on a Part 90 registered freq and was only $60 shipping for those 10. Check around for a possible better shipper.

After the paid HP contract time expired everything is getting or can get the HP upgrades tri-power versions in. I would imagine in a few months it will be the same for the Uv82 HP

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 9:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Thank you everyone. It confirms that the BFF8+ is compatible, and seems reliable.
I'm concerned that the HP model might be too new, and maybe unknown issues.
The BF-F8HP is nice, but unless someone has a reputable (HK) seller, I'll have to skip.
409Shop doesn't carry them. I'm not willing to buy from US when they ask $45-60 shipping to Canada. It's ridiculous. The shipping is more than the radio itself. 409Shop ships for free to Canada.

Also, I have a Daiwa LA2035R VHF portable amp I used with my UV5R, so if I need power I just use that.

I think I will go with the BF-F8+.

Marc, VE2EVN

51335. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 16:55:44 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51335

Thank you Mike. Same price as the NA771. Since I do SOTA, I think I'll go with the NA771.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

Here's the A-V85.
http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/antenna/baofeng/original-baofeng-sma-female-18cm-high-gain-dualband-antenna.html http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/antenna/baofeng/original-baofeng-sma-female-18cm-high-gain-dualband-antenna.html

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Mike W9MDB

51338. Looking for a NSR-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 21:04:10 UTC
From: w7fj@...
Topic: 51338 Message: 51338

Does anyone know where I can find a NSR-219 chirp default FW image for a UV-5R+ radio. I have a problem where somehow the wrong image got loaded and now I can receive anything unless you push and hold the MON button. I tried getting a recovery image from the http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/ http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/ website, but it being tagged and blocked with a virus, even this address doesn't work http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-RecoveryRedir.html http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-RecoveryRedir.html Is there any one willing to share a NSR-219 or equivalent chirp image with me, so I can get the receive portion of this radio working?

73,
Rob
w7fj

51340. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 21:18:13 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51340

Yeah.. I think I might wait and try to get a Diamond SRH771, for around $25 if I can find a real one. For now, I think I'll take Mike's advice and get the "good" Baofeng antenna. Too bad it's not already included with the UV5RTP.

On another note, I might have fixed my old UV5R. I think it was the battery. Still, would be nice to have a new one.

Marc-Andre, VE2EVN

51342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 22:50:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51301 Message: 51342

Buy off Diamond’s webnsite in Oceanside CA. I do not think they have SMA F though, most use the BNC which allows easy switching in the car

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

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Marc-Andre, VE2EVN

51344. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:13:23 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51344

Don't forget that the 771 is literally a whip. About 15" (38cm) long so very unwieldy on the hip if you wear your radio or pack it in anything. I have found that the better of the many versions is the one with the gloss cylindrical base with the blue silk screen print. Miklor did some extensive testing of antennas which bears this out. Check the link under Field Testing.

http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/728-Garner-Ln_Stockton_CA_95207_M21600-26340 http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/728-Garner-Ln_Stockton_CA_95207_M21600-26340

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Mike W9MDB

51345. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:19:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51345

The Diamond SRJF40A is a fantastic antenna if you want a flexible. The flex feature lets you virtually fold it in half when you need it to be compact and then fold it out for a full power antenna. It's only fault is that it is VERY flexible which means if you move the radio even a little quickly if bends over. Might be too flexible for some.

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51346. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:33:07 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51346 Message: 51346

Hi Mike,Can't keep up wit you guys :-)
I still use the stock antenna wit my UV5R and indoors I use a slim jim antenna that gets good range.
For mobile use I use a 5/8th for 2 meters but I measured it and it can also be used for 6 meters.
I would guess running off the car battery the HT is over 5 watts since the voltage is 14.2 volts.
I never measured it but so far no problems with the HT.
Darn things are so cheap I can't stop buying them :-)
You guys know these China HT's better then the people who make them.
I enjoy reading the post.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/8/2015 4:13:27 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

Here's the A-V85.
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51347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:38:57 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51301 Message: 51347

My UV-5r doesn't receive with the roof magnet mount
antenna, if I'm any where near power wires. As such, I
may have wasted money on long hand held antennas.
Sadly, that's a design flaw.

As such, I regret the couple of long HT antennas I've
purchased.

Back in my CB days, a CB handi talkie on a mag mount
or roof antenna did much better. Yesterday's solutions will
be applied to today's problems even if they are no longer
appropriate.

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-26340>

51348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:48:23 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51348

On simplex mobile to mobile using the same antenna,we were able to hold a
QSO for 14 miles.
Check the SWR and try to borrow a FS meter.
Your RF is getting lost some place so it just a matter of tracking it down
and try making a 1/4 wave mag mount and see what happens.
BOB AF2Q

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51349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-08 23:59:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51301 Message: 51349

Sadly, I don't have a SWR meter. Nor field strength. As
such, it's just wing it and see what works. So far, the
rubber ducky antenna has worked best, even inside
the vehicle.

As I understand, the Baofeng have a receiver problem,
which has little to do with RF gettign lost. I don't think.
Maybe?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/8/2015 7:48 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 00:05:37 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51350

I'm lost on your problem.
You can transmit and receive with the stock duck antenna but cannot receive with any other antenna.
Any other member have that problem?
If it's working with the duck antenna the RX has to be OK.
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/8/2015 4:59:35 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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51351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 00:16:41 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51301 Message: 51351

I had a problem getting any one to respond on mine, put a watt meter on it and it on;y had 3.8 watts on high,I got the same ratings on the bf-f8hp, and the bf-f9v2

From: "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:05 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

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51352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 00:18:34 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51301 Message: 51352

I have the BNC version (have adapters on all of my HTs) and it is an nice antenna. Can just about wrap it around the HT lengthwise and stick it in your pocket. I also agree it could be a little "stiffer" but I learned not to move fast. :-)

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 8, 2015, at 19:19, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 00:21:25 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51301 Message: 51353

About half way down the page describes far better than
anything I can write:

http://onetuberadio.com/category/baofeng-uv-5r/

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/8/2015 8:05 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 00:44:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51346 Message: 51354

These radios require 7.4 volts to operate. They cannot operate at 14.2 volts. If you supply them with much over 8.5 volts (as with an AA-cell pack with 6 alkaline cells (6 x 1.5 = 9 volts)) the radio will receive but TX is disabled.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 7:33 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Mike,Can't keep up wit you guys :-)
> I still use the stock antenna wit my UV5R and indoors I use a slim jim
> antenna that gets good range.
> For mobile use I use a 5/8th for 2 meters but I measured it and it can also
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51355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 01:08:49 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51346 Message: 51355

Not home right now bit later I will check the adapter. Car puts out 14.2 and the adapter says 12 volts DC. Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 20:44:44
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

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51356. car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 01:24:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51346 Message: 51356

I thought the car cable powers the charger base. The wall
wart that came with my BF says 10.0 volts DC, a running
car at 13.6 might be a bit much.

I'm told not to leave the HT turned on while charging. It
fakes out the circuit, and damages the batteries.

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Christopher A. Young
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> *From: * "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sender: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Date: *Wed, 8 Jul 2015 20:44:44 -0400
> *To: *<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *ReplyTo: * baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject: *Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)
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51357. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 02:01:05 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51357

Like I mentioned earlier, I do SOTA (Summits On The Air) which is going up mountains to take advantage of the higher altitude and get crazy range.. like 100miles with 5w on a whip.
Overload isn't normally a problem. If it is, then I just switch to a "worst" antenna.
I use a "Stubby" in the city which works well for repeaters. Works better on UHF than VHF, not surprisingly.

I just want more range as a backup when hiking. I prefer using my home-built portable Yagi on 2m from mountain top, but in winter it would be nice to have something easier to use and to carry.

Marc, VE2EVN

51358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 02:13:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51301 Message: 51358

That sounds good. I'd dare to guess with the mountains, there
are fewer power wires, and over loading sources of RFI.

The one time I tried a roof mount (at an industrial complex),
wished I'd not. Might have had more success to go back to
the rubber ducky. About that moment, one of the guys
loaned me a mobile set with a lighter plug and real magnet
mount antenna. Gives me reason to save my pennies, and
buy one some day.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/8/2015 10:01 PM, ve2evn@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> going up mountains to take advantage of the higher altitude and get
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> home-built portable Yagi on 2m from mountain top, but in winter it
> would be nice to have something easier to use and to carry.
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> Marc, VE2EVN
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6037 / Virus Database: 4365/10190 - Release Date: 07/08/15
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51359. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 03:28:31 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51346 Message: 51359

TYT makes a charging base, BCG-F8, that will accept 13.8 volts.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 8:24 PM
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51361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 03:36:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51346 Message: 51361

TYT also makes a cigarette style charger that's regulated for 8v dc. I use them to not only recharge my various TYT batteries but also my 3800mAh extended Baofeng UV-5R batteries.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 8:28 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Mike Earls
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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> *Sent**:* Wednesday, July 08, 2015 8:24 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts
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> I thought the car cable powers the charger base. The wall
> wart that came with my BF says 10.0 volts DC, a running
> car at 13.6 might be a bit much.
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> I'm told not to leave the HT turned on while charging. It
> fakes out the circuit, and damages the batteries.
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> Christopher A. Young
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51362. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 03:44:25 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51346 Message: 51362

Yea, couldn't find it on 409shop the other day, but did find it on Amazon.

Actually had TYT label and specs showed 7.5v out.

Mike Earls
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 10:37 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

TYT also makes a cigarette style charger that's regulated for 8v dc. I use them to not only recharge my various TYT batteries but also my 3800mAh extended Baofeng UV-5R batteries.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 8:28 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

TYT makes a charging base, BCG-F8, that will accept 13.8 volts.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
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51363. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 03:46:43 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51363

Yes and No. Some summits have commercial VHF/UHF towers on them. Those cause a lot of overload. You just have to walk away from them and try again, while still on the summit. It's definitely harder with a Baofeng than with a Yaesu FT-60R.

Marc, VE2EVN

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :

That sounds good. I'd dare to guess with the mountains, there
are fewer power wires, and over loading sources of RFI.

51364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for a NSR-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 03:51:48 UTC
From: w7fj@...
Topic: 51338 Message: 51364

Hey Jim Thanks it was actually Avast not Norton, but I just wanted to be sure it was safe =)

I probably should have check this radio out more thoroughly after I bought it a few months ago. I really like my Yaesu and Icom Handhelds and always just grab one of those when I go out. I programmed this UV5R+ the other day by first downloading the settings into Chirp then uploading the new channel settings I wanted just like I do on all my other handhelds. I noticed though, this UV5R+ rig was not receiving, but it transmits fine. I'm beginning to wonder if maybe it never received from the beginning even before I programmed it, maybe it was someones return that screwed up the programming before I received it since this is my only Chinese rig, so I wouldn't have crossed the programming images on the upload =)

Anyway, after reading everyone's comments on the UV5R not receiving, I checked menu 8 and the (Beep) setting is ON and the R-CTCSS is OFF. So I thought maybe I would try to reprogram it back to the default factory image. In my current image the FW string 1 says N5R-219 AND FW string 2 says BFB297, when I hold down 3 and turn on the Radio it says BFB297. Anyway I downloaded the N5R-219(factory).img, but Chirp 2013 0.4.1V and even the latest release says the image not supported by Radio. So downloaded the BFB297(Factory).img and that one loaded up fine, but at the end of the upload it errors out saying it can't load the original settings because it doesn't match that of the radio N5R-219BFB297. Anyway, after loading this image up even with the error, the rig still doesn't receive unless I push and hold the MON button down, then it receives fine.

Does anyone else have any ideas on what else I can do/check or maybe why the N5R-219(factory).img file won't load? I would really appreciated it. I don't know that much about these Chinese radios, but I'm hoping someone else does =)

73 Rob
w7fj

51365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 04:30:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51346 Message: 51365

Mike,

If it's the charger that's kind-of shaped like a number 7 then that's the one I have that works extremely well. They normally ship one in each TH-UVF9 box (which is how I got mine), but that same charger works for the Baofeng 3800 mAh battery as well.

Craig

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 05:15:13 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51346 Message: 51366

http <http://www.amazon.com/Generic-TH-UVF9D-Battery-Eliminator-Walkie/dp/B010CMAJRO>
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:31 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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51367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 05:39:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51346 Message: 51367

Interesting. The specs and wording indicate a battery eliminator, yet the picture shows the cigarette lighter instead. If what you got is the cigarette lighter (as shown in the picture), that's the one I have.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 10:15 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51368. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 06:41:41 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51368

I didn't know people did SOTA with VHF!!! THAT'S AWSOME!!!!

But I got to thinking, if you want a lot of bang, and if there's some trees around... have you thought about stringing a roll up J-pole? If you're doing just VHF you won't need to do the Ed Fong version, just a straight VHF J-Pole. With the added length you'll get some good capture to pull in those weak signals.

Just a thought, now you got me thinking about hiking up to the top of Diamond Head and seeing what I can do!

73!
W8JVF
James

51369. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 11:27:12 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51346 Message: 51369

Bob, try your slimJim on 440...
KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2015 01:08:49 +0000
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

Not home right now bit later I will check the adapter. Car puts out 14.2 and the adapter says 12 volts DC. Bob AF2QWilderness Elite Search RescueFrom: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 20:44:44 -0400To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good? (ANTENNA)

These radios require 7.4 volts to operate. They cannot operate at 14.2

volts. If you supply them with much over 8.5 volts (as with an AA-cell

pack with 6 alkaline cells (6 x 1.5 = 9 volts)) the radio will receive

but TX is disabled.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 7:33 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Mike,Can't keep up wit you guys :-)

> I still use the stock antenna wit my UV5R and indoors I use a slim jim

> antenna that gets good range.

> For mobile use I use a 5/8th for 2 meters but I measured it and it can also

> be used for 6 meters.

> I would guess running off the car battery the HT is over 5 watts since the

> voltage is 14.2 volts.

> I never measured it but so far no problems with the HT.

> Darn things are so cheap I can't stop buying them :-)

> You guys know these China HT's better then the people who make them.

> I enjoy reading the post.

> BOB AF2Q

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51370. Low range in 2m band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 12:48:40 UTC
From: nt-server@...
Topic: 51370 Message: 51370

Hi all,

we tested the tx range with a Diamond X-200N antenna. In 70cm band we had a range approx. 12km. In 2m band the range test was very bad (approx. 1km). What could be the reason for this difference?

cu
Martin

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http://email.freenet.de/basic/Informationen

51371. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 13:02:44 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51371

Lol, Yes, SOTA on VHF. Pretty much everyone does as a backup in case of poor HF conditions. I have a roll-up J-Pole. I've used it with an Icom HT with success, but not with the Baofeng. I think it's too much signal for it. I guess it depends on which summit, and if there are any RFI sources in the area.

But you mentioned something.. many summits don't have any trees at the top, so that's where my Yagi is more useful.

Do hike and make contacts. It's great fun. If you're on Facebook, join the SOTA group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/37631909313/)

Marc, VE2EVN

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51372. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Low range in 2m band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 13:05:54 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51370 Message: 51372

#1 Watts out - do you have a wattmeter to see what you're transmitting? You sure you're on high power on both bands?

#2 SWR - could be an SWR mismatch for some odd reason - can you watch SWR?

#3 Connectors - could be a bad connection only affecting 2m - an antenna analyzer would help there.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 7:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51373. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 13:07:09 UTC
From: w4iwk@...
Topic: 51346 Message: 51373

I found an adjustable-voltage cigarette-lighter charger at Walmart. It comes with 7 different barrel tips and a USB port. The voltage adjusts to: 3V, 4.5V, 9V, or 12V DC @ 2000mAh

It's available online for $16 plus shipping.
http://www.walmart.com/ip/PowerLine-2000-mAh-Car-Cord-Adapter/17134646
http://www.walmart.com/ip/PowerLine-2000-mAh-Car-Cord-Adapter/17134646

I also found a MW-282 DC-DC car converter--less than $10--but it's backordered.
http://www.mcmelectronics.com/product/29-6305
http://www.mcmelectronics.com/product/29-6305

Both work well for charging HT batteries by using them with the regular charging base. The difference between 11v and 12v doesn't seem to cause problems with the charing base.

BTW: A alternator/battery may be as high as 14.4 volts.

51374. Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 14:30:06 UTC
From: igor.kilo47@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51374

Next week I'm planning to go on a road trip with friends. I have Baofeng UV-5R and GT-3 Mk II. I do not have car antenna. Because my friend those not know anything about radio I was planning to set it up on one channel low power for him. But I'm not sure to go VHF or UHF. What do you think is better way to go?

Best regards,
9A3AYY.

51375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 14:57:11 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51375

When I took my radio course, they said that UHF has
smaller wave length, and does better at penetrating
buildings and urban items. Pehaps cars are the same
way?

The obvious is true, a practical test before the trip is
a wise idea. One time I tried FRS with a woman,
but could not hear her at all. Find out later she was
holding the HT about a foot away and with the mic
pointed to the floor.

Another time, boy about 7 would talk into the speaker.
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I was within about 100 yards. This is consistent with
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Please consider some practical testing, so you
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51376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 15:34:20 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51374 Message: 51376

UHF is pretty much line of sight so I think being mobile VHF would be better Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2015 10:57:11
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51377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for a NSR-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 16:16:55 UTC
From: w7fj@...
Topic: 51338 Message: 51377

I guess no one here knows the answer to my question =) Does someone at least know where I can get old version of Chirp that will allow me force load the N5R-219(factory).img into my UV5R+. I only see 2 versions available on the website and they both won't allow my radio to be flashed with the image on kc9hi's site. Maybe there is no way to go back past Chirp 0.4.1, not sure. The N5R-29 is the FW for this radio, so I don't know why the software is being so picky about it. Can someone shed some light on this issue possibly?

Tnx,
Rob
w7fj

51378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 16:57:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51301 Message: 51378

Mountaintop VHF/UHF should be done
with a beam for best results.

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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51381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:27:10 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 25199 Message: 51381

You send an email tobaofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.comand be sure to confirm it if yahoo asks you to.
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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "'Skip' cvseibert@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 4:20 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

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Unsubscribe

51382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:31:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25199 Message: 51382

Skip,

Send an email to this address with the subject "Unsubscribe"

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Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 4:20 PM, 'Skip' cvseibert@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:37:31 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 25199 Message: 51383

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In a message dated 7/9/2015 1:31:57 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Jim KC9HI

51384. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:39:25 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 51346 Message: 51384

If it is truly the UVF9D, that’s the Car Charger I have to charge the 3800mAh battery using the side jack.

John

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 1:39 AM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Interesting. The specs and wording indicate a battery eliminator, yet the picture shows the cigarette lighter instead. If what you got is the cigarette lighter (as shown in the picture), that's the one I have.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 10:15 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

http <http://www.amazon.com/Generic-TH-UVF9D-Battery-Eliminator-Walkie/dp/B010CMAJRO> ://
<http://www.amazon.com/Generic-TH-UVF9D-Battery-Eliminator-Walkie/dp/B010CMAJRO>
www.amazon.com/Generic-TH-UVF9D-Battery-Eliminator-Walkie/dp/B010CMAJRO

Mike Earls

AF5MS

TSRA Life Member

NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 11:31 PM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Mike,

If it's the charger that's kind-of shaped like a number 7 then that's the one I have that works extremely well. They normally ship one in each TH-UVF9 box (which is how I got mine), but that same charger works for the Baofeng 3800 mAh battery as well.

Craig

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 8:44 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yea, couldn't find it on 409shop the other day, but did find it on Amazon.

Actually had TYT label and specs showed 7.5v out.

Mike Earls

AF5MS

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2015.0.6037 / Virus Database: 4365/10190 - Release Date: 07/08/15

51385. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:39:05 UTC
From: Skip
Topic: 25199 Message: 51385
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks all.

Carl "Skip" Seibert

http://www.skips-berner-links.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 4:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

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baofeng_uv5r-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Jim KC9HI

51387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:48:01 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51387

In addition you will get more multi-pathing on UHF in the form of more crackle. It is better when you are stationary and in a building. VHF is quieter when you are on the move.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <beargyrils@...> wrote :

UHF is pretty much line of sight so I think being mobile VHF would be better Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2015 10:57:11 -0400
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
ReplyTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

When I took my radio course, they said that UHF has
smaller wave length, and does better at penetrating
buildings and urban items. Pehaps cars are the same
way?

The obvious is true, a practical test before the trip is
a wise idea. One time I tried FRS with a woman,
but could not hear her at all. Find out later she was
holding the HT about a foot away and with the mic
pointed to the floor.

Another time, boy about 7 would talk into the speaker.
I traded sets and tried different talk points. I showed
him how to talk into the mic. His reply "oh, I do it like
this.... " and showed me how he talked into the speaker
(this, I knew) so I could not hear him.

Another time on CB, the other car could only hear me if
I was within about 100 yards. This is consistent with
ignorant someone who maxes up the squelch.

Please consider some practical testing, so you
have effective radio comms.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/9/2015 10:30 AM, igor.kilo47@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Next week I'm planning to go on a road trip with friends. I have
> Baofeng UV-5R and GT-3 Mk II. I do not have car antenna. Because my

> friend those not know anything about radio I was planning to set it up
> on one channel low power for him. But I'm not sure to go VHF or UHF.
> What do you think is better way to go?
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> Best regards,
> 9A3AYY.
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> ---
> Posted by: igor.kilo47@...
> ---
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51388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:49:39 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 25199 Message: 51388

Or click the 'unsubscribe' button at the very bottom of the emails.
Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 1:27 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

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From: "'Skip' cvseibert@cox.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 4:20 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

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51389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] car charger thoughts

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:52:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51346 Message: 51389

9 volts is too low. 12 volts is on the high side and may be OK if it
is adequately regulated. A straight though cable with no regulation is
a bad idea unless you are using the TYT BCG-F8 charging cradle.

I got the 10 volt output power cable from 409shop.com for $7.50.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=109406

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 9:07 AM, w4iwk@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I found an adjustable-voltage cigarette-lighter charger at Walmart. It
> comes with 7 different barrel tips and a USB port. The voltage adjusts to:
> 3V, 4.5V, 9V, or 12V DC @ 2000mAh
>
> It's available online for $16 plus shipping.
> http://www.walmart.com/ip/PowerLine-2000-mAh-Car-Cord-Adapter/17134646
>
> I also found a MW-282 DC-DC car converter--less than $10--but it's
> backordered. http://www.mcmelectronics.com/product/29-6305
>
> Both work well for charging HT batteries by using them with the regular
> charging base. The difference between 11v and 12v doesn't seem to cause
> problems with the charing base.
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> BTW: A alternator/battery may be as high as 14.4 volts.
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51390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 20:55:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 25199 Message: 51390

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Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 4:37 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51391. Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 21:36:56 UTC
From: jchuillier@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51391

Hello all,

I have 4 UV-B5 models which I would like to connect into a racecar. 1 radio stays in the car and is used by the driver to talk to the "pit" radios, on the steering wheel there is a button which I use to connect both grounds (mic and spk) together on the radio to switch it into tx mode.

I know they are not UV-5R but my problem is not model dependant.

I have made a "car loom" which plugs into the speaker/mic plug of the Baofeng, then isolates the 2 grounds (spk and mic) to go to the steering wheel button to activate the tx mode from the steering wheel.

The loom then goes to the driver's helmet using a "peltor" compatible plug with 4 wires (spk+ spk- mic+ and mic-), when I plug the radio and not the helmet and power it on I can use the steering wheel button and the "car" radio starts to transmit, the "pit" radio receives, all is well.

When I connect the driver helmet to this loom and power the car radio it immedialty switches into tx mode and it is impossible to talk to the driver, he can talk to me all the time though but it's not really useful.

I have checked the driver helmet's wire and there is no short between mic- and spk-, there is no continuity between mic- and spk- when I plug the helmet but I do not switch the radio on. I have tried with 3 different helmets and the result is the same.

The question is how do i solve this, it seems the baofeng is sending all the time some 2.3V into the speakers and mic outputs and it connects the 2 grounds together thus activating the tx mode.

Thanks for the help

51392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Unsubscribe

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 21:40:01 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 25199 Message: 51392

On my end on yahoo web iis says leave group.
In mail it says unsubscribe at the bottom
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/9/2015 1:55:19 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Jim KC9HI

51393. Re: Looking for a N5R-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 22:56:10 UTC
From: w7fj@...
Topic: 51338 Message: 51393

Thanks guys. I have tried what you guys have mentioned to make this receive even using the latest Chirp daily build from here http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/chirp-daily-20150702-installer.exe http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/chirp-daily-20150702-installer.exe. I don't get any receive signal at all on any freq unless I press the MON button. I would like get this radio back to factory settings, but for some reason the N5R-219(factory).img image file that's on http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/ http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/ will not upload to my UV5R+, it just says the image is not supported by radio. I know this radio supports the N5R-219 FW because that's what is labeled in FW string 1 is N5R-219, but chirp won't load it. I think the N5R-219(factory).img is corrupted or something on the recovery site. Does anyone else have this image they would be willing to share? Gosh I'm glad these radios are cheap, what a hassle =) I don't have another Baofeng rig thank goodness, so either a down level version of Chirp screwed it up or the radio came this way. Not sure, but hopefully there is a way to unbrick the receive end on this.

Tnx, Rob
w7fj

51394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Looking for a N5R-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-09 23:10:25 UTC
From: w7fj@...
Topic: 51338 Message: 51394

Ok Jim, I went back to an older daily version in 2013 based on the link you sent and the N5R-219(factory).img finally loaded completely without errors. With this image loaded the radio now has receive capability back, yeah!

Thanks so much for everyone's help on this. It would be nice if the website was updated to provide a link to the older versions of chirp =)

73 Rob
w7fj

51395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 00:13:38 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51395

have you tried to disconnect the mic or speaker wires inside the helmet to try to determine if one or both are some how at fault, also is the ptt switch somehow grounded and when you connect the helmet that connector is making a path? years ago I had a similar problem with a race car also the jack was threaded on a mounting bracket as part of the roll cage and and everything worked as expected but when the driver got in and placed the stearing wheel on the shaft the radio would transmit in our case the ptt switch that was used had a small lamp and was intended as a everything is on indicatoe we didnt use it bu it was a 3 wire switch and one of the ptt lines was common with the lamp ground the easy fix for me was to unbolt the bracket wrap some elictrical tape around the rollbar and clamp it back together

fred
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> Thanks for the help

Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

51396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 00:31:42 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51391 Message: 51396

I believe the obvious answer is that the two grounds are run as a common ground in the helmet. Now what to do about that? Is rewire the helmet to large a project?

Larry

On 7/9/2015 7:13 PM, zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> the driver got in and placed the stearing wheel on the shaft the radio
> would transmit in our case the ptt switch that was used had a small
> lamp and was intended as a everything is on indicatoe we didnt use it
> bu it was a 3 wire switch and one of the ptt lines was common with the
> lamp ground the easy fix for me was to unbolt the bracket wrap some
> elictrical tape around the rollbar and clamp it back together
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> fred
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>> I have 4 UV-B5 models which I would like to connect into a racecar. 1 radio stays in the car and is used by the driver to talk to the "pit" radios, on the steering wheel there is a button which I use to connect both grounds (mic and spk) together on the radio to switch it into tx mode.
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>> I know they are not UV-5R but my problem is not model dependant.
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>> I have made a "car loom" which plugs into the speaker/mic plug of the Baofeng, then isolates the 2 grounds (spk and mic) to go to the steering wheel button to activate the tx mode from the steering wheel.
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>> The loom then goes to the driver's helmet using a "peltor" compatible plug with 4 wires (spk+ spk- mic+ and mic-), when I plug the radio and not the helmet and power it on I can use the steering wheel button and the "car" radio starts to transmit, the "pit" radio receives, all is well.
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>> When I connect the driver helmet to this loom and power the car radio it immedialty switches into tx mode and it is impossible to talk to the driver, he can talk to me all the time though but it's not really useful.

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>> I have checked the driver helmet's wire and there is no short between mic- and spk-, there is no continuity between mic- and spk- when I plug the helmet but I do not switch the radio on. I have tried with 3 different helmets and the result is the same.
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>> The question is how do i solve this, it seems the baofeng is sending all the time some 2.3V into the speakers and mic outputs and it connects the 2 grounds together thus activating the tx mode.
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>> Thanks for the help
> Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!
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> Posted by: zardaz@...
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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51397. Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:37:08 UTC
From: jchuillier@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51397

Well that's the strange thing, at the moment the radio is powered by its battery so it is not connected to the chassis in any way..

When i check continuity on the helmet's plug between the grounds there is none.

I cannot take apart the helmet plug because it's moulded but on the plug itself there is no continuity.

When I plug the helmet on the car AND THE RADIO IS NOT POWERED ON there is no continuity between both grounds on the female plug of the car where the helmet's male plug is inserted.

That's why I think it's really a baofeng issue and I'm curious as to why does the radio send 2.3V to the spk and mic lines (I measure that at the junction between the helmet and the car) as soon as it's powered ?

I'm wondering if I should put a capacitor between + and - on the mic. But which value ?

Is it possible that the mic in the helmet is a capacitor type and gets charged by the radio and then somehow gets enough power to connect both grounds ? It makes very little sense but it's the only thing I can think of.

Thanks for the help

51398. Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:37:20 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51398

jchuillier,

I had the same problem when I was trying to wire a nano-node into a BF-888. I'm assuming you're using the correct pinouts...

If your switch is showing continuity between the SPK- and MIC- when the switch is open (I'm assuming it's a normally open switch), then it's a wiring problem. Mine was a a small drop of solder that I didn't see had grounded itself to the project box case.

Another quick check is to DC the SPK- from the switch and see if the radio keys when you start the car, then you know it's a problem in the MIC- wire.

You shouldn't have anything connected to the +V wire/pin, it's useless for what you're doing or the TX Data wire/pin.

This is a simple schematic of what you're working with, and it may help you track down the issue...

I hope this helps!!! Let us know how it works out!

73!
James
W8JVF

51399. Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:39:47 UTC
From: jchuillier@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51399

Hello,

Thanks for the idea but no, when I check the grounds on the helmet plug they are not connected, there is no continuity between both grounds, the helmet has a 4 contact peltor plug and none of them are connected together....

The radio is sending 2.3V on the mic and spk lines as soon as it's powered and I think that could be my problem.

What could I try to prevent this current sent from the radio to make it think I'm pushing the steering button and switching in TX mode ?

Thanks

51400. Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:48:28 UTC
From: jchuillier@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51400

Thanks for the idea.

There is no continuity between the mic- and spk- in the helmet, in the car, when the helmet is connected to the car AND THE RADIO IS OFF, there appears to be continuity as soon as the radio is switched on because the radio switches to TX, the funny thing is that as soons as the radio is on there is 2.3V on the spk line (+ and -) and on the mic line (+ and -)

I have checked and checked again my wiring and soldering and i really don't think it's there, it's really a radio thing which sends some voltage on the spk and mic lines as soon as it's powered.

I'm thinking I should put a capacitor or a resistor between the gnd of the mic and spk or between the + and - of the mic but i have no knowledge of this.

Of course when the helmet is connected, the radio is on and it's on tx the mic works great and from another radio I can hear the helmet's mic.

If I don't connect the helmet and power the radio it stays on RX mode, I can see the rx light when I press tx on another radio and when I press the steering wheel switch the car radio switches to tx and the "pit" radio switches to rx...

Really weird one, looking for more help :)

Thanks

51401. Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:52:04 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51401

I have to say that using an HT inside a car really REALLY cuts down the range. UHF will be a little clearer at closer ranges, but VHF gets cut down a LOT trying to go through the metal.

The best option is to go with an external antenna. I don't think you're going to be doing any DXing on this trip and you'll most likely be within a mile of each other... so here's a couple of "cheap" external antennas.

http://www.amazon.com/Authentic-Nagoya-UT-308UV-SMA-Female-BaoFeng/dp/B00XQ9H9OC/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1436510495&sr=1-2&keywords=sma+female+magnetic http://www.amazon.com/Authentic-Nagoya-UT-308UV-SMA-Female-BaoFeng/dp/B00XQ9H9OC/ref=sr_1_2?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1436510495&sr=1-2&keywords=sma+female+magnetic

That one is a little more expensive, but it is getting great reviews and has been tested on Miklor and reviewed there.

The other one is a copy of a Nagoya ...

http://www.amazon.com/UT-108UV-Magnetic-Vehicle-mounted-Antenna-Booster/dp/B00SY1SFEA/ref=sr_1_26?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1436510522&sr=1-26&keywords=sma+female+magnetic http://www.amazon.com/UT-108UV-Magnetic-Vehicle-mounted-Antenna-Booster/dp/B00SY1SFEA/ref=sr_1_26?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1436510522&sr=1-26&keywords=sma+female+magnetic

I use it for "local" use basically within 2 miles and it works quite well.

The nice thing is these antennas are small and really not noticeable, but they work. When you get where you're going, just remove the antenna and throw it in the back seat. The coax is thin enough to sneak through the weather stripping of the door without causing any noticeable increase in road noise. Just make sure to mount then at least 2 feet in from the edge of the door on the roof of the car and you'll be fine.

73!
James
W8JVF

51402. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 06:54:22 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 51402

Yep.. I'll look into it!

Thanks for the info!

51403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 12:04:35 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51403

My experience with the roof antenna is that the radio receive stops
working. As mentioned earlier, overload, and all.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 2:52 AM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 12:10:36 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51404

If your over loading the received with the antenna on top of the car then
you have RF coming back down the coax.
Put beads at the base of the antenna.
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You keep posting your problem with the HT but you need to use a SWR and a
FS meter
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/10/2015 5:04:35 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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Christopher A. Young

51405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 12:10:53 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 51374 Message: 51405

I've been using a roof mount magmount for close to 3 years, no issues. From inside the vehicle, even with a better than stock antenna, range is about a mile at best.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 12:31:06 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51406

What is this beads process? I've never heard of that.

As to SWR and FS meters, don't own either of them,
and no money to buy one. From what I read on the
net, neither is likely to help.

Why would RF reflected back down the coax make
any difference when I'm in receive mode? Don't think
the radio sends out RF while in receive.

I'd sure like to have RF coming down the coax when
the antenna is connected, that's what antennas do.

At this point, just not sure what you're trying to say.
Might be account of I'm a relatively new amateur
operator.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 8:10 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 12:36:38 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51407

Are you in urban or rural areas? The two times I remember
losing receive, I was in commercial areas with overhead
power wires.

I'm not sure about car to car, but I've used a repeater which
was 20 plus miles away (would have to mapquest it) with a
rubber ducky from inside my vehicle. This on two meter band.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 8:10 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:01:27 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51408

Don't know if your a ham since I never see you sign with your call letters.
Check out the site on QR.com and look for books on antennas,chokes,beads.
Get an SWR meter for VHF/UHF because the HT won't tell you what i wrong.
This is all basic stuff
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 5:31:05 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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net, neither is likely to help.

Why would RF reflected back down the coax make
any difference when I'm in receive mode? Don't think
the radio sends out RF while in receive.

I'd sure like to have RF coming down the coax when
the antenna is connected, that's what antennas do.

At this point, just not sure what you're trying to say.
Might be account of I'm a relatively new amateur
operator.

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Christopher A. Young

51409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:13:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51409

Being a "fairly new amateur operator" strongly suggests
that I'm a ham. Books on antennas. Does that involve
spending money that I don't have?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:01 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51410. Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:16:23 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51410

Never had that problem.

Always had a better receive and transmit from external mag mount vs. high gain ducky inside car.

51411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:30:38 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51411

Christopher,
You might want to connect with a more experienced ham in your area, who has the test equipment mentioned, and have your magmount antenna tested. It should be easy to narrow down whatever is reducing the effectiveness of your external antenna. A quick guess is possibly an intermittent connector problem.

51412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:38:13 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51412

Until you show your FCC issued call,fairly new amateur operator Suggest
nothing.
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 6:13:02 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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spending money that I don't have?

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51413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:46:06 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51413

Now, that's a good thought. Since hams tend to be a friendly
sort of folks, I'll ask next time I get on the repeater. Thank you.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:30 AM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:48:12 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51374 Message: 51414

You're joking, right?

Tom

On 07/10/2015 07:10, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> If your over loading the received with the antenna on top of the car
> then you have RF coming back down the coax.
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51415. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:51:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51415

Well, in that case, I'm not a "real" ham. I also don't build
my own equipment, talk DX, collect QSL cards, and
don't have outdoor long wire antenna.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:38 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:57:13 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 51374 Message: 51416

is this you Christopher?

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=2602645

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 13:58:14 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 51374 Message: 51417

or this one?

http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3692616

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:00:54 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51418

No,
Cheap coax,weak front end on the HT,RF coming back down on the braid.
Could be many things
Do a search on the web and try to find some cell phone coax.
They make it for the higher frequencies and because being mobile,the run is
short so losses's are just about zero
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 6:48:25 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

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On 07/10/2015 07:10, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:05:59 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 51391 Message: 51419

Is it possible you could draw out the wiring from the plug to the helmet that you did , don't use the diagram that you used to wire it do a fresh one that way you will know for sure what wire goes to what and use a ohm meter to confirm where each wire goes do this without the helmet connected and either post a picture here or you may send it to me directly zardaz@softhome.net the voltage you talk about I can't say for sure since I don't have a speaker mic for mine but lots of radios use a electret mike that is powered from the radio, the mic circuit puts dc voltage to the mic on two wires and there is a cap inside the radio that passes the audio and blocks the dc voltage most electret mics run on 3 or so volts so that might be what your measuring you didn't say if the mating connector was a factory plug and molded or did you do the wiring to it not the helmet side the other one that goes to your added circuit just wondering...

fred

On 09 Jul 2015 23:39:47 -0700, you wrote:

>Hello,
>
> Thanks for the idea but no, when I check the grounds on the helmet plug they are not connected, there is no continuity between both grounds, the helmet has a 4 contact peltor plug and none of them are connected together....
>
>
> The radio is sending 2.3V on the mic and spk lines as soon as it's powered and I think that could be my problem.
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>
> What could I try to prevent this current sent from the radio to make it think I'm pushing the steering button and switching in TX mode ?
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> Thanks

Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

51420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:05:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51420

In receive mode, I'd sure hope to have some RF
coming down the coax. That's the job it's paid to
do. My receiver would be lonely without RF.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:48 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> You're joking, right?
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> Tom
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> On 07/10/2015 07:10, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>>
>> If your over loading the received with the antenna on top of the car
>> then you have RF coming back down the coax.
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51421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:06:37 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51421

I have chosen not to give out my call sign on Yahoo lists,
at present. Please respect that choice of mine.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:57 AM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> is this you Christopher?
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51422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:16:46 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51422

Many hams just get a TECH license but on many yahoo list and the very popular QRP_L require a call.
Indoors here I have a SLIM JIM made from 450 ladder line and being on the 4th floor I get into CT from NJ
E mail this guy and he will make you a dual bander and he has all lab grade gear.
line and being on the 4th floor I get into CT from NJ

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http://www.n9tax.com/Slim%20Jim%20Info.html
In a message dated 7/10/2015 6:53:00 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Well, in that case, I'm not a "real" ham. I also don't build my own equipment, talk DX, collect QSL cards, and don't have outdoor long wire antenna.

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51423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:17:03 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 51374 Message: 51423

Propagation questions are always tough questions. As you have already seen too many variables. I would lean toward vhf in the vehicles. The frequency is a little more forgiving of the Fresnel issues. A magmount is best, we have already beaten that dead horse. If you want to message my privately we can exchange info and do a twisted pair conversation.

Andy
KF4GOM

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer"

51424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:27:54 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51424

Yahoo list owners require it because many hams, and non hams hi jack a
call from an SK ham or a ham who is just inactive

http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Portable-Antennas_c3.htm
http://www.2wayelectronix.com/Portable-Antennas_c3.htm
HAVE FUN,I'm GOING FLY FISHING
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/10/2015 7:09:38 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
I have chosen not to give out my call sign on Yahoo lists,
at present. Please respect that choice of mine.

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Christopher A. Young

51425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:30:44 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51425

RF IS NOT SUPPOSED TO COME BACK DOWN THE COAX LINE.
YOUR RF GOES THROUGH THE CENTER CONDUCTOR AND TO THE ANTENNA
How did you ever get a TECH TICKET?
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/10/2015 7:06:16 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

In receive mode, I'd sure hope to have some RF
coming down the coax. That's the job it's paid to
do. My receiver would be lonely without RF.

51426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:31:03 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 51374 Message: 51426

Posting someone's home address (or a link to it; same thing) when they clearly don't want to? Not cool. Not cool at all.

This "you aren't a real ham since you didn't post your call sign" stuff is nonsense.

PS, I'm a real ham. Look, no call sign posted!

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 9:58 AM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> or this one?
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> http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/license.jsp?licKey=3692616
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> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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>> My experience with the roof antenna is that the radio receive stops
>> working. As mentioned earlier, overload, and all.
>>
>> .
>> Christopher A. Young
>> .
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>> On 7/10/2015 2:52 AM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > I have to say that using an HT inside a car really REALLY cuts down
>> > the range. UHF will be a little clearer at closer ranges, but VHF
>> > gets cut down a LOT trying to go through the metal.
>> >
>> > The best option is to go with an external antenna.
>> >
>> > 73!
>> > James
>> > W8JVF
>> >
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51427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:40:54 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51427

I have chosen not to give out my call sign on Yahoo lists,
at present. Please respect that choice of mine.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:58 AM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> or this one?
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> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> My experience with the roof antenna is that the radio receive stops
> working. As mentioned earlier, overload, and all.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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51428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:47:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51428

In receive mode, there should be a RF signal coming
through the coax line, if there were no signal, the radio
would be either silent or static, in receive mode.

When you're trying to recieve, how much RF does your
radio send up the center conductor?

So, tell me, how does your radio work, when you have
it in receive mode and no RF is coming through the
coax? Work okay for you?

Remember, please. My issue with the BF (we've strayed
a bit from the original subject) is receive. well, it's some
what on topic, as road trip with a roof antenna might be
issue with receive blanking out.

I got a tech ticket by taking a ten week course, studying,
reading the book, and taking an exam which was graded
by three VE, and sent to FCC.

How did you get your CAPS LOCK KEY stuck?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 10:30 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> RF IS NOT SUPPOSED TO COME BACK DOWN THE COAX LINE.
> YOUR RF GOES THROUGH THE CENTER CONDUCTOR AND TO THE ANTENNA
> How did you ever get a TECH TICKET?
> BOB AF2Q
> In a message dated 7/10/2015 7:06:16 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
> In receive mode, I'd sure hope to have some RF
> coming down the coax. That's the job it's paid to
> do. My receiver would be lonely without RF.
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51429. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 14:51:11 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51429

Thank you, Mr. Ames.

(please note the respect and kindness which I am
using, sir.)

Back on subject. I'm still curious if the very fine person
who posed the question ever does a practical test. I'm
curious if VHF two meters or UHF 70 cm works better,
car to car.

Years ago, a friend and I did try FRS handi talkies. This
was in city environment, with power wires and houses
close together From his front porch to inside my vehicle
we could get 0.7 miles, with Motorola FR-50 handi
talkes.

More recently, a friend has a FRS mobile, the old Radio
shack with the magnet mount antenna. On the way to a
meet up, I was able to hear him well over a mile, me using
my handi talkie in the vehicle. He could not hear me, no
surprise.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 10:31 AM, Greg Ames tga@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Posting someone's home address (or a link to it; same thing) when they
> clearly don't want to? Not cool. Not cool at all.
>
> This "you aren't a real ham since you didn't post your call sign"
> stuff is nonsense.
>
> PS, I'm a real ham. Look, no call sign posted!
> __
> ---
> Posted by: Greg Ames <tga@...>
> ---
>

51430. Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 15:15:54 UTC
From: kj4hyd@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51430

"When you're trying to recieve, how much RF does your radio send up the center conductor?"

Technically, If you have a Superheterodyne receiver, and most all HTs do, It will transmit a tiny amount of the IF Signal. This is how Police Radar Detector Detectors work. They receive the IF signal from the illegal Radar Detector.

KJ4HYD

51431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 15:24:14 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51431

It was even worse with the regenerative receivers. The receiver would transmit almost as strong a signal as your transmitter

WB2UFO

On July 10, 2015 10:15:54 AM CDT, "kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>"When you're trying to recieve, how much RF does your radio send up the
>center conductor?"
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>Technically, If you have a Superheterodyne receiver, and most all HTs
>do, It will transmit a tiny amount of the IF Signal. This is how Police
>Radar Detector Detectors work. They receive the IF signal from the
>illegal Radar Detector.
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> KJ4HYD

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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

51432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 15:30:10 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51432

One warning. Say it nicely or via email. This group's rule number two states
2. Be kind to your fellow list members. No flames, name calling, etc.

Mick, Group Moderator

51433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 17:34:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51433

I don't think he was trying to joke, but that sort of help reflects the current level of technical expertise expected of recent licensees.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]

You're joking, right?

Tom

On 07/10/2015 07:10, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> If your over loading the received with the antenna on top of the car
> then you have RF coming back down the coax.
>

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 17:49:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51434

The point that the other fellow (the one who actually understands things) was trying to make is that the "RF" you are talking about would only occur while the radio is transmitting -- or in the presence of an external RF field so strong that the radio would be totally deaf with or without any antenna. As for your question about how he got a Tech ticket, I would wonder the same about your Extra ticket except that I know that this is just one more example of the difference between memorizing test answers and understanding the concepts.

Bottom line: He is right, you are wrong. The only "RF" involved on the coax during receive is what is going from the antenna to the radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

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How did you ever get a TECH TICKET?
BOB AF2Q

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coming down the coax. That's the job it's paid to
do. My receiver would be lonely without RF.

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51435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 17:44:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51435

-----Original Message-----
From: beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Yahoo list owners require it because many hams,
> and non hams hi jack a call from an SK ham or a
> ham who is just inactive

If that is their reason, then those group owners are even more stupid than the group owners who demand an "age" in a member's Yahoo profile and believe that the number actually means something.

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51436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 18:22:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51374 Message: 51436

Sorry, but I had to laugh about the "beads" remark. I imagine that
Michaels and Hobby Lobby will have a strange run on them .....

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 10:44 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> > Yahoo list owners require it because many hams,
> > and non hams hi jack a call from an SK ham or a
> > ham who is just inactive
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> If that is their reason, then those group owners are even more stupid than
> the group owners who demand an "age" in a member's Yahoo profile and
> believe
> that the number actually means something.
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51437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for a N5R-219 FW image?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 19:31:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51338 Message: 51437

This problem happened to me too.

Here is how I corrected it.

I ended up doing a factory reset
Downloaded from radio
erased all the channel memories
went through each page in browser and compared another 219 radio (erased and reset)
edited some changed Hex strings in unknown blocks so they matched

Wrote back up to the radio and restarted the programming again

I will NOTE this only happened to radios with 219 FW

Another method I used was I read the bad one into RT systems made some changes in RT then uploaded, then switched to Chirp and read from radio and Chirp read the radio properly.

Thankfully the ones that were screwy were limited to 219 FW only concerning the problem that it is the wrong FW where the radio says it is the correct firmware.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 3:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Looking for a N5R-219 FW image?

Thanks guys. I have tried what you guys have mentioned to make this receive even using the latest Chirp daily build from here http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/chirp-daily-20150702-installer.exe. I don't get any receive signal at all on any freq unless I press the MON button. I would like get this radio back to factory settings, but for some reason the N5R-219(factory).img image file that's on http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/ will not upload to my UV5R+, it just says the image is not supported by radio. I know this radio supports the N5R-219 FW because that's what is labeled in FW string 1 is N5R-219, but chirp won't load it. I think the N5R-219(factory).img is corrupted or something on the recovery site. Does anyone else have this image they would be willing to share? Gosh I'm glad these radios are cheap, what a hassle =) I don't have another Baofeng rig thank goodness, so either a down level version of Chirp screwed it up or the radio came this way. Not sure, but hopefully there is a way to unbrick the receive end on this.

Tnx, Rob
w7fj

51438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 19:50:40 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51438

That's right,
Your TX goes up the center conductor and there should be no RF on the braid.
Best thing to do is spring for a SWR meter.
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 10:53:29 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

> If your over loading the receiver with the antenna on top of the car
> then you have RF coming back down the coax.

51439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 19:58:00 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51374 Message: 51439

SWR meters can't measure common mode currents on the outside of the braid.

Tom

On 07/10/2015 14:50, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> That's right,
> Your TX goes up the center conductor and there should be no RF on the braid.
> Best thing to do is spring for a SWR meter.

51440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 19:58:29 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51440

Yeah Right and I think he did say RF has to come down the coax but it should come down the center and not the braid
Yes,I memorized over 750 questions but also went from novice to general,listened to the full 20 WPM then wrote down the answers and got 100 on my test
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 10:55:43 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

The point that the other fellow (the one who actually understands things) was trying to make is that the "RF" you are talking about would only occur while the radio is transmitting -- or in the presence of an external RF field so strong that the radio would be totally deaf with or without any antenna. As for your question about how he got a Tech ticket, I would wonder the same about your Extra ticket except that I know that this is just one more example of the difference between memorizing test answers and understanding the concepts.

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51441. Re: Connect Baofeng into race car

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:07:41 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51391 Message: 51441

jchuillier@... jchuillier wrote:

> There is no continuity between the mic- and spk- in the helmet, in
> the car, when the helmet is connected to the car AND THE RADIO IS
> OFF, there appears to be continuity as soon as the radio is switched
> on because the radio switches to TX, the funny thing is that as soons
> as the radio is on there is 2.3V on the spk line (+ and -) and on the
> mic line (+ and -)

Make sure that the mic and speaker lines in the helmet are completely separate.

Also make sure that you have not connected the tip of the microphone plug - this terminal carries a permanent 3v - or the ring of the speaker plug - this is a data line and may well have a voltage on it.

The only earth point is the sleeve of the speaker plug.

Does the problem occur if you connect the helmet to the radio outside the car?

You could try a capacitor in the speaker or microphone leads in the helmet or adaptor lead; I'd use around 100uF for the speaker and 1 to 10uF for the microphone.

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rgds
LAurence
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51442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:13:15 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51442

Not nice to call a group owner or any other person stupid.
Many list i'm on we build up kits and we ask for help if we run into a
problem.
Some member here is using one name but I traced the headers and it was sent
by Greg Ames <_tga@..._ (mailto:tga@...) .
As far as the bead go,read up on them..
I see this topic leaning toward some harsh words so you guys carry on.
I have several CW list i'm on and also run the CW list on Linkedin
GL
BOB AF2Q
In a message dated 7/10/2015 10:58:06 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

If that is their reason, then those group owners are even more stupid than

the group owners who demand an "age" in a member's Yahoo profile and
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that the number actually means something.

51443. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:46:44 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 51374 Message: 51443

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 4:13 PM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Some member here is using one name but I traced the headers and it was
> sent by Greg Ames <tga@....
>

I'm sorry, do we have a problem? Your words are English, but they don't
make much sense.

I posted one email to this thread at 10:31 this morning where I said (a)
it's uncool to post a link to someone's personal info when they clearly
don't want it posted, and (b) not putting your call in every email doesn't
mean you don't have one. I stand by those comments.

You then sent 2 blank emails to me, one to each of two of my email
addresses.

I don't know what sort of lousy detective work you _think_ you're doing,
but if you have an issue with me, out with it. Otherwise take your creepy
internet stalker harassment elsewhere.

Since your email program doesn't seem to handle from addresses properly,
Greg
tga@...

51444. Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:48:03 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51374 Message: 51444

beargyrils@... wrote:

> Yahoo list owners require it because many hams, and non hams hi jack a
> call from an SK ham or a ham who is just inactive

Thus making the requirement pointless.

How would they know? I could tell them I'm G1FLO, G6CQF, G4ACA, or even
G9AED. They can't know whether any given callsign is invalid or just XD.

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rgds
LAurence
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51445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:50:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51445

I totally support that position. Unfortunately too much private information is made public by our call signs. In this era of identity theft, why feed the bad guys a head start. We are people first and HAMs second. We could easily lie and grab any call sign and name from multiple public databases and present ourselves as any licensed Amateur if we wanted, so adding our call sign accomplishes nothing to validate our status as licensed anything.

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Christopher A. Young
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>
> is this you Christopher?
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51446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:54:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51446

Actually Bob I think you meant "shield." The coax is the combination of core conductor, dielectric/insulation and shield. So indeed RF is supposed to go both ways in the coax, just not in the shield.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <beargyrils@...> wrote :

RF IS NOT SUPPOSED TO COME BACK DOWN THE COAX LINE.
YOUR RF GOES THROUGH THE CENTER CONDUCTOR AND TO THE ANTENNA
How did you ever get a TECH TICKET?
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/10/2015 7:06:16 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
In receive mode, I'd sure hope to have some RF
coming down the coax. That's the job it's paid to
do. My receiver would be lonely without RF.

51447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:58:43 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51447

Well then if you ever join that list,take it up with the list owner
Also when your approved he still wants an E mail from you sent direct.
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 1:48:09 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

How would they know? I could tell them I'm G1FLO, G6CQF, G4ACA, or even
G9AED. They can't know whether any given callsign is invalid or just XD.

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51448. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 20:59:46 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51448

No I did not see that link and the 2 blank E mails I sent came from the headers
Yahoo and AOL had issues as long as I been on line and at time much of yahoo mail does not come through then when I check the web site I see what I missed
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 1:46:54 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

I don't know what sort of lousy detective work you _think_ you're doing, but if you have an issue with me, out with it. Otherwise take your creepy internet stalker harassment elsewhere.

Since your email program doesn't seem to handle from addresses properly,
Greg
tga@... (mailto:tga@...)

51449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:03:21 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51449

Yes your 100% correct and any other person can use your cal
xxxx@... (mailto:xxxx@...) and you can't do a thing about it.
There is one person using my call on AOL AIM
BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 1:50:26 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

I totally support that position. Unfortunately too much private
information is made public by our call signs. In this era of identity theft, why
feed the bad guys a head start. We are people first and HAMs second. We
could easily lie and grab any call sign and name from multiple public
databases and present ourselves as any licensed Amateur if we wanted, so adding
our call sign accomplishes nothing to validate our status as licensed
anything.

51450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:15:41 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51450

If you build an antenna,use a small fluorescent light tube and run it
along the coax.
You just may see RF going down half the run of your coax.
RF on the braid is nothing but a waste of your power getting lost.
Reason they put the choke at the feed point.
You said ~~>So indeed RF is supposed to go both ways in the coax, just not
in the shield.
RIGHT,I guess my writing skills are the pits
http://www.w8ji.com/verticals_and_baluns.htm

BOB AF2Q

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In a message dated 7/10/2015 1:55:19 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

Actually Bob I think you meant "shield." The coax is the combination of
core conductor, dielectric/insulation and shield. So indeed RF is supposed
to go both ways in the coax, just not in the shield.

51451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:17:36 UTC
From: beargyrils@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51451

Good question to ask that list owner
BOB AF2Q

In a message dated 7/10/2015 1:58:53 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

ofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:

How would they know? I could tell them I'm G1FLO, G6CQF, G4ACA, or even
G9AED. They can't know whether any given callsign is invalid or just XD

51452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:18:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51452
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

RF beads at the feed point of an antenna
These prevent the RF from flowing on theoutside of the shield by presenting ahigh impedance to radio frequencies.
These prevent my 100BT network fromgetting in my antenna and also preventmy computer speakers from humming.It works both ways.....
From: "beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yeah Right and I think he did say RF has to come down the coax but it should come down the center and not the braid

51453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:20:47 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51453

Not quite correct.

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 11:15 AM, kj4hyd@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> "When you're trying to recieve, how much RF does your radio send up the
> center conductor?"
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> Technically, If you have a Superheterodyne receiver, and most all HTs do,
> It will transmit a tiny amount of the IF Signal. This is how Police Radar
> Detector Detectors work. They receive the IF signal from the illegal Radar
> Detector.
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> KJ4HYD
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51454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 21:38:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51454

Let me guess, Bob, you also believe there is no electric current on the ground wire going to the battery...

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 15:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

That's right,
Your TX goes up the center conductor and there should be no RF on the braid.
Best thing to do is spring for a SWR meter.
BOB AF2Q
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In a message dated 7/10/2015 10:53:29 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
> If your over loading the receiver with the antenna on top of the car
> then you have RF coming back down the coax.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 23:42:56 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51455

Is there a problem with just holding a Tech class license?? ;)

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Many hams just get a TECH license but on many yahoo list and the very popular QRP_L require a call.
Indoors here I have a SLIM JIM made from 450 ladder line and being on the 4th floor I get into CT from NJ
E mail this guy and he will make you a dual bander and he has all lab grade gear.
line and being on the 4th floor I get into CT from NJ
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BOB AF2Q
http://www.n9tax.com/Slim%20Jim%20Info.html
In a message dated 7/10/2015 6:53:00 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
Well, in that case, I'm not a "real" ham. I also don't build
my own equipment, talk DX, collect QSL cards, and
don't have outdoor long wire antenna.

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51456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 23:47:09 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51456

It seems the couple of HAM yahoo groups I belong to all seem to go through what is a amateur radio operator and who isnt based on things that has nothing to do with holding a FCC certificate to operate.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 10:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Posting someone's home address (or a link to it; same thing) when they clearly don't want to? Not cool. Not cool at all.

This "you aren't a real ham since you didn't post your call sign" stuff is nonsense.

PS, I'm a real ham. Look, no call sign posted!

51457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-10 23:58:41 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51457

I am sure there is plenty of information free to be had doing searches on
the web.

Bruce

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 9:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Being a "fairly new amateur operator" strongly suggests
that I'm a ham. Books on antennas. Does that involve
spending money that I don't have?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 9:01 AM, beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Don't know if your a ham since I never see you sign with your call
> letters.
> Check out the site on QR.com and look for books on antennas,chokes,beads.
> Get an SWR meter for VHF/UHF because the HT won't tell you what i wrong.
> This is all basic stuff
> BOB AF2Q
> Search And Rescue-Severe Weather-Swift Water Pet Rescue 609)-638-1629
> In a message dated 7/10/2015 5:31:05 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time,
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com writes:
>
> What is this beads process? I've never heard of that.
>
> As to SWR and FS meters, don't own either of them,
> and no money to buy one. From what I read on the
> net, neither is likely to help.
>
> Why would RF reflected back down the coax make
> any difference when I'm in receive mode? Don't think
> the radio sends out RF while in receive.
>
> I'd sure like to have RF coming down the coax when
> the antenna is connected, that's what antennas do.
>
> At this point, just not sure what you're trying to say.

> Might be account of I'm a relatively new amateur
> operator.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

51458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 00:04:44 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51458

As it should work. External antennas with its higher height, not enclosed in steel will and should always work better.

I know the theory behind overloading the receiver with external antenna, but I feel its more urban legend.

And if it is true, the rare circumstances it does happen, is very rare. And if a stronger signal is overwhelming a weaker signal on receive, using a poorer antenna for receive wont help you pull in the weaker signal better.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 9:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Never had that problem.

Always had a better receive and transmit from external mag mount vs. high gain ducky inside car.

51459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 00:15:19 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51459

When I am in PA working a repeater on 2 meters from my car. I do lose the repeater more because of geography then power lines or such. About 30 miles from the PA border while crossing NJ, I can work the repeater fine. But when I am in PA Heading northeast, I start to lose the repeater maybe less then 10 miles. my issue is more about mountains, then powerlines or overloading the receiver.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 8:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Are you in urban or rural areas? The two times I remember
losing receive, I was in commercial areas with overhead
power wires.

I'm not sure about car to car, but I've used a repeater which
was 20 plus miles away (would have to mapquest it) with a
rubber ducky from inside my vehicle. This on two meter band.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 8:10 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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>
> I've been using a roof mount magmount for close to 3 years, no issues.
> From inside the vehicle, even with a better than stock antenna, range
> is about a mile at best.
>
> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
>
> On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:04 AM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> My experience with the roof antenna is that the radio receive stops
> working. As mentioned earlier, overload, and all.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young

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> On 7/10/2015 2:52 AM, w8jvf@... <mailto:w8jvf@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > I have to say that using an HT inside a car really REALLY cuts down
> > the range. UHF will be a little clearer at closer ranges, but VHF
> > gets cut down a LOT trying to go through the metal.
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> > The best option is to go with an external antenna.
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> > 73!
> > James
> > W8JVF
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6037 / Virus Database: 4365/10199 - Release Date: 07/10/15
>

51460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 00:15:36 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 51374 Message: 51460

> On Jul 10, 2015,Christopher Young cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Being a "fairly new amateur operator" strongly suggests
> that I'm a ham. Books on antennas. Does that involve
> spending money that I don't have?

http://www.hamuniverse.com/antennas.html <http://www.hamuniverse.com/antennas.html>

Is one of my favorite sites. I has many antennas you can build from materials you may already have in your scrap pile.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

51461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 01:48:52 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51461

It will help if the weaker signal is right on frequency you want to hear and the stronger signal is off of that frequency but swamping the front end of the filterless baofeng.

WB2UFO
Larry

On 7/10/2015 7:04 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

As it should work. External antennas with its higher height, not enclosed in steel will and should always work better.

I know the theory behind overloading the receiver with external antenna, but I feel its more urban legend.

And if it is true, the rare circumstances it does happen, is very rare. And if a stronger signal is overwhelming a weaker signal on receive, using a poorer antenna for receive wont help you pull in the weaker signal better.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 9:16 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Never had that problem.

Always had a better receive and transmit from external mag mount vs. high gain ducky inside car.

51462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 02:27:29 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51462

It will help if the weaker signal is right on frequency you want to hear and the stronger signal is off of that frequency but swamping the front end of the filterless baofeng.

It happens all the time. The best example is the case where tow people with baofengs in the same room try to access a repeater.

One transmits to the repeater the other listens and hears nothing, because the first baofeng has swamped the front end of the receiver even thought he is listening on a different frequency. By the way this would never happen to a pair of Icom 1c-v82

Larry
WB2UFO

On 7/10/2015 8:48 PM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

It will help if the weaker signal is right on frequency you want to hear and the stronger signal is off of that frequency but swamping the front end of the filterless baofeng.

WB2UFO
Larry

On 7/10/2015 7:04 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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And if it is true, the rare circumstances it does happen, is very rare. And if a stronger signal is overwhelming a weaker signal on receive, using a poorer antenna for receive wont help you pull in the weaker signal better.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 9:16 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Never had that problem.

Always had a better receive and transmit from external mag mount vs. high gain ducky inside car.

51463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 03:17:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51374 Message: 51463

Look for moisture that gets inside the magnet, it seeps into the mag housing and causes issues. Sometimes it gets trapped inside, I would pull it off and check it and do some weather proofing

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 6:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Christopher,
You might want to connect with a more experienced ham in your area, who has the test equipment mentioned, and have your magmount antenna tested. It should be easy to narrow down whatever is reducing the effectiveness of your external antenna. A quick guess is possibly an intermittent connector problem.

51464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 03:22:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51464

The coil in the antenna in the RF beadpicture gets water in the coil, and Ihave to use a rubber mallet to separatethe coil form from the outer cover anddrain and dry it. I already had the otherone get iced up inside and crack the form.I put a CB coil in it's place and use it
for a scanner. I've also had to drain my10 meter antenna coil.

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Look for moisture that gets inside the magnet, it seeps into the mag housing and causes issues. Sometimes it gets trapped inside, I would pull it off and check it and do some weather proofing From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 6:30 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF Christopher,
You might want to connect with a more experienced ham in your area, who has the test equipment mentioned, and have your magmount antenna tested. It should be easy to narrow down whatever is reducing the effectiveness of your external antenna. A quick guess is possibly an intermittent connector problem.

51465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 03:49:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51465

From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> I know the theory behind overloading the receiver with external antenna,
> but I feel its more urban legend.

Then obviously you have very limited experience with the BaoFeng UV-5R family of radios.

> And if it is true, the rare circumstances it does happen, is very rare.

I can guarantee that it is NOT RARE in Brooklyn NY, where you claim to reside. Nor is it rare in just about any metropolitan area.

> And if a stronger signal is overwhelming a weaker signal on receive,
> using a poorer antenna for receive wont help you pull in the weaker
> signal better.

That much is technically true, but it is unrelated to the issue of degraded usability of the UV-5R radios in any environment with a strong in-band/off-frequency signal. The issue with overloading the front end on these radios is generally not related to a strong signal close to the receive frequency but rather a strong signal anywhere within the very broad passband of the radio. Such signals do not actually interfere with the desired receive signal per se, but rather cause the squelch to break in a repetitive random manner causing frequent (sometimes nearly constant) bursts of "static" when there should otherwise be no receive audio at all.

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 04:32:17 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 51374 Message: 51466

Back to the original post...

It sounds like you want to talk car-to-car in a caravan. If you're only going a few car lengths, either VHF or UHF should work fine.

I've used cheap FRS bubble pack radios (without an external antenna, obviously) to talk car-to-car with up to a 1/4 mile separation without issues.

Greg

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 10:30 AM, igor.kilo47@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Next week I'm planning to go on a road trip with friends. I have Baofeng
> UV-5R and GT-3 Mk II. I do not have car antenna. Because my friend those
> not know anything about radio I was planning to set it up on one channel
> low power for him. But I'm not sure to go VHF or UHF. What do you think is
> better way to go?
>
> Best regards,
> 9A3AYY.
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51467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 06:48:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51374 Message: 51467

Be careful, Xuan. If you correct Bruce's perception of what's correct too
many times your emails may get blocked by him as well (grin).

On Fri, Jul 10, 2015 at 8:49 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r]
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> Then obviously you have very limited experience with the BaoFeng UV-5R
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51468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:05:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51468

I must be very unlucky, have been the victim of urban legend, twice. Once was at the bank drive up window, when I tried the roof antenna and lost receive. The second time was when I was volunteering for a charity event. We had a base camp of sorts at a factory, and I was doing radio test. There was another fellow standiing next to me. I called net control, and wondered why they didn't answer me, after I called three or four times. He finally pulled out a non Baofeng HT and told em I could not hear net control. He then got out a mobile set and mag mount antenna for me to use. I hate it when that happens!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 8:04 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> As it should work. External antennas with its higher height, not
> enclosed in steel will and should always work better.
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> Bruce
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51469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:09:03 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51469

It has been a lot of rain, lately. However, the two times I lost
receive were in dry weather, and the antenna had not been
rained on.

That said, there is a picnic today, and I'm meeting the fellow
who taught my radio class. He's got some test equipment,
and has offered to check things for me.

Thank you for sharing your experience; what worked for you.
Always appreciated.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 11:17 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Look for moisture that gets inside the magnet, it seeps into the mag
> housing and causes issues. Sometimes it gets trapped inside, I would
> pull it off and check it and do some weather proofing
> Posted by: "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...>
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51470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:10:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51470

Two mentions of wet coil. Thank you. I'll know more after the
radio operator picnic, and some testing. Will let you know
what we all find.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/10/2015 11:22 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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>
> The coil in the antenna in the RF bead
> picture gets water in the coil, and I
> have to use a rubber mallet to separate
> the coil form from the outer cover and
> drain and dry it. I already had the other
> one get iced up inside and crack the form.
> I put a CB coil in it's place and use it
> for a scanner. I've also had to drain my
> 10 meter antenna coil.
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> ---
> *From:* "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> **

51471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:15:52 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 51374 Message: 51471

> On Jul 11, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Two mentions of wet coil. Thank you. I'll know more after the
> radio operator picnic, and some testing. Will let you know
> what we all find.

I will bring a bucket of fried chicken and a gallon of Tater Salad, as well my my UV5R+plus if I can come along…

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

51472. testing antenna at the picnic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:39:48 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51472

Excellent. I think the notice said spouse and kids are
welcome, also. My guess is you're totall welcome. I'll
introduce you to the folks I know. Please bring your
remote control fart module, we'll sneak it into the womens
bath room, and set it off every few seconds. I'll try and
remember to bring my whoopie cushion.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/11/2015 8:15 AM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> On Jul 11, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Christopher Young
>> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51473. Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 12:57:53 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51374 Message: 51473

cprendon@... cecil_r3 wrote:
>
> I totally support that position. Unfortunately too much private
> information is made public by our call signs. In this era of
> identity theft, why feed the bad guys a head start.

That's exactly why I am _not_ QTHR. There are enough publicly available
ways of contacting me if someone needs to without telling every burglar,
con-artist, stalker or other wierdo where I live.

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rgds
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51474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 16:59:32 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51474

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Bob WA2EGP

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51475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 17:20:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51475

That's why I have a POB for my address.I have at least as much in my scannercollection as I do my radio collection. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Laurence Taylor g7mzh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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51476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 19:44:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51476

I talked to an old guy at the picnic, today. He says easy
choice. For open road and country spaces, use two
meters. In the city use UHF (70 CM). He explained it,
but that was beyond me.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/9/2015 10:30 AM, igor.kilo47@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Baofeng UV-5R and GT-3 Mk II. I do not have car antenna. Because my
> friend those not know anything about radio I was planning to set it up
> on one channel low power for him. But I'm not sure to go VHF or UHF.
> What do you think is better way to go?
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51477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 20:21:41 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51477

Well, the only thing I could add is VHF works better in the open because the longer wavelength diffracts more around an object than UHF and in the city UHF Works better because it can get through small "openings" better than VHF and can reflect better from smaller surfaces. That's my understanding.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 11, 2015, at 15:44, "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51478. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 20:37:56 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 51374 Message: 51478

The higher the frequency, the more easily stopped. We used 900 MHz routers
to punch through leaf cover that would block our 2.5 GHz routers.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sat, Jul 11, 2015 at 4:21 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 22:22:23 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51479

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Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 12:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

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Bob WA2EGP

51480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 22:32:01 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51480

Are you saying net control didn’t hear you ? or you didn’t hear them respond to you??

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2015 8:05 AM
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51481. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 23:05:18 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51374 Message: 51481

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KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 11 Jul 2015 18:22:23 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

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51482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-11 23:10:39 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51482

Front end overload has nothing to do with squelch setting.

Larry
WB2UFO

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51483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 03:17:07 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51483

I was just saying it was a possibility. I have noticed the occasional car on VHF with the Baofeng and an outside antenna. Rare but it does occur. Won't even talk about HF!

Bob WA2EGP. From NJ, the most traffic congested state.

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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Overloading the Front End of the UV-5R
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> Also shouldn't discount any noise from the car. Newer cars step up the spark voltage when the engine is under load. All kinds of other noise can be produced by the electronics. It may not be heard on the radio but it is still there. Depends on the make, model and age but true, your mileage may vary. (Grin)
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> Bob WA2EGP
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51484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 03:36:26 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51484

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51485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 04:03:25 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51485

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51486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 07:11:08 UTC
From: igor.kilo47@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51486

Thank you guys for all of your answers.
I know that best solution is to have mag mounted car antennas. But I do not have time to order it to come on time. I will try to go with VHF because we are going to travel country side. When I return from my trip I will test how different frequencies are going to work.
We all know if we have good antennas, good radio equipment, good location that our communications are going to work well. For me it is interesting to test how this Chinese radios are going to behave and how to get most of them when conditions are not perfect.
It would be interesting if you guys can also test car to car communications without mag mounted antennas and see what results you are going to have. Also I think it would be good idea to use GPS to precisely know distance between two vehicles and have clear knowledge of terrain.
In my city for communication between hams we use simplex channels on 2m in the city. With outside mounted antennas Baofengs work good and sound comes without any or very little static. But when two Baofengs communicate using standard antennas on 800 m in the city there is lot of static on 2m but when using 70cm frequency range there is no very little static. I will see how this is going to compare with car to car coms.
Do you guys have similar experience using radios in the city and what do you think is best way to conduct this experiment objectively?

Best regards,
9A3AYY.

51487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 12:31:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51487

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51488. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 20:21:26 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51488

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51489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:09:37 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51489

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51490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

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Date: 2015-07-12 21:12:08 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51490

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51491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:26:31 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51491

I would just like to know you don’t have the receive PL enabled. Could you be receiving even the slightest interference making the receiver not hear the sub audible tone? I cant dismiss it. Strong enough interference causing the receiver to loose the signal totally?? That I find hard to swallow. It just doesn’t make sense to me. Been working repeaters for decades, never had a issue where the repeater heard me, but I didn’t hear the repeater. Remember, you said no one else is transmitting near you. You think it is interference from overhead power lines killing your ability to receive a signal. There is something else going on.

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51492. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:35:51 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51492

I have two radios. Whether it is in a urban Brooklyn neighborhood or a suburban neighborhood with overhead power lines, even at malls or shopping centers, whether the rubber duck antenna, or the mag mount antenna on top of my car, never had a issue of receiving the repeater. Of course with low power of the HT, there are plenty of times I can hear the repeater, but it cant hear me.

The only real suggestion I can make is this. The next time you find yourself in a situation where you suddenly stop hearing a repeater, and you think you should, instead of listening to the repeater in a memory channel, change to VFO, enter the output of the repeater, make sure the receive PL is off, and open up the squelch. See what happens.

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51493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:35:53 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 51374 Message: 51493

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51494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:42:21 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51494

Remember you are dealing with a software defined FM receiver with no front end filtering. With FM you are looking at a capture phenomenon. The strong signal with an automatic amplitude control drops the sensitivity of the receiver to receiver only the strongest signal with no interference from the weaker signal. Only the strong signal is heard. Now that strong signal is off frequency so it may not be heard, so nothing is heard. It does happen to the baofeng.

The situation that was presented where it did not block, I would be willing to bet both baofengs were not on rubber duck next to each other. On might have been connected to an external antenna and the other on the duck. Is that the case?

Even so. Every case is different and there are so many possibilities. If I have not seen them all, I have seen most. :-)

Larry
WB2UFO

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51495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:42:51 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51374 Message: 51495

Hey Chris,other night I did not intend to put you or others down but I did read anx one of my post were re worded. My vision is bad and I have COPD that there is no cure for. Now I'm in the hospital again and just want to say I have a box full of the UV5R ht's. I used them with a dal band centre loaded coil,,A dual band with no coil and works On 2 And 6 meters and the slim jim made of 450 ladder line and all work very well. As gar as RX over load I used a 5 watt FM BC transmitter but when I set it for 20 watts,Nothing was head more then a block away reason the mig powerful station may have their antennas several miles apart. With the metal roof over you at the band RF cold very well be bouncing All over except where you want it to. You received many suggestions and So far it seems UR trying but you should try another new HT or hook up with a club or local ham who has the right tools. Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

-----Original Message-----
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:43:53 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51374 Message: 51496

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51497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:52:19 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51374 Message: 51497

Agree and sorry for the typos but the kes are tin and the vision is bad from the drugs. Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

-----Original Message-----
From: "Larry larry@alauer.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2015 16:43:53
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

What can be better?

On 7/12/2015 4:35 PM, PETER COYLE petercoyle1@dslextreme.com
<mailto:petercoyle1@dslextreme.com> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I think you all have beaten this horse to death.

Time to move on to something better.

51498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 21:52:45 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 51374 Message: 51498

There has to be something, this is getting *OLD*.....

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 2:43 PM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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plan to forward it. Please use *Bcc* INSTEAD of *Cc* or To. If we keep
our information private, we might be able to cut down on computer identity
theft.

Have a great day. :~)

51499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 22:09:52 UTC
From: Larry@alauer.com
Topic: 51374 Message: 51499

I saw you on the SKCC site. Hope to work you on hf some day.

WB2UFO
Larry

On July 12, 2015 4:52:19 PM CDT, "'BOB AF2Q' beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-12 23:01:51 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51374 Message: 51500

Hi Larry,I'm just about 5 miles south of Princeton,NJ and most of my Hf is Cw butt I won't turn down a SSB. QSO But I think I'll still be here until the end of the week BOB AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

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From: "'Larry@alauer.com' larry@alauer.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 12 Jul 2015 17:09:52
To: <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

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51502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 00:36:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51502

Don't think I have PL for receive. And if I did, so what? I can hear the repeater with the rubber ducky outside the electrical zone.

The repeater in question does use PL. / CTTS.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/12/2015 5:26 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I would just like to know you don’t have the receive PL enabled.
> Could you be receiving even the slightest interference making the
> receiver not hear the sub audible tone? I cant dismiss it. Strong
> enough interference causing the receiver to loose the signal
> totally?? That I find hard to swallow. It just doesn’t make sense to
> me. Been working repeaters for decades, never had a issue where the
> repeater heard me, but I didn’t hear the repeater. Remember, you said
> no one else is transmitting near you. You think it is interference
> from overhead power lines killing your ability to receive a signal.
> There is something else going on.
> Bruce
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, July 12, 2015 5:09 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF
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> Christopher A. Young

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51503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 01:50:17 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51503

In a "regular" receiver, the RF meter goesfull scale when enjoying an overload. In myBF, it just goes dead, and it could be anythingfrom a pager to an FM station or even closeby noise that's stronger then what you'retrying to receive. In my RF rich environment,440 works much better for me.

From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Remember you are dealing with a software defined FM receiver with no front end filtering. With FM you are looking at a capture phenomenon. The strong signal with an automatic amplitude control drops the sensitivity of the receiver to receiver only the strongest signal with no interference from the weaker signal. Only the strong signal is heard. Now that strong signal is off frequency so it may not be heard, so nothing is heard. It does happen to the baofeng.

51504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 01:52:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51374 Message: 51504

Chris,

It's quite common for Baofeng radios to have their front end's overloaded by a strong signal. One of the issues a local Red Cross chapter was having is that they were using two VHF assigned frequencies that were only 12.5 KHz apart. The Baofeng radios went deaf on the first channel when anyone else was transmitting on the second VHF channel (only 12.5 KHz apart). Other model Wouxun radios in the same room were fine. To overcome the problem, they ended up only using the UV-5R radios outdoors at some distance (not close to each other).

High tension power lines are also very bad at giving off all kinds of RF noise. I drive underneath one on my way to and from work everyday that really tears up the Baofeng radios, the TYT units have "some" issues (nowhere near as bad), while my old Standard C5608 just hums along like nothing was there at all. Whether or not some want to admit it, there's a real difference between some radios that cost $30 and others that cost 10 times as much (or more). One of those benefits is usually a far better receiver with far more capability to block out unwanted signals and noise.

On Sun, Jul 12, 2015 at 5:36 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> > *Sent:* Sunday, July 12, 2015 5:09 PM
> > *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 01:51:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51505

Yes that does in happen with the Baofengs more than the better transceivers. Here is a recent example. I am using the mobilinkd TNC2 to set up APRS on my BFF8+ and as a backup my Yaesu FT60R. The nearest digipeater is on the edge of range for me. Listening to the digital transmissions using my MFJ Long Ranger 1/4 wave telescopic VHF antenna I wasn't able to hear them when fully extended on my BFF8 but I was on my FT60R. This is a simplex configuration with no CTCSS either way. If I shortened it just a bit (decreased gain) on the Baofeng I started hearing transmissions clearly until it got much shorter then I started losing them again. I used an adapter and put it on my FT60R and no such problem occurred. The longer the antenna the better the signal strength. The same thing happened when I hung them off my Ed Fong J-Pole which was 12 feet above the ground. I started having stations well off frequency bleeding into my reception (even with CTCSS receive) until I went back to a duck using the Baofeng. Again not with the FT60R. The front end of the Baofengs is easily over-driven compared to other pricier radios. Does that make me think poorly of them? No. They have limitations especially when you put them on antennas with lots of gain. Their poor selectivity becomes a worse problem.

It has been interesting making side by side comparisons between these two radios. The FT60R really didn't make as much of a difference as I thought it would. But strong nearby signals are a weakness for the Baofengs. I can barely walk around in my home with the Baofeng on, because my wifi devices keep blasting it. Way worse than the FT60R or my budget Bearcat scanner.

Still they are well worth the money. They are just not mobiles or bases. As long as you do not have other signals near your frequency or strong signals of any frequency nearby, they work well even with higher gain antennas.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :

In the case of the bank at the mall, I do remember that the
rubber ducky antenna worked, but the roof antenna did not.
What changed? I took off the ducky and put on the roof
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In the case of the industrial complex. I have less certain
memory, but reasonably sure I was listening to the net
control on the repeater with the rubber ducky before I
arrived at the complex. And before I put on the roof
antenna.

The PL / CTTS tone wasn't an issue with the rubber
ducky antenna.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/12/2015 4:21 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... mailto:wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> *Sent:* Sunday, July 12, 2015 8:31 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> power wires.
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> Other time was in a factory complex, where they must have
> been using a lot of power. Second time was the one I've
> been discussing in this thread.
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> No, someone else wasn't using a trasnsmitter close to me.
> No, someone wasn't on a different frequency.
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> Christopher A. Young
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51506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 02:18:19 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 51374 Message: 51506

> On Jul 12, 2015, at 9:52 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It's quite common for Baofeng radios to have their front end's overloaded by a strong signal.

My uv5r+Plus gets an awful noise on 2 Meters and de-senses on 2 Meters and 440 on I-85 near Pelham Road (Near WHNS TV-21 Studios). I have not tracked down if the noise is in the Amateur Bands or out of band, or if it is actually coming from WHNS.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

51507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 02:23:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51507

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

That's an interesting statement. Most of the loss of fidelity is due to the IF stage bandwidth limitations.

51508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 03:02:56 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51508

I would be suspect that there is something not right about that external antenna. I forget if you answered this or not but did you try it with another/different external antenna that works for someone else?

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 12, 2015, at 17:09, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 04:55:51 UTC
From: BOB AF2Q
Topic: 51374 Message: 51509

I agree with the other member. This is an on going discussion and he was given just about and the help he can get here. Find a local club,or a local ham with the proper testing gear. I'n the hospital that has more electrical crap and I work repeaters 15 miles from me. Might help if you tell us what antenna you have on the car. Anyway I'm gone as I'm on 25 list and run 2 and we talk about cW,ssb,antennas And building Kits. Buy a book from ARRL. I'm gone GL Bob AF2Q
Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue

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51510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 12:51:28 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51510

Ideally, yes, that sounds good. I'm never totally sure if the
people will keep talking, but the concept is good. Many
times, the conversations on the repeaters only for a
minute or two.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/12/2015 5:35 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I have two radios. Whether it is in a urban Brooklyn neighborhood or
> a suburban neighborhood with overhead power lines, even at malls or
> shopping centers, whether the rubber duck antenna, or the mag mount
> antenna on top of my car, never had a issue of receiving the
> repeater. Of course with low power of the HT, there are plenty of
> times I can hear the repeater, but it cant hear me.
> The only real suggestion I can make is this. The next time you find
> yourself in a situation where you suddenly stop hearing a repeater,
> and you think you should, instead of listening to the repeater in a
> memory channel, change to VFO, enter the output of the repeater, make
> sure the receive PL is off, and open up the squelch. See what happens.
> Bruce
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> Posted by: "Bruce-WB2EQM" <WB2EQM@...>
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51511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 12:54:11 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51511

We had a picnic, Saturday. I did meet with another fellow
who has inline RF tester. Find out my set is TX about 9
watts on two meter band. The SWR and reflected power
are both okay.

COPD is no fun. I bet it is a real concern when you are
on search and rescue missions?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/12/2015 5:42 PM, 'BOB AF2Q' beargyrils@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hey Chris,other night I did not intend to put you or others down but I
> did read anx one of my post were re worded. My vision is bad and I
> have COPD that there is no cure for. Now I'm in the hospital again and
> just want to say I have a box full of the UV5R ht's. I used them with
> a dal band centre loaded coil,,A dual band with no coil and works On 2
> And 6 meters and the slim jim made of 450 ladder line and all work
> very well. As gar as RX over load I used a 5 watt FM BC transmitter
> but when I set it for 20 watts,Nothing was head more then a block away
> reason the mig powerful station may have their antennas several miles
> apart. With the metal roof over you at the band RF cold very well be
> bouncing All over except where you want it to. You received many
> suggestions and So far it seems UR trying but you should try another
> new HT or hook up with a club or local ham who has the right tools.
> Bob AF2Q
> Wilderness Elite Search & Rescue
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51512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 12:57:43 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51512

Some day I'd sure like better equipment. But, at present I'm in the valley of debt.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/12/2015 9:52 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Chris,
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> It's quite common for Baofeng radios to have their front end's
> overloaded by a strong signal. One of the issues a local Red Cross
> chapter was having is that they were using two VHF assigned
> frequencies that were only 12.5 KHz apart. The Baofeng radios went
> deaf on the first channel when anyone else was transmitting on the
> second VHF channel (only 12.5 KHz apart). Other model Wouxun radios
> in the same room were fine. To overcome the problem, they ended up
> only using the UV-5R radios outdoors at some distance (not close to
> each other).
>
> High tension power lines are also very bad at giving off all kinds of
> RF noise. I drive underneath one on my way to and from work everyday
> that really tears up the Baofeng radios, the TYT units have "some"
> issues (nowhere near as bad), while my old Standard C5608 just hums
> along like nothing was there at all. Whether or not some want to admit
> it, there's a real difference between some radios that cost $30 and
> others that cost 10 times as much (or more). One of those benefits is
> usually a far better receiver with far more capability to block out
> unwanted signals and noise.
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51513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 12:59:53 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51513

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51514. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 17:59:10 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51514

Hi Chris,

I am pretty sure that you are suffering from desense caused by "out of band" signals. The Baofeng has a very sensitive, but "wide open" front end for its receiver, and, for example, if you are listening to a signal on 146Mhz, (I think you Guys in the USA have your repeaters in that area?) and you get something nearby come up on 160 off Mhz, you are going to have some grief.

You could do worse than get a Wouxun UV6D. That is because it has a "track tuned" front end. Basically, the RF amplifier used between the antenna, and the mixer, has four tuned circuits, whose tuning varies according to where you are listening. That means you listen to 2 metres, and you have some rejection against 160Mhz, or 140Mhz.

However, I hear you regarding further expenditure on Amateur Radio kit right now. So you need to find a very inexpensive solution, and retain your Baofeng. Now this is where you CAN do something, and for VERY little cost. Look up tuning stubs. You can make a patch lead to connect the radio to the antenna, and if you get it right, you can get very effective filtration from it. You actually have around 12 1/2" of coax, "Teed" into the patch lead, and the far end of that piece of coax is shorted.

You can have two of these, with the "T" points 12.5 inches apart, You can have even more! If you have too many, you may well find that you start filtering out part of the two metre band.

The 12.5 inches is based on assuming a quarter wave for your allocation of two metres is around 19", and that your coax has a velocity factor of around 0.66

So, effective filtering for two metres for the rooftop antenna, at a cost of two or three dollars?

There is another advantage.... The tuned stubs as described will also filter the transmitter, preventing the radiation of "out of band" signals. The UV-5R is not generally a problem in this respect, but extra filtering never goes amiss...

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH, who owns three of these lovely little radios, which are the worst receivers I ever had... But... Play as above!

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51515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 18:34:45 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 51374 Message: 51515

Stan: Very good response. Too many people reading too much into the question. As most of us hams have limited income, we come up with cost effective ways to solve problems. I work HF with wire dipole antennae. I have 2 slim jims. All work just fine.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer"

51516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 20:52:30 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51516

Hi Andrew,

Indeed, I hope Christopher is able to solve his difficulties at minimum cost, and with the assistance of other hams, he will know the true ham spirit. Be interested to see how he does with bits of co-ax.

If it ain't broke, don't fix it... And if it is broke, just fix it, don't spend money on it... :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

51521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 22:50:45 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51521

That's a new idea. Would I need to purchase some coaxial
T adapters, and some lengths of coax with ends soldered
on? I used to operate soldering iron some decades ago,
but the coax with these is rather small. Hate to make a
mistake and damage the transmitter.

I'll admit, I've never heard of this system.

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Christopher A. Young
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51522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 23:00:22 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51374 Message: 51522

OK. That eliminates the antenna. I'm stumped. I know the power companies use the lines for communications but that's too low in frequency. Must be an awful lot of noisy devices on those lines and BPL is a dead issue (I hope). Going to have to check with mine and see if I can duplicate the effect.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 13, 2015, at 8:59, "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 23:15:51 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51523

Thanks for the idea. I did look on Ebay, these appear to have
the same frequency range as Baofengs, but cost three times
as much.

At present, my money situation is very bad. At some future
date, it may be better. But, they do look less than some HT
which I've seen around.

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51524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-13 23:43:27 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51524

When you say power lines, are you talking the type that delivers power to homes? Or high voltage transmission lines meant to transport power long distances?

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 8:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

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51525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 00:00:27 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 51374 Message: 51525

Question, if your radio suffers from out of band signals. Does the radio show it is receiving a signal, but no audio? If you opened the squelch, what do you hear, white noise?

Bruce

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51526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 01:27:42 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51526

The ones at the mall were on metal support frames, and
had rather large insullators. As such, I'd describe them as
transmission lines.

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Christopher A. Young
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51527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 01:29:06 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51527

Don't remember if I looked to see the recieve antenna logo at that
moment. Also not all sure how to reduce the squelch. I'd had to go
through the menus and click it down. Didn't do either of those.

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51529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 02:52:29 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 51374 Message: 51529

Ah Craig! Simplex on VHF or UHF. What a concept. I still use a TS 700a. What a rig. No pll cabability unless you add an external module. All mode 2 meter. Those were the days my friend. 2 meter CW. What? SSB? Way too OT, but it takes me back. Late 90's I dug it out of mothballs and started using it again.

Andy
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"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer"

51530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 02:50:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51530

The two times I had troulbe with no receive,the one
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and probably 200 feet from the power high voltage
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The second time at a volunteer event, I was in a
parking lot, about 30 feet from the radio trailer
(not sure if they were TX other than answering my
call, and I didn't hear thier answer) and 50 feet from
the building. No power wires in sight. I do remember
the fellow I met showed me they were using some
kind of antenna stuck to the inside window to get the
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On 7/13/2015 10:38 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
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> transformer) or if you mean my radio is on 146.52 MHz and I'm hearing
> a very strong signal "near" me (like on 146.46 MHz), which seems to
> wipe out any signal on 146.52.
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> So is it happening when you are physically near something or when your
> radio is also picking up a strong nearby signal (which could still be
> miles away from your physical location but so powerful that it's
> overloading the weak front end of the UV-5R radio)?
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> Many new hams (for example) don't understand that some folks use far
> more power than just 5 watts (and gain antennas) to transmit (on both
> simplex and on repeaters). Sometimes that's done to allow a ham
> that's very distant from a repeater to access that particular repeater
> with a strong signal. Unfortunately, it can also mean that any radio
> with a weak front end (not just a UV-5R) can have a difficult time
> receiving "their" signal when too close in frequency to the nearby
> powerful signal.
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> I know a chap in north Phoenix that routinely talks VHF simplex to a
> group of friends in the Flagstaff, AZ area (a distance of about
> 100-120 miles). His setup consists of a homebrew 600 watt VHF amp
> into 2 stacked 16 element Cushcraft beam antennas at 60 feet above
> ground. I'm quite sure that every Baofeng radio within miles of his
> location has to switch to the UHF band to avoid total loss of receive
> audio on their UV-5R.
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> Back in my youth, I had a taller tower than his and lived about two
> miles north of his location, and we used to take turns spending our
> bonus checks (both of us were in sales) on new antennas, amps, etc. to
> see just how far we could talk using simplex. Nowadays folks just use
> repeaters (which is far easier) but less fun (IMHO).
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> Craig
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> <http://quotes.lifehack.org/quote/scott-mcnealy/you-already-have-zero-privacy-get/>
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51531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 03:33:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51374 Message: 51531

Andrew,

I still have my Kenwood TS-711 and TS-811 units that I use occasionally, along with two different Yaesu units (FT-726R and FT-736R). I guess I can also count the Icom IC-7000 as well, although I haven't used it on VHF or UHF. Just got the RT Systems software and cable for it, so I may just have to program that baby before this month's hamfest in Williams, AZ.

Back in the day of operating so much VHF, our simplex group on 146.54 "borrowed" Nancy Reagan's slogan and changed it to "*Just say no to repeaters!*" Little by little, however, many of those guys moved, lost interest in radio, or simply (*shutter*) started using repeaters for everything. Of course, a few of us also hung out on 144.200 SSB. I used to love going to mountaintop locations and working both VHF simplex and HF mobile. Years later it's become a fashion to do so with SOTA. We did it long before it was the cool thing to do on weekends.

One guy in our group had a 4 element 40m beam (at his old place) and after his divorce took near everything (including the house), the ex-wife's lawyer successfully convinced the judge during the settlement talks that his client's no-code Tech license meant she might also have a desire to work HF "someday" so she got virtually all of his radio equipment as well. Somehow he managed to keep his gun collection and one Yaesu dual-band HT (perhaps she didn't know he had it in his old Jeep CJ). File that under "sometimes there is no justice".

He likes to say it could have been worse. He could have been forced to continue living with her (grin).

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> > overloading the weak front end of the UV-5R radio)?
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> > Many new hams (for example) don't understand that some folks use far
> > more power than just 5 watts (and gain antennas) to transmit (on both
> > simplex and on repeaters). Sometimes that's done to allow a ham
> > that's very distant from a repeater to access that particular repeater
> > with a strong signal. Unfortunately, it can also mean that any radio
> > with a weak front end (not just a UV-5R) can have a difficult time
> > receiving "their" signal when too close in frequency to the nearby
> > powerful signal.
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> > I know a chap in north Phoenix that routinely talks VHF simplex to a
> > group of friends in the Flagstaff, AZ area (a distance of about
> > 100-120 miles). His setup consists of a homebrew 600 watt VHF amp
> > into 2 stacked 16 element Cushcraft beam antennas at 60 feet above
> > ground. I'm quite sure that every Baofeng radio within miles of his
> > location has to switch to the UHF band to avoid total loss of receive
> > audio on their UV-5R.
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> > Back in my youth, I had a taller tower than his and lived about two
> > miles north of his location, and we used to take turns spending our
> > bonus checks (both of us were in sales) on new antennas, amps, etc. to
> > see just how far we could talk using simplex. Nowadays folks just use
> > repeaters (which is far easier) but less fun (IMHO).
> >
> > Craig
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> http://quotes.lifehack.org/quote/scott-mcnealy/you-already-have-zero-privacy-get/
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51532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 03:41:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51374 Message: 51532

Yes, those would be transmission lines -- possibly carrying in excess of 20,000 volts. In addition to carrying high voltage, they also carry control signals for the electrical grid network, and guess what, those control signals are on a variety of RF frequencies, and with no filtering to reduce harmonics.

While the USUAL problem with BaoFeng radios from off-frequency signals overloading the front end is simply the annoyance of nearly constant bursts of 'static' (white noise) from signals that exceed the pitiful capabilities of the squelch system in these radios, it is also possible to experience DESENSING and/or FM CAPTURE EFFECT

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

The ones at the mall were on metal support frames, and
had rather large insullators. As such, I'd describe them as
transmission lines.

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Christopher A. Young

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 17:17:28 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51374 Message: 51533

Hi Chris,

Take a look at:

https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=2+meter+tuning+stub+filter&biw=1600&bih=1067&tbm=isch&imgil=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%253Bhmz6WagWhhdTNM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fdl4xav.sysve.de%25252Fcoax.filter%25252Fcoax-filter.html&source=iu&pf=m&fir=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%252Chmz6WagWhhdTNM%252C_&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D&ved=0CCoQyjdqFQoTCOS0u6yM28YCFQSZHgodANcAUA&ei=HUClVaSyEYSyeoCug4AF#imgrc=m8o3qBN54otckM%3A&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=2+meter+tuning+stub+filter&biw=1600&bih=1067&tbm=isch&imgil=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%253Bhmz6WagWhhdTNM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fdl4xav.sysve.de%25252Fcoax.filter%25252Fcoax-filter.html&source=iu&pf=m&fir=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%252Chmz6WagWhhdTNM%252C_&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D&ved=0CCoQyjdqFQoTCOS0u6yM28YCFQSZHgodANcAUA&ei=HUClVaSyEYSyeoCug4AF#imgrc=m8o3qBN54otckM%3A&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D

where you will find a picture of what I am on about. It may not be entirely clear from the pictures what you need to do, but basically, the inner of the stub joins to the inner of the patch lead, ditto the outer, and after you have proved it is not shorted, apply the shorts at the ends of the stubs.

Yes, you can buy "T" pieces and plugs, and maybe after proving it does a good job for you, it may be worth a few dollars to do it real nice.

For the next part, ensure you know how to put the radio in low power mode, and check a small "L" appears in the top of the display. ALWAYS check this is there before transmitting, because if you are in memory mode, on a channel programmed for high power, as soon as you turn the radio off, or change frequency, it will revert to the high power setting.

See if you can get the repeater on the low power setting. Then connect via your home made stub, and, (check LOW power), try again. You should be able to open it using the stub, if you can open it without.

If there is something not quite right about the stub, it will most likely still work, but low power saves the transmitter.

If it all seems to work OK, get a local ham to help with an VSWR meter, to make sure all is well, and then use high power if you want. But remember, always use low pow, if you can...

You may care to do the tests very late at night, with the possibility of there being little strong, local traffic. If you then find that daytime use needs the stub, you will know what the problem WAS... :-) And best of all, you will have built something that cost virtually nothing, learned a lot, and made your station work better.

10 years down the road, you may help out some other ham with a similar problem...

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

51534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Road trip VHF vs. UHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 19:40:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51374 Message: 51534

An open quarterwave looks like a short at it's resonant frequency.An shorted quarterwave looks like an open at it's resonant frequency.
An electrical halfwave will show the same impedance at bothends no matter what the cable's impedance is.
A quarterwave in coax is 234/FMHz*VF (velocity factor)[.66 for solid insulation - .77 for foam]

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Have scanners, do listen.

From: "stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Hi Chris,
Take a look at:
https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=2+meter+tuning+stub+filter&biw=1600&bih=1067&tbm=isch&imgil=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%253Bhmz6WagWhhdTNM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fdl4xav.sysve.de%25252Fcoax.filter%25252Fcoax-filter.html&source=iu&pf=m&fir=m8o3qBN54otckM%253A%252Chmz6WagWhhdTNM%252C_&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D&ved=0CCoQyjdqFQoTCOS0u6yM28YCFQSZHgodANcAUA&ei=HUClVaSyEYSyeoCug4AF#imgrc=m8o3qBN54otckM%3A&usg=__0srdzhPCNpxEb1MYs_o-44gseMo%3D

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51535. New UV5R Manual

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-14 22:20:43 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 51535 Message: 51535

I just received a new UV5r which I bought for my wife, who just passed her Foundation Licence test and is awaiting arrival of the paperwork to be able to transmit.
I was impressed at the readability of the new manual that comes with it. I figure someone at Baofeng maybe read the miklor manual and updated theirs so it reads in proper english.
Of course I had trouble reading from the radio (radio refused to send block etc) with Chirp until I got the latest daily build as I had not used the version on this PC for about 6 months, but was easily then able to save the copy from her one and them copy across the same repeaters etc from my own.
Ain't technology great (at times)!
Now I just have to remember to update the repeaters on my HF/UHF rig as well...
Ian
VK2LOG

51536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV5R Manual

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-15 05:20:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51535 Message: 51536

In reality, the first version of that "new" manual was done several years back by a chap named Len and was called "The Chinese Radio Documentation Project".

Since it was released as an open source document, it was quickly modified by several different folks, including Jim on this forum, and was then later copied almost word for word as the "new" manual from Baofeng Tech in South Dakota for their BF-F8HP.

I've also noticed a much better manual shipping now with the BF-F9V2+ units as well, which appears (again) to be heavily copied from Len's original manual (with Jim's updates), so it would not surprise me one bit that Baofeng China has finally copied it as well. The only real surprise is how long it took for the Baofeng factory to copy it as well.

On Tue, Jul 14, 2015 at 3:20 PM, 'Ian' talosian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51537. Re: Rx audio failure after a battery discharge on extended use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-15 10:23:51 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 50939 Message: 51537

Thanks to ebay supplier for SMD TDA2822. I have to day restored my baofeng.
i had indicated that i shall give feed back.
My Handy is working fine again and I am happy.

51539. Re: Rx audio failure after a battery discharge on extended use.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-15 11:16:06 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 50939 Message: 51539

I had debugged the handy and found that the fianal Rx audio amplifier chip TDA2822 went bad.
I had ordered on eaby who supplied and the parcel came 2 hrs back
after replacing the chip, the handy restored.
thanks for your interest in mode of restoration.

51545. which antenna to use

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-16 23:43:16 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51374 Message: 51545

I didn't try at this moment. But I ought have put the
rubber ducky back on, and use that. Might have
worked fine for the entire event.

The event organizers told us that we could not use
handi talkies. Oh, well.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/11/2015 8:05 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I was volunteering for a charity
> event. We had a base camp of sorts at a factory, and I was doing radio
> test. There was another fellow standiing next to me. I called net
> control, and wondered why they didn't answer me, after I called three or
> four times. He finally pulled out a non Baofeng HT and told em I could
> not hear net control. He then got out a mobile set and mag mount antenna
> for me to use. I hate it when that happens!
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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51546. UV-5R-HP chirp programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 14:44:51 UTC
From: g4wuh@...
Topic: 51546 Message: 51546

Hi All
I can import export to my UV-%R with chirp no problem.

My friends have bought the YV-%R-HP but Chirp does not seem to work with these, any ideas please?

Thanks

DE
G4WUH

51547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R-HP chirp programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 15:00:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51546 Message: 51547

You must use a recent CHIRP daily build.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 17, 2015 at 10:44 AM, g4wuh@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thanks
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> G4WUH
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51550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R-HP chirp programming

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 21:47:50 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 51546 Message: 51550

Hello Ian

From your post I gather that you have the UV-5R and your friend has the BF-F8HP. If this is correct the problem, as I understand it, may be due to the new configuration of the HP to allow multiple power settings different from the UV-5R version.

This has a simple solution, simply update your version of CHIRP to the most recent daily builds and your problem will be solved. CHIRP does support both these radios.

Hope this helps

Wassim
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51551. USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 21:49:56 UTC
From: nospam@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51551

I thought this might be of use to people. I have a UV-5B, so no battery with charging port available for me.

I go out on longer fishing/camping trips and rather than take an extra battery for each radio I'll just bring along a charging base, the charging cable, and USB battery pack. I already use the battery pack for a phone and some other electronic devices.

I made up my own cable that boosts 5V USB to 10V for the charger, but I can see you can really just buy the whole thing put together if needed.

Search 'USB dc boost converter 2.1mm' to find something that will work right out of the box. You will need to use the adjuster to get it to 10V and make sure centre is positive. I used a 5V to 12V boost converter, modified the output reference for 10V and soldered on the USB connector and 2.1MM jack. If you are okay with soldering, you can save a couple dollars, just get the (adjustable DC boost converter) and solder on a jack and USB plug sacrificed off of a USB cable and some other charger.

The boost converter is not stressed. It doesn't get warm at all. I'm using a cheap $3 charging base rather than the OEM base. The base I bought uses the standard HXN-WS charging chip. To cut down the amount of space it takes up I might just break down the charging base, but I can't think of a reliable and easy way to connect the contacts to the battery just yet.

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Mark Higgins

51552. Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 22:08:39 UTC
From: nospam@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51552

Well, correction, I have a uv-b5, not 5b and for some reason the yahoogroups editor made all my images the same link.

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51553. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-17 22:26:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51551 Message: 51553

Y! did that to me earlier.Glad I'm not the only one.....

From: "nospam@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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51554. Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 06:27:11 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51554

STRONG WORK!!!! EXCELLENT!

I'm not sure how much you have into it, but there's this thing already made...

RO-1 USB Adapter Charger with Car Cigarette Lighter for BaoFeng UV-5R/UV-5RA/UV-5RE/UV-5R+ - Radio Accessories Two-Way Radio, Accessories | Radioddity http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html

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RO-1 USB Adapter Charger with Car Cigarette Lighter fo... http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html Description: USB charger, make your radios get power from car/phone/external battery or other devices with USB port Comes with a car cigarette lighter Fit fo...

View on www.radioddity.com http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html
Preview by Yahoo

Which charges the radio quite well. I've used my a LOT. Have a solar battery bank that's like 14 Amp, and it even charges the 3800 mAh batteries for the UV-5R series.

So now you got me thinking about how to make a charger that uses the guts of that one, but has the plug into the extended battery. Talk about the best of all worlds!!! Extended battery, solar charger battery bank, etc etc etc...

Ok... time to break out the soldering iron and screw driver!!!

73
James
W8JVF

51555. Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 06:28:18 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51555

Click on the link. The picture Y! put in is not the actual product.

That's what it looks like.

51556. Wireless PTT speaker - mike for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 15:53:25 UTC
From: rob@...
Topic: 51556 Message: 51556

Does anyone know if a wireless PTT speaker-mike exists for the UV-5R? If so, do you know where to get them?

Thanks,

Rob

51557. Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 15:57:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51557

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <nospam@...> wrote :

Well, correction, I have a uv-b5, not 5b and for some reason the yahoogroups editor made all my images the same link.

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Preview by Yahoo

51558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Website with a slightly expired certificate

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 17:29:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51551 Message: 51558

Not really shocking - many sites don't renew their certificates (which are essentially worthless anyway) until after they expire. Just like many sites have certificates that don't "match" because they have multiple domain names or just slightly different URLs. As a US government employee I routinely found that at least 25% of federal government sites have certificates that are "invalid" for one reason or another (which is really silly considering that the federal agencies issue their own certificates!)

From: cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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51559. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 17:47:02 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51551 Message: 51559

Why does the description say USB?

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

Click on the link. The picture Y! put in is not the actual product.

RO-1 USB Adapter Charger with Car Cigarette Lighter for BaoFeng UV-5R/UV-5RA/UV-5RE/UV-5R+
<http://d2k8xahqis7xqb.cloudfront.net/catalog/product/cache/1/image/380x/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/1/_/1_17_21.jpg>

That's what it looks like.

51560. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 17:56:56 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51551 Message: 51560

Sorry, I looked at the individual photos and see that the cigarette lighter adapter converts 12v to 5v @ 1000mAh.

So you can plug directly into a USB port or use the cigarette plug.

But how does 5v charge a 7.4v battery?

Mike Earls
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2015 12:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

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51561. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 18:03:36 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51551 Message: 51561

Not a problem at all. A switching power supply takes the 5 volts at a higher amperage at gives you what you need at a lower amperage but higher voltage.
In the past we would do that with a vibratory based power supply and transformers.

WB2UFO

On July 18, 2015 12:56:56 PM CDT, "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Sent from my Android device with K-9 Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

51562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Wireless PTT speaker - mike for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 18:29:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51556 Message: 51562

Well, you could always try one of these Powerwerx units (which fit any radio with a Kenwood 2-prong mic jack):

http://www.powerwerx.com/two-way-radios/handheld-wouxun-radios/bluetooth-adapter-unit.html

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 8:53 AM, rob@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Does anyone know if a wireless PTT speaker-mike exists for the UV-5R? If
> so, do you know where to get them?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Rob
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>

51563. Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 19:10:16 UTC
From: everytimeidie7@...
Topic: 51563 Message: 51563

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Channel 8 frequency 462.825 - RX 162.2 Hz CTCSS
Channel 9 frequency 462.925 - RX 025N DTS
Channel 10 frequency 463.025 - RX 032N DTS
Channel 11 frequency 463.125 - RX 125N DTS
Channel 12 frequency 463.225 - RX 155N DTS
Channel 13 frequency 463.525 - RX 331N DTS
Channel 14 frequency 450.225 - RX 023N DTS
Channel 15 frequency 460.325
Channel 16 frequency 469.945 - RX 203.5Hz CTCSS

Here's what I have set in CHIRP. I do plan to set offset to 1666.666 to disable transmit.

Channel 10:
Frequency - 463.025000
Name -
Tone Mode - DTCS
Tone - 88.5
ToneSql - 88.5
DTCS Code - 032
DTCS Rx Code - 032
DTCS Pol - NN
Cross Mode - Tone-> Tone
Duplex - (None)
Offset - 0.000000
Mode - FM
Power - High
Skip -

Channel 12:
Frequency - 463.225000
Name -

Tone Mode - DTCS
Tone - 88.5
ToneSql - 88.5
DTCS Code - 155
DTCS Rx Code - 155
DTCS Pol - NN
Cross Mode - Tone-> Tone
Duplex - (None)
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Power - High
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Channel 13, for example, works just fine, and everything is the same except for frequency, and DTCS codes. So I'm not sure if I am messing up a setting or if the reference list above is incorrect for the 888s' channel 10 and 12.

51564. Re: USB charging cable.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 19:24:07 UTC
From: nospam@...
Topic: 51551 Message: 51564

Very cool. Yes, Mine would be about the same thing, except I can use the OEM charger cradle, though I will likely rip this cradle apart to try and make it more portable.

I do a lot of hobby electronics, so I had all of the parts for this already. I just had to finally put them together.

Mark Higgins

51565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 19:43:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51563 Message: 51565

Don't use the test frequencies unless you
are 100% sure they aren't being used in yourarea. While not legal to use on your radio, you'd get in less trouble using MURS/FRS/GMRS
frequencies.

Do you have $10,000 to give Uncle Sam? ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "everytimeidie7@netscape.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2015 3:10 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

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51566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 20:03:34 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 51563 Message: 51566

He clearly states he only wants to receive, not transmit. That's perfectly legal.

As to receiving - simply do not put in any receive tone and you will hear all stations regardless of what tone they use. If you put in a receive tone, then you will only hear stations that use that specific tone.

51567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 20:38:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51563 Message: 51567

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 3:10 PM, everytimeidie7@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> receiving a signal however, no audio is played.
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>

So why would you program the supposed channel settings? You have
CHIRP! Why would you set offset to 166.666. That's not how you TX
inhibit a Baofeng radio using CHIRP. The correct way is to set Duplex
= "off".

1 Download from the UV-5R into a tab.
2 Download from the BF-888s into a second tab. Click on 1 of the rows
of the BF-888s tab and then press 3 Click on the BF-888s tab
4 Click on one of the 16 rows to highlight it and then [Ctrl} + [A] to
highlight all 16 rows.
5 Press [Ctrl] + [C] to copy the highlighted rows
6 Click on the 1st row that you want to copy the BF-888s channels to
highlight it and then press [Ctrl] + [V] to paste them to this row and
the next 15 rows. (lets use row 101 as an example)
7 Click on row 101 to highlight it
8 [Shift] click row 116 to highlight all 16 rows
9 Click the [Preferences} button at the top of the spreadsheet style
memory editor
10 Tick the box in front of the "Duplex:" property to enable editing
and set the value to "off"
11 Click the [Ok] button

But if I understand you post, you many not have access to the BF-888s
radios. In that case you problem is that the DCS code that you have
programmed into channel 10 and channel 12 of your UV-5R does not match
the tone/code that is being transmitted on these channels from the
BF-888s. The thing to do here would be to highlight the 16 channels
per steps 7 and 8 above, go into properties and set Tone Mode = to the
top {blank] selection. You never need to program a CTCSS tone or DCS

code to listen. OFF always works.

But as others have already pointed out, using the "factory test frequencies" are a bad idea.

Jim KC9HI

51568. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 20:44:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51563 Message: 51568

I agree, what the original poster is wanting to do is legal. But I believe that the point being made is that the BF-888s radios are not legal. If they were obeying the rules, there wouldn't be anything on those frequencies to monitor.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jul 18, 2015 at 4:03 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51569. Re: Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 23:45:51 UTC
From: everytimeidie7@...
Topic: 51563 Message: 51569

Thanks Jim.

51570. Re: Trying to program UV5R to RECEIVE Baofeng 888s' factory #10 and #12 channels using CHIRP. Help?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-18 23:47:25 UTC
From: everytimeidie7@...
Topic: 51563 Message: 51570

Hi Scott. I certainly don't have the money or time to deal with FCC trouble, which is why I will be only listening on these frequencies. Thanks!

51571. Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-19 20:35:01 UTC
From: w1jtl@...
Topic: 51571 Message: 51571

I'm using a UV-5RA in my garage in a semi-permanent setup. I have wired up an old Radio Shack mono communications speaker (8 ohms) and get good audio output but I would also like to add a stand alone microphone. Anyone done this or at least know what the impedance is for the microphone input?

51572. Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 13:56:15 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 51571 Message: 51572

Kenwood microphones and accessories can be used with Baofeng HTs. I use the Kenwood SMC-34 with my Baofeng.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

51573. Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 18:17:02 UTC
From: w1jtl@...
Topic: 51571 Message: 51573

As I said in my post, I'm looking for a stand alone mic, not just another combo like you suggested. I already have a handset mic/speaker and a headset mic/speaker.

51574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 20:25:54 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 51571 Message: 51574

You'll probably have to brew up something yourself. Almost all transceivers these days do not have a critical input impedance, so almost any mic should work. I don't know if the UV-5R has bias voltage on the mic input, which is needed for electret mics. It might.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

On Jul 20, 2015, at 2:17 PM, w1jtl@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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> another combo like you suggested. I already have a handset mic/
> speaker and a headset mic/speaker.
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51575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-20 23:33:24 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 51571 Message: 51575

On 7/20/2015 2:17 PM, w1jtl@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> As I said in my post, I'm looking for a stand alone mic, not just another combo like you suggested. I already have a handset mic/speaker and a headset mic/speaker.
You can also see if you can find out the Kenwood mic impedance since it
would seem to work with your radio.

OR ... just try something and see if it works.

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

51576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 00:09:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51571 Message: 51576

Sigh. So much for waiting for someone who knows the answer to post it, so I guess I'll step in....

There is this great new website that has all the answers to all your questions

Just ask a question and this new website finds the answer for you.

It's called GOOGLE !!!

Come on people, instead of answering questions that you don't know the answer to just to see your name on a message, either wait for someone who does know to answer, or if that fails, look up the answer for the OP who has never heard of Google

We all know there isn't much technical data about the BaoFeng radios readily available, but we all also know that the BF microphone connector is fully compatible with the Kenwood HTs - including the mics being interchangeable, so just do a quick search for "kenwood ht mic impedance" and surprise surprise surprise you find that Microphone Impedance, 2 k ohms.

Then, as a ham with knowledge of electrical circuits, you would know that for a microphone, 2k is considered "low" impedance (compared to "high impedance" mics that are around 100k ohms). As a ham, you would also know that on audio circuits the impedance doesn't need to match very closely, so long as the source is lower than the circuit it is driving, so just about any "low impedance" microphone should drive the BaoFeng mic input ok (of course, you also know not to use an electret mic unless you separately provide the voltage that it needs to operate).

Nearly all modern communications microphones are low impedance, so just about any non-electret microphone will probably work once the original poster works up a way to connect the mic and the PTT circuit.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51577. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng knocking a repeater setting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 01:48:29 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 51022 Message: 51577

At 12:05 AM 22/06/2015, you wrote:
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>
>The baofeng when ptt is pressed it has a tone of three autuible that
>the repeater say like 226 can't be found or the next time ptt is
>pressed the repeater will say 883 can't be found. What needs to be
>turned off in the menu plans of the radio? Any help? De Ken

You are incorrect.

51578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 01:52:05 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 51301 Message: 51578

At 09:04 AM 6/07/2015, you wrote:
>
>
>Hello,
>
>I've had a UV5R for the last couple of years,
>and while it was working it worked fine. First
>thing that went out was the on-board mic. Since
>I mostly use an external Kenwood mic, this was
>not as much of an issue for me. But since last
>fall my UV5R has had issues transmitting.

You should try to avoid falling.

> It works for a few minutes, and then after
> that it will only transmit a carrier w/out any
> modulation. I still think I got my $45's worth out of it.
>
>Now I'm looking to replace it. I was looking at
>the BF-F8+ as from what I understand, it will
>accept all my accessories (including extended battery) from my UV5R.
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>Does anyone have any experience with this model?

>Any known issues? Any other suggestions (keeping
>in mind the compatibility of the accessories)?
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>I bought my original UV5R at 409Shop, so I will
>probably get the new radio there too.

>Marc-Andre, VE2EVN
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51579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 12:12:55 UTC
From: w1jtl@...
Topic: 51571 Message: 51579

Xaun Loc:

Thank you for the information but you didn't have to be so condescending in your reply. Not everyone knows that the Baofeng is "fully compatible" with Kenwood. Yes, there are many who claim to use the accessories interchangeably but that is NOT the same as "fully compatible". Yes, I did search Google, yes I did do comparisons where I could and found that mics that claim to work on the Baofeng range in impedance from 2.2k to "<10k". All of that is useful information but there is nothing like the knowledge that someone has successfully done what you are trying to do. Isn't that what ham radio is supposed to be about? Your type of attitude is one reason I am not associated with the local club in my area. I guess "Elmers" are a relic of the past.

51580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Wireless PTT speaker - mike for UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 13:40:02 UTC
From: rob@...
Topic: 51556 Message: 51580

Thank you for the tip.

51583. New UV-5R N5R-20

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 20:29:58 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51583 Message: 51583

Hello All,

Received a new UV-5R today, wondering if my firmware as reported by CHIRP, BFB297 and N5R-20 is reasonably current and stable as compared to what others are getting?

The clear plastic window is sticking to the middle of the LCD display on mine, anyone seen this or found a solution?

TIA
Don
Carlsbad, Ca.

51584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 18:06:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51571 Message: 51584

Sorry that you got your panties in a wad over my reply, Joseph (despite the fact that it was the only reply that included the information requested). If you had bothered to actually read my reply you might have noted that I had absolutely no objection or complaint about the original poster's question, my "condescending" remarks were aimed at the unhelpful replies from people who simply needed to see their words on the computer screen.

It isn't unreasonable for newbies who know little or nothing about amateur radio to ask questions that anyone getting a novice ticket 30 years ago would have known and that anyone with a computer today could answer simply by expending a slight effort.

Elmers became an endangered species when newbies started thinking they were entitled to have all problems solved for them and everything spoon-fed with zero effort or knowledge required.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 08:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Xaun Loc:

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R N5R-20

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 21:37:49 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51583 Message: 51587

I ordered it from Amazon, a small gift shop in Oregon had the best price (everyone is just giving them away these days) and it got to me in a couple days.

51588. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R N5R-20

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 21:38:33 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51583 Message: 51588

Excellent URL - thanks!

51589. UV5R Speaker mic - no fit!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 21:41:21 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51589 Message: 51589

Can anyone tell me if the UV-5R or the speaker mic is the problem? If I press hard on the connector the speaker mic works. I read somewhere I need to shave somewhere to make it fit better.

51590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New UV-5R N5R-20

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 21:41:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51583 Message: 51590

N5R-20 is from roughly last fall.

Jim KC9HI
On Jul 21, 2015 2:09 PM, "wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello All,
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> Received a new UV-5R today, wondering if my firmware as reported by CHIRP,
> BFB297 and N5R-20 is reasonably current and stable as compared to what
> others are getting?
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> There also seems to be protective plastic over the display even after
> removing the clear plastic that has a tab on it. Can the underneath plastic
> be removed?
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>
> TIA
>
> Don
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> Carlsbad, Ca.
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51592. UV-5R Display protective glass

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 21:56:25 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51592 Message: 51592

I found that there is clingy plastic both on the top of the protective glass (grasp tab and remove) and also some plastic under the protective glass and that can be accessed (carefully) from the front without taking apart the radio. Now I can actually see the display. ;-)

51593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Speaker mic - no fit!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-21 22:14:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51589 Message: 51593

Some of them are showing up oversized again

Hold the radio in your right hand with the front part pointing to your left.

Look directly down at the jack body

You will notice the side to the right is closer to the edge than the side on the left. Some are coming slightly offset and recessed. Orientate the mic plug to see what edge is the narrow side.

Use a grinder and put a slight bevel taper on it at 35-45 degrees, then flatten the portion where the cable comes out of the mic plug. They have been putting raised round plastic in this area which causes the plug to bottom out on the radio body.

Make that flat to fit

I use a Dremel with a barrel sander drum at a low speed to do this

A number of headsets recently and mics are not fitting very well and it looks like the jack plate on some radios is more towards the edge too compared to others. I had to do this with all the Liberator and Bowman headsets I got in (PTT units) plus a few mics

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 2:41 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Speaker mic - no fit!

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51594. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:19:33 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 51571 Message: 51594

Xaun Loc explained:
> Sorry that you got your panties in a wad over my reply,
> Joseph (despite the fact that it was the only reply that
> included the information requested).
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> started thinking they were entitled to have all problems
> solved for them and everything spoon-fed with zero
> effort or knowledge required.

<chuckle> You know, when I first subbed to the group I had issues with you Xaun, but a few months in, I'm getting into your schtick. A while back there was a guy clueless about "beads" so I took it offline to tell him to google ferrite. I got a reply asking for me to send him urls *specific* to ferrite beads and Baofeng HTs. Told him to google it himself...sheesh.

What folks who stumble in here need to realize (like I have) is that this is *not* a ham radio group, so any pleads for civility can get you laughed out of the clubhouse. The Baofeng is advertised as a "Ham Radio", but so are the 10 meter "export radios" you find in truck stops. The Baofeng is an *open* 2M/440 HT, and you can use it for Part 97, Part 90 and (Heaven forbid!) Part 95.

Because this is an open group, anyone can post, with the caveat that _anyone_ can reply. So any moderators moderating might be advised to include in the "Welcome" message when subbing the subber needs to put their asbestos suit on.
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Roger KJ4AJP
(Yes, I include my callsign so the Amateurs can't cry I'm an anonymous troll)

51595. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:27:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51571 Message: 51595

Quote:
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I even posted a picture of ferrites at the feedpoint to demonstrate the concept.

51596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:33:55 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 51571 Message: 51596

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But were they on a Baoefeng? LOL.
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51597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:35:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51571 Message: 51597

I have adapters to allow me to hook it to my Baofeng.Since I'm in a high RF area, I wouldn't expect a thing. ==
Have scanners, do listen.

From: "Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Roger KJ4AJP

Posted by: Roger Elmore <relmore@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

51598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:40:13 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51571 Message: 51598

I agree. When I first met Xaun I was put off by his lack of respect for the new comer. I have since found that I respect his depth of knowledge and often also agree with his lack of respect.

Look past the wall he builds to hide behind and you will find a very intelligent knowledgeable guy with the right answer 99.9% of the time (I do remember once that lowered it to 99.9%, but I wont embarras his with it.)

Larry
WB2UFO

On 7/21/2015 8:27 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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51599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:41:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51571 Message: 51599

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51600. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 01:55:07 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 51571 Message: 51600

>I wrote;
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>> months in, I'm getting into your schtick.

Larry WB2UFO wrote:
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> lack of respect for the new comer. I have since
> found that I respect his depth of knowledge and
> often also agree with his lack of respect.

Hey, I survived Xaun's "anal probe" when I (gasp) posted my Part 90 call. Donald Trump should consider me a HERO. LOL.
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73 de KJ4AJP SK

51601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 03:30:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51571 Message: 51601

Yes it doesn’t take much to start getting burnt out as the Elmer type.

Email is not that bad compared to all hours phone calls.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Quote:
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51602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 04:21:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51571 Message: 51602

Well, I've said this before (that Xuan certainly doesn't need me to defend him), but in his defense (somewhat) older 1x3 callsigns used to indicate that the ham in question had a certain level of experience.

Nowadays, you need to search the ULS site first to discover if the "older" callsign was really issued years ago (or just a few months ago) under the vanity callsign program. Now that the FCC is dropping the cost of the vanity program, I'm afraid it will only get worse, because if the question was not listed within their "study-guide" there really is very little chance that most of the new U.S. hams would even understand the answer given, let alone why Xuan answered the way he did.

At least this guy knew what an Elmer was, a few (who claim to have spent years in the hobby) claim to have never heard the term before or that I just made it up.

And yes, Rich, postings are certainly better than late night phone calls (from some folks that still don't understand the difference between PL encode vs. decode settings) and then want to argue with you about the free help you're trying to give them. In this particular case, a new Tech was telling me that FRS privacy codes, CTCSS, and PL tones were all completely different types of technology, as FRS privacy codes were made specifically for FRS radios, CTCSS was for Baofeng radios, and PL tones were only used by government agencies. Did you also know that Motorola licenses their FRS privacy codes to other manufacturers (so that FRS radios can talk to each other)? No, I'm not making that up.

That's why when "some" new Techs ask about beads I really think they're planning a trip to some jewelry store to help improve their radio's performance. I may have to start making Velocity Factor RF Grease again and take to to various swapmeets where these folks hang out just to watch their faces light up when I explain not to put too much on their coax leads or their signal will overwhelm their buddy's radio down the block (grin).

On Tue, Jul 21, 2015 at 8:30 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
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51603. CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 06:13:09 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51603 Message: 51603

I have UV_5R_VIP running 100% on my Win7 computer, really happy about that and the same USB driver and UV-5R cable supports my Kenwood TH-F6 as well. But no version of CHIRP I have tried will work reliably, I have tried today's version and compatibility version 0.4.1. The UV-5R will hang in transmit, I will get messages that the radio has refused to communicate, and messages from the program indicating a command timeout at the radio. On two occasions I stumbled into a proper communication link but cannot duplicate the steps. Any suggestions welcome, the Baofeng program is plenty workable.

Don wb8yqj
Carlsbad, Ca.

51604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 07:07:22 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51571 Message: 51604

I thought you were supposed to squirt WD-40 in the coax to make your signal come out the coax faster!

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Jul 21, 2015, at 21:21, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 07:35:28 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51571 Message: 51605
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jardy,

Remember that's only to be used on "hard-line" to help keep the velocity factor below light speed. By the way, you guys will get a kick out of this ad on Amazon.

Remove the battery from a UV-5R, add a wall-wart/inverter, lay it flat on a table and call it a "business radio" for only $239.95. I fell off my chair when I saw it, so I don't know if that includes free freight or not (LOL).

[image: Inline image 1]

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 12:07 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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51606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 08:24:41 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 51571 Message: 51606
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

does chirp support this new radio? ;-)

On 22 July 2015 at 08:35, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 06:11:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51571 Message: 51607

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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And a general class ticket USED TO indicate some level of competence.

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Time to drag out the dreaded Wouff Hong

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 10:39:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51571 Message: 51609
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm waiting for the rating to drop to 0 stars and then I'm ordering one.

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51610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 11:59:39 UTC
From: w1jtl@...
Topic: 51571 Message: 51610

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51611. image files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 12:34:36 UTC
From: gm4jnw@...
Topic: 51611 Message: 51611

Hi
Have just got hold of a couple of the uv5rs and would like to program them with chirp, have downloaded chirp and need to buy a cable but can't seem to find any image files for uk radio ham repeaters.

Also any scanning files, i.e.; shipping etc

Have looked in the file section and the only file i can see for the uk is PMR, does anyone know where i can get hold of the above please, id hate to program them all into the radio manually.

51612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 12:52:17 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51571 Message: 51612

Well said.

No question is silly if you don't know the answer. Having been in the education field for 35+ years, I can understand that. Most here will honestly try to help, some, with less tact. The "Elmer" is on its way to extinction. (Grin)

Bob WA2EGO

On Jul 22, 2015, at 7:59, "w1jtl@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 12:53:39 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51571 Message: 51613

That's WA2EGP. Fat fingers, small iPod.

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51614. has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 13:33:49 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51614

Has anyone tryed the qyt 8900 or the jt 6188 or mtp 8900 2 band mini ham radios i know this is a uv5r web but just wanted to get a sec appion on this one as its surpost to be 25w mobile i was thinking of trying as a base station at home and use my uvr5as for mobile. I have a chance to get one for 86 bucks . But as retired i cant aford to wast my money and that is about what i can aford . Let me know what you think and thanks 73s to all

51615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 14:18:18 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51614 Message: 51615

The standard yous-gets-whats-yous-pays-for seems to apply here.
Seems others are having numerous problems with the QTY 8900Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band Mobile
Same for the JT-6188 reviews on Amazon
My criteria for any radio is whether or not it's supported by Chirp. I think that's a good indicator of how popular/reliable they are. Obviously new radios take a while to be incorporated into Chirp.
Under $100 for a mobile is a scary number to me. I bought a JT270M and am happy with that at $140 though it suffers from selectivity problems so definitely wouldn't be good in urban environment.
I'll bet the < $100 ones suffer from selectivity problems too. Seems to be a common them amongst the cheap Chinese radios.

73Mike W9MDB

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| Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band MobileI get the marketing e-mails from 409Shop and the QYT KT8900 dual-band mobile caught my eye - just because the price was less than $100. Frequency Range: VHF:1... |
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| View on www.brickolore.com | Preview by Yahoo |
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From: "jspencer47@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

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51616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 15:05:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51614 Message: 51616

I have one, but have not really played with it yet. It is smaller than the 10 watt radios. Seems well made. I should have a chance to work with it soon.

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Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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51617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 15:49:57 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51603 Message: 51617

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51618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 15:53:36 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51603 Message: 51618

As long as your cable is plugged in correctly to the UV-5R Chirp will always work....barring USB noise interference.
The problem is typically in the connect to the UV-5R not being pushed in all the way.
Once I trimmed one of my cables (due to the GT-3 case getting in the way) I've never had any problems reading the radios I have.
73Mike W9MDB
From: "wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 10:49 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

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51619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 15:58:18 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51603 Message: 51619

To make sure you don't have any driver problems, you
should make sure that you are using version 3.2.0.0 .
 ==Have scanners, do listen.
From: "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:03:09 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51620
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes I have them here is my mini setup in a portable manpack config

KYT 8900 manpack
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It has a few strange quirks documented on Miklor but nothing serious at all.

You cannot be it for the price it is very loud just like the MP600 series. The only complaint is the usually factory software and problems with .dat files. The programming is more time consuming without the editing tools found in Chirp or RTS.

Most likely Chirp will support this model as it is on the support request list.

To date this is the BEST Dualband mobile (for the price) on the market.

Once this has better software support these will most likely sell as hot cakes. We took them a step further building these man pack, solar and offroad weatherproof systems for hard use.

IF ANYONE HAS A GOOD TAPE MEASURE STYLED DUAL BAND UHF/VHF antenna design please pass on to me. I am using telescopic antennas now with a spring base. The idea is to keep it portable enough to be carried around easily without the antenna being bent or broken. So far my antenna design for a military style antenna (PRC style) seems to be best for single band use requiring switching antennas between uhf/vhf

If anyone wants more pictures Email me

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51621. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:11:40 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51614 Message: 51621

How hot do they get? To me it looks like they don't have enough heat sink for a 25W radio.

Tom

51622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:29:14 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51603 Message: 51622

As long as your cable is plugged in correctly to the UV-5R Chirp will always work....barring USB noise interference.

Yes Mike, this was the initial frustration, knowing I had a problem with the speaker mic physical connection I was pushing like crazy every which way trying to get the USB cable to seat/work.

But, the USB cable works every time with the Baofeng program and almost never with CHIRP.

The highly intermittent nature would point to USB noise or a level problem (CHIRP warns you about this), I could go with the connector theory if the Baofeng program had a problem.

I will say that I read a lot on the web, user frustration and unhappiness, and now I can understand that if you get this very neat little device and it is all ready to go, just to find that you cannot get the computer connection to work, and maybe you haven't found the Lidberg-Unroe document to enter a frequency into the radio - I can understand the over the top reactions.

Compounding the picky nature of the drivers with an intermittent physical connection would make that side of nearly impossible, that's why I decided to break off wrestling with the USB cable and test with UV_5R_VIP.

There is a ton of good info out there, even outside of this list so if a guy can get a jump on the learning curve before the unit arrives, it maybe possible to retain some sanity on delivery day - hi...

51623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:34:54 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51623

I have one and the performance is pretty good.
Selectivity in a metro area isn't too bad, but some stray intermod may tend to sneak through.
Heat dissipation is pretty good. I use mine here in the computer room as well as the car.

A review can be found at (surprise!) http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_KT8900.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_KT8900.php

There's also a support group at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KT8900/info
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/KT8900/info

For under $100, they're not that bad at all.

John
http://www.miklor.com

51624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:43:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51624

They DO get hot but the mini case has the TYT/Zastone th9000 /Mp600 heat sink fins on it. If you use really long QSO xmt cycles heat might need to be monitored or a good fan on it.

I generally talk very short periods so have not found heat to be an issue for me. I even ran it on a solar panel during field day and 4th of July weekend in 90F heat. Held up real well.

The metal can we used has a good top vent for the manpack and the heat sink is further enhanced with contact on the 30 cal ammo can. I might put a toggle switch and a modem fan on it- if heat becomes an issue or offer it as an option.

Maybe some thermal compound too if needed.

So far so good but it does get warm.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 11:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

How hot do they get? To me it looks like they don't have enough heat
sink for a 25W radio.

Tom

51625. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:50:11 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51603 Message: 51625

Seems odd...everybody else complains about instabilities in the Baofeng program and not CHIRP.
You're not in the southern hemisphere or China are you? :-)

73Mike W9MDB
From: "wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:29 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

As long as your cable is plugged in correctly to the UV-5R Chirp will always work....barring USB noise interference.

Yes Mike, this was the initial frustration, knowing I had a problem with the speaker mic physical connection I was pushing like crazy every which way trying to get the USB cable to seat/work.
But, the USB cable works every time with the Baofeng program and almost never with CHIRP.
The highly intermittent nature would point to USB noise or a level problem (CHIRP warns you about this), I could go with the connector theory if the Baofeng program had a problem.
I will say that I read a lot on the web, user frustration and unhappiness, and now I can understand that if you get this very neat little device and it is all ready to go, just to find that you cannot get the computer connection to work, and maybe you haven't found the Lidberg-Unroe document to enter a frequency into the radio - I can understand the over the top reactions.
Compounding the picky nature of the drivers with an intermittent physical connection would make that side of nearly impossible, that's why I decided to break off wrestling with the USB cable and test with UV_5R_VIP.
There is a ton of good info out there, even outside of this list so if a guy can get a jump on the learning curve before the unit arrives, it maybe possible to retain some sanity on delivery day - hi...

51626. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 18:51:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51626

This is true but most of the complaints are the typical Chinglish manual, USB problems and programming issues.

I think once Chirp supports it, these complaints will be less. However, there is one interesting thing I found. You must use the QYT programming cable. Other cables with the exact same programming pin ends WILL NOT WORK.

The Comm port can be found by the software, but data is not read properly. I suspect RXD and TXD are reversed on the jack pins of the unit requiring the QYT cable to be used.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 7:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

The standard yous-gets-whats-yous-pays-for seems to apply here.

Seems others are having numerous problems with the QTY 8900
Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band Mobile

Same for the JT-6188 reviews on Amazon

My criteria for any radio is whether or not it's supported by Chirp.&nbs p; I think that's a good indicator of how popular/reliable they are. Obviously new radios take a while to be incorporated into Chirp.

Under $100 for a mobile is a scary number to me. I bought a JT270M and am happy with that at $140 though it suffers from selectivity problems so definitely wouldn't be good in urban environment.

I'll bet the < $100 ones suffer from selectivity problems too. Seems to be a common them amongst the cheap Chinese radios.

73
Mike W9MDB

Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band Mobile
I get the marketing e-mails from 409Shop and the QYT KT8900 dual-band mobile caught my eye - just because the price was less than $100. Frequency Range: VHF:1...

View on www.brickolore.com Preview by Yahoo

From: "jspencer47@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:33 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Has anyone tryed the qyt 8900 or the jt 6188 or mtp 8900 2 band mini ham radios i know this is a uv5r web but just wanted to get a sec appion on this one as its surpost to be 25w mobile i was thinking of trying as a base station at home and use my uvr5as for mobile. I have a chance to get one for 86 bucks . But as retired i cant aford to wast my money and that is about what i can aford . Let me know what you think and thanks 73s to all

51627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 19:07:43 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51571 Message: 51627

Sometimes I wonder if I should get a vanity call sign or keep my Newbie call sign. Vanity would help during field day though I would pick something easy to hear in the noise. W6DUM might get a few chuckles I was tempted getting that one. All in all I kept my original call sign that is most given out to the last few years of tech class holders.

Once in awhile someone hears my call sign in an interesting QSO on something technical and would say something about getting my General Class first before I make a technical comment (LOL)

All is fun though except the wife hated the late calls from drunks on camping and hunting trips that could not understand Dual Watch, TDR or A/B switch functions. They could not contact Billy Bob back at the RV to bring cold beer back to them 3 miles away (because they were talking on the wrong A or B line)

Got a pair of TYT MD380’s digitals in will play later with them.

Picked up a Yeasu FT 757 for a few bills at the swap meet in almost mint condition. So much fun and so little time.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 9:21 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Well, I've said this before (that Xuan certainly doesn't need me to defend him), but in his defense (somewhat) older 1x3 callsigns used to indicate that the ham in question had a certain level of experience.

Nowadays, you need to search the ULS site first to discover if the "older" callsign was really issued years ago (or just a few months ago) under the vanity callsign program. Now that the FCC is dropping the cost of the vanity program, I'm afraid it will only get worse, because if the question was not listed within their "study-guide" there really is very little chance that most of the new U.S. hams would even understand the answer given, let alone why Xuan answered the way he did.

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And yes, Rich, postings are certainly better than late night phone calls (from some folks that still don't understand the difference between PL encode vs. decode settings) and then want to argue with you about the free help you're trying to give them. In this particular case, a new Tech was telling me that FRS privacy codes, CTCSS, and PL tones were all completely different types of technology, as FRS privacy codes were made specifically for FRS radios, CTCSS was for Baofeng radios, and PL tones were only used by government agencies. Did you also know that Motorola licenses their FRS privacy codes to other manufacturers (so that FRS radios can talk to each other)? No, I'm not making that up.

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Email is not that bad compared to all hours phone calls.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 6:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Quote:
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51628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 19:16:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51571 Message: 51628

Even the GROL used to mean something too. No question pools, or correct answer sheets. You had to learn EVERYTHING as you did not know what was going to be on the exam.

I do think the ARRL should look into a 4th license class with FCC support. Maybe a real maintenance or design level version. Make it hard and give it credibility for those that are into the professional side of maintenance/design and programming. A step above just operations or maybe a code class to bring back CW interest.

The CET exams were supposed to take up the slack here.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 11:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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And a general class ticket USED TO indicate some level of competence.

> At least this guy knew what an Elmer was, a few (who claim
> to have spent years in the hobby) claim to have never heard
> the term before or that I just made it up.

Time to drag out the dreaded Wouff Hong

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 19:10:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51571 Message: 51629
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Ha hahahahaahhaha that is funny!

Maybe a new version that is built into a toilet seat so you can radio when the toilet paper rolls run out.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 12:35 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance [1 Attachment]

Jardy,

Remember that's only to be used on "hard-line" to help keep the velocity factor below light speed. By the way, you guys will get a kick out of this ad on Amazon.

Remove the battery from a UV-5R, add a wall-wart/inverter, lay it flat on a table and call it a "business radio" for only $239.95. I fell off my chair when I saw it, so I don't know if that includes free freight or not (LOL).

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 12:07 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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51631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mic Input Impedance

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:04:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51571 Message: 51631
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This batch coming of the MD-380's will be our third run of them. Very nice, well built MotoTrbo compatible radio, but far more $$$ than what your typical Baofeng user wants to pay. I haven't had the time to make up any local code plugs for the radio yet, and with several more shows in the next few weeks I'm not sure that I will anytime soon. Just make sure your customers understand that it's UHF only (not dual-band) and you should be fine.

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 12:10 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:18:30 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51633

thanks am going to try one but still going to use my uv5ra i do like them

51634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:21:31 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51634

thanks for the info on the program cable i didnt know that

51635. Uploading to the Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:36:55 UTC
From: Mike Kelly
Topic: 51635 Message: 51635

Good morning all:
I am having trouble with loading some new freq into the Baofeng radio and wondered if any one could help.
We are going to Nova Scotia this summer and I thought it would be fun to take my Baofeng to listen to some of the repeaters. I am having trouble up loading to the radio.
here’s the steps I used to create the file: 1. Open a new page in Chirp (CTRL-N)2. Click Radio – Input From Data Source - RepeaterBook3. Choose State: Nova Scotia, County: All, Band 2M4. Click OK to import - it imports as a .CVS file
I was able to save the file as NS.CSV to my computer. I then was able to open the file in Chrip. But it would not let me up load to the radio (Baofeng UV-5R). I checked it and all of the files I have that upload or down load to the radio are XX.IMG files. Is there away to convert the .CSV file to a .IMG file or do I need to do something to the .CSV file to allow me to up load it to the radio.
Thanks for your help. Mike Kelly AA6MK
Email: aa6mk@...

51636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:38:47 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51636

There is always the Ed Fong dual band roll-up antennas on ebay for $25. I have a couple and they work really well. I am guessing you do not mean the tape measure yagi as they are not dual band.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

Yes I have them here is my mini setup in a portable manpack config

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This album has 1 photo and will be available on OneDrive until 10/20/2015.

It has a few strange quirks documented on Miklor but nothing serious at all.

You cannot be it for the price it is very loud just like the MP600 series. The only complaint is the usually factory software and problems with .dat files. The programming is more time consuming without the editing tools found in Chirp or RTS.

Most likely Chirp will support this model as it is on the support request list.

To date this is the BEST Dualband mobile (for the price) on the market.

Once this has better software support these will most likely sell as hot cakes. We took them a step further building these man pack, solar and offroad weatherproof systems for hard use.

IF ANYONE HAS A GOOD TAPE MEASURE STYLED DUAL BAND UHF/VHF antenna design please pass on to me. I am using telescopic antennas now with a spring base. The idea is to keep it portable enough to be carried around easily without the antenna being bent or broken. So far my antenna design for a military style antenna (PRC style) seems to be best for single band use requiring switching antennas between uhf/vhf

If anyone wants more pictures Email me

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I have one, but have not really played with it yet. It is smaller than the 10 watt radios. Seems well made. I should have a chance to work with it soon.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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51637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uploading to the Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:45:07 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51635 Message: 51637

You need to "copy" those channels to an image downloaded from your radio. CHIRP doesn't know what radio a new tab is for.

73Mike W9MDB

From: "Mike Kelly aa6mk@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 20:47:03 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51614 Message: 51638

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:04:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51639

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51640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:08:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51603 Message: 51640

Nope. The miklor.com site only provides the v3.2.0.0 driver that is compatible with all Prolific type chips. The v3.6.78.350 driver was either automatically installed by windows (likely) or acquired from somewhere else and installed (unlikely). I would expect that once you install and select the v3.2.0.0 driver, you issues will go away.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 11:49 AM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Agreed 100% that the driver should work for all programs if it works for
> one. I am also using the Prolific driver version 3.6.78.350 from the site
> you mentioned.
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>
> Since CHIRP works "sometimes" with UV-5R, I have been able to read the
> software version and memories, I have to think its a problem with the
> program rather than the driver.
>
> UV-5R has just been a blast, it is sized perfectly for my pocket, has lots
> of audio, and good RF out - having loads of fun with it...
>

51641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:10:55 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51614 Message: 51641

There's also this one which isn't for dual transmit since the elements are aligned but only uses one PVC pipe so would be a bit lighter.
http://www.wb5cxc.com/dualv_ant.html
73Mike W9MDB
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uploading to the Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:18:37 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51635 Message: 51642

You need to read from the radio before writing to the radio. Read, modify, write. Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

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51643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] image files

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:22:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51611 Message: 51643

How about looking in the files area of this group?

There is a file called "UK_basidvimg" in the "Files" -> "REPEATER and FREQUENCY LISTS - CHIRP image and VIP dat file"
-> "UNITED KINGDOM - Frequency Lists" folder with the description of "CHIRP 281 prior - file with UK 2m and 70cm repeaters, pmr, and frs channels programmed"

Just be sure to either...

1. import it into a tab for your radio
or
2. load it into a second tab and copy and paste it to a tab for your radio

Do not try to directly import it into your radio (if you are using a recent daily build you won't be able to anyway).

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> Hi
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> Have just got hold of a couple of the uv5rs and would like to program them
> with chirp, have downloaded chirp and need to buy a cable but can't seem to
> find any image files for uk radio ham repeaters.
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>
> Also any scanning files, i.e.; shipping etc
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>
> Have looked in the file section and the only file i can see for the uk is
> PMR, does anyone know where i can get hold of the above please, id hate to
> program them all into the radio manually.
>

51644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:35:28 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51603 Message: 51644

No, I am living on the Left Coast!

I do have some things that may make my environment unique though, I have lots of development tools loaded on my computer, like .NET and Python. I have a plug in board that provides a PC style parallel port (LPT1) and DB9 for COM1.

51645. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP problems with UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 21:50:47 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51603 Message: 51645

In Control Panel / Programs and features/ it is reported as Prolific 3.2.0.0, the other version numbers I took from the Device Manager.

So, thinking I am current.

I did get this from Mikor and it brought me success with TH-F6A when other drivers would not go...

51646. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 22:19:23 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 51614 Message: 51646

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51647. UV-5R backlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-22 23:56:44 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51647 Message: 51647

Greetings,

Noticed something odd with the backlight.

Firmware NSR2407, and using Chirp to set backlight to 20 seconds.

Enter menu, and after a few seconds (even pressing keys) the backlight goes out, and will not come on again, even after exiting the menu, and transmitting/receiving/standby.

I discovered that you can make it work again by switching the radio off, and back on again. I also noticed that switching from memory to VFO and back again made it work.

I used Chirp to set to 9 seconds, and all was ok, with the backlight staying on through the menus all the time I was pressing keys. I.e. it worked normally. I then set 10 seconds from the keypad and all was well.

I am guessing this is not a Chirp issue, as the radio does as it is told by Chirp. Even with 20 seconds set, all is well providing you don't go in the menu. Basically, the radio offers up to 10 seconds and all is OK, Chirp offers more, and the radio misbehaves.

Anyone else seen this behaviour?

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

51648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 00:15:32 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51614 Message: 51648

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 03:57:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51649

That’s good 5min test would uncover a heat issue for sure. Some blowhards here in my area might talk non-stop for 5m on a repeater so it is good to know they will hold up well.

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51650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 04:02:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51650

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 04:06:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51651

Software indicates a H and L setting not sure how low L is though

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51652. Re: UV-5R backlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 10:47:05 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51647 Message: 51652

Sorry, firmware N5R2407. Can't read my own writing!

51653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 11:43:18 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51614 Message: 51653

Somebody reviewed one a while back and said high and low were both 25 W
but I don't remember if it was the same model. I don't know if it was
defective or if they are all like that.

I'm interested in something I can use for a RoIP node radio that puts
out 1 to 5 W or so and doesn't get hot while transmitting for long periods.

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51654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

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Date: 2015-07-23 15:02:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51614 Message: 51654

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Date: 2015-07-23 16:07:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51614 Message: 51655

Entertaining isn’t it

They are trying to clean it up

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BTW when I mention Blow hards this one guy named Henry has been threatening people for 3 days straight and called the cops on someone on the repeater today. He talks non-stop sometimes on and on with other operators keying over him telling him to shut up. I wonder if he could blow up the QYT 8900 on a stress test?

If you are bored or have non exciting repeaters you might want to listen to this one an infamous one in LA

http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14747

Press the play button on the player to start the feed

51656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 16:32:01 UTC
From: jacobsen22@...
Topic: 47348 Message: 51656

P.R. 91-36 (a.k.a. FCC 93-410)

51657. Re: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 16:48:12 UTC
From: avflinsch@...
Topic: 47348 Message: 51657

Amateur radio is exempt from the cellphone laws in NJ, and

NJ Cell Phone Law - 39:4-97.3

New Jersey Traffic Laws - Title 39
39:4-97.3. NJ Cell Phone Law

39:4-97.3 Use of wireless telephone, electronic communication device in moving vehicle; definitions; enforcement.

1. a. The use of a wireless telephone or electronic communication device by an operator of a moving motor vehicle on a public road or highway shall be unlawful except when the telephone is a hands-free wireless telephone or the electronic communication device is used hands-free, provided that its placement does not interfere with the operation of federally required safety equipment and the operator exercises a high degree of caution in the operation of the motor vehicle. For the purposes of this section, an "electronic communication device" shall not include an amateur radio.
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On 07/23/15, jacobsen22@...m [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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?P.R. 91-36?(a.k.a.?FCC 93-410)

51658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 16:51:18 UTC
From: Larry@alauer.com
Topic: 47348 Message: 51658

2C:33-21. Use of information intercepted from police, fire or emergency medical communications system
Any person who intercepts any message or transmission made on or over any police, fire or emergency medical communications system, or any person who is the recipient of information so intercepted, and who uses the information obtained thereby to facilitate the commission of or the attempt to commit a crime or violation of any law of this State, or uses the same in a manner which interferes with the discharge of police operations, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.
L.1991, c. 432, s. 1, eff. Jan 18, 1992.
2C:33-22. Possession of radio capable of receiving transmission from police, fire, or emergency medical communication system
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L.1991, c. 432, s. 2, eff. Jan 18, 1992.
Larry

On July 23, 2015 11:32:01 AM CDT, "jacobsen22@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> P.R. 91-36 (a.k.a. FCC 93-410)

51659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 16:50:55 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 47348 Message: 51659

NJ exempted amatuer radio operators

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 12:32 PM, jacobsen22@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *P.R. 91-36* (a.k.a. *FCC 93-410)*
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51660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 17:53:38 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 47348 Message: 51660

> On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> NJ exempted amatuer radio operators

Yea, but best to print out any and all info and keep your Glovebox to show a Cop that does not know the law.

BTDT

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

51661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 18:38:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47348 Message: 51661

Need I add to always keep a copy
of your amateur license with you?
I have the wall size in my carand the pocket size with me. ==

Have scanners, do listen.
(and I usually have one with me)

From: "Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv7556269219 #yiv7556269219 .yiv7556269219ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219photo-title a, #yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219photo-title a:active, #yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219photo-title a:hover, #yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219attach-table div.yiv7556269219attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219attach-table div.yiv7556269219attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv7556269219 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219attach-table div.yiv7556269219attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219attach-table div.yiv7556269219attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv7556269219 div.yiv7556269219ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv7556269219 -->

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51664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 20:22:12 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 47348 Message: 51664

Kevin:
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"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51665. (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 20:31:06 UTC
From: cpr2013@...
Topic: 51665 Message: 51665

Anyone got one of these? Comments please...

General Specification Frequency Range 136-174MHz / 350-400MHz / 400-470MHz RF Power 10W / 5W / 1W Nunber of Channels 200 Power Supply DC 7.4 V Battery Pack 2600 mAh (Li-ion) Frequency Stability ± 2.5 PPM Operating Temperature -20℃~ +60℃ Antenna Impedance 50Ω Dimensions (W×H×D) 64.5×121×36mm Weight 288g (With Belt Clip and Antenna)

51666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 20:34:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51665 Message: 51666

Looks like one of the Anytone copies tri-band at 350 mhz same channel cap

We only use the 300 mhz band for ISR military frequencies for Air patrol and reserve units here, Nobody else can use it

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 1:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

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Nunber of Channels 200
Power Supply DC 7.4 V
Battery Pack 2600 mAh (Li-ion)
Frequency Stability ± 2.5 PPM
Operating Temperature -20℃~ +60℃
Antenna Impedance 50Ω
Dimensions (W×H×D) 64.5×121×36mm
Weight 288g (With Belt Clip and Antenna)

51667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R backlight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 20:38:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51647 Message: 51667

The original UV-5R menu allowed ABR settings of OFF, 1-5. The newer radios allow ABR settings of OFF, 1-10.

The OEM software allows ABR settings of OFF, 1-5.

It was just noticed when programming CHIRP that the radio seemed to accept values up to 24 so CHIRP was written to accept and set the values that high. If you don't like the behavior that you get when using values above 10, don't set it above 10.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 7:56 PM, stanwhite_snr@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Greetings,
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> Noticed something odd with the backlight.
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> Firmware NSR2407, and using Chirp to set backlight to 20 seconds.
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> Enter menu, and after a few seconds (even pressing keys) the backlight goes
> out, and will not come on again, even after exiting the menu, and
> transmitting/receiving/standby.
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>
> I discovered that you can make it work again by switching the radio off, and
> back on again. I also noticed that switching from memory to VFO and back
> again made it work.
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>
> I used Chirp to set to 9 seconds, and all was ok, with the backlight
> staying on through the menus all the time I was pressing keys. I.e. it
> worked normally. I then set 10 seconds from the keypad and all was well.
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>
> I am guessing this is not a Chirp issue, as the radio does as it is told by
> Chirp. Even with 20 seconds set, all is well providing you don't go in the
> menu. Basically, the radio offers up to 10 seconds and all is OK, Chirp
> offers more, and the radio misbehaves.
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> Anyone else seen this behaviour?
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> Regards and 73,
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>
> Stan, G4EGH

51668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 20:29:49 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 47348 Message: 51668

All that does is demonstrate to the cop that you're resisting.
On Jul 23, 2015 1:53 PM, "Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yea, but best to print out any and all info and keep your Glovebox to show
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> BTDT
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> 73,
> Kevin Raper
> KJ4HYD
> CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ
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51669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 19:46:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 51669

Note however a few facts:

1) The FCC does not regulate receivers. The preemption applies to amateur radio transmitters (transceivers) but not to separate receivers even if you claim it is part of your amateur radio station. So your ham radio is covered, but a regular scanner is not.

2) Even if the preemption applies in your specific case, it WILL NOT prevent the cop from stopping you and giving you a ticket -- or arresting you and confiscating your radio. You MAY win the case in court eventually, but only after spending time and money to have a lawyer convince the court that this ruling by a federal agency supersedes their state law. Once you win the criminal case, THEN you get to sue the state for the return of your radio - which will have already been destroyed, "lost", or sold - so then you get to take the local police department back to court a third time to try to collect the value of your used radio (which is about 1% of the cost of having your lawyer file the suit).

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 12:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 21:06:45 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 51670

On my visor. Don't want him to think I'm reaching for a gun!

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 23, 2015, at 13:53, "Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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>> NJ exempted amatuer radio operators
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51671. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 21:12:59 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 51671

Not if you explain nicely that you're a amateur radio operator, the radio is a ham radio and that the hands free law exempts amateur radio. Then offer to show him your license and a copy of the law. If he writes a ticket anyway or tries "resisting" arrest, you have him in court. You might even get to see the judge chew him out.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 23, 2015, at 16:29, "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51672. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-23 21:23:10 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 51672

Notice it says using the device to commit a crime. If you're not committing a crime, you can use it. That was a change from the old scanner law where having a scanner or device that could receive those frequencies in your car was illegal. Even a person buying one at Radio Shack and taking it home by car violated that law. One local ham who was also on the rescue squad got a ticket while he was trying to track some one who was jamming police frequencies. When the law changed, the judge threw the case out.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:51, "'Larry@...' larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51675. N5R2407 won't reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 03:46:32 UTC
From: mac.k8ng@...
Topic: 51675 Message: 51675

Just received 2 UV5+Plus and one UV-5RV2+. All three radios have N5R2407 and BFB297 firmware. After download of radio I uploaded my current program which did not have this firmware. Now no receive. Went to many sites that gave same advice and followed same. No joy. Can not get receive after hours of following instructions and suggestions. Yes, I did copy my program over to the downloaded program.
I may not be the only one with this problem. Help would be appreciated. Tnx, Mac

51677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R2407 won't reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 04:17:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51675 Message: 51677

You need to do a recovery info on Miklor.com

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R2407 won't reset

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51679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 05:20:56 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47348 Message: 51679

I didn’t think you need to add that. Isnt that a rule and reg that you need to know to pass even the Novice exam? I always carried a copy when I operate away from my home.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 2:38 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Need I add to always keep a copy

of your amateur license with you?

I have the wall size in my car
and the pocket size with me.

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Have scanners, do listen.
(and I usually have one with me)

From: "Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 05:25:54 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47348 Message: 51680

If you are referring to the Stone knives and bearskins, I thought that was a Star Trek reference, back in the 60’s

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 4:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Kevin:
I know this is OT, very few people have a grasp of how true the statement in your signature is. So many companies made scrappy am receivers. This gave the impression AM is scrappy. Just my two cents.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 05:33:56 UTC
From: Ian
Topic: 47348 Message: 51681

The City on the Edge of Forever, episode 28, season 1, 1967. Not that I'm a geek at all,... :-)

From: "'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.us [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 1:25 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

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51682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 05:40:43 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47348 Message: 51682

I knew the episode too.. just didn’t feel like saying it ;)

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 1:33 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 05:34:55 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 47348 Message: 51683

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51684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 10:18:40 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 47348 Message: 51684

I'm sorry guys. My reference was not the Star Trek episode. It was the AM fidelity statement in Kevin's signature. City on the edge of forever is my favorite episode. Harlan Ellison wrote some good stuff for The Outer Limits too. Those two TV showed sparked my interest in computers and electronics.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 17:28:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 51685

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51686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R2407 won't reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 20:04:24 UTC
From: Mac Harmer
Topic: 51675 Message: 51686

Tnx, Have tried that at least 3 times. Must be doing something wrong.

Mac

On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 10:17 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You need to do a recovery info on Miklor.com
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, July 23, 2015 8:46 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] N5R2407 won't reset
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> Just received 2 UV5+Plus and one UV-5RV2+. All three radios have N5R2407
> and BFB297 firmware. After download of radio I uploaded my current program
> which did not have this firmware. Now no receive. Went to many sites that
> gave same advice and followed same. No joy. Can not get receive after
> hours of following instructions and suggestions. Yes, I did copy my program
> over to the downloaded program.
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> I may not be the only one with this problem. Help would be appreciated.
> Tnx, Mac
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51687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 20:30:35 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 47348 Message: 51687

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-24 21:38:22 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 47348 Message: 51688

Which is a common request of idiots at our table

“Do you have anything that can scan the Cell phone bands?”

Last show DHS was going around trying to buy Green and Blue HP lasers. After finding none and looking for potential pawned military equipment being sold by vendors they showed up in our corner wanting these type of scanners.

Too bad they cannot put those assets at good use along our open borders or investigating possible Jihadi types that want to shoot up the PC gun free zones- recruiting stations.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 1:30 PM
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51689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-25 03:20:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 47348 Message: 51689

That's because and amateur radio, per se, doesn't require an FCC ID, and in fact there isn't any way to get an FCC ID number _as_ an amateur radio. The 15.121 simply implements the outdated and useless federal law against scanners that cover cell phone frequencies.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 16:30 PM
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51697. I broke my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-25 23:53:46 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51697 Message: 51697

I had been procrastinating trying to solve the erratic volume problem I was having.

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51700. Re: I broke my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 00:49:51 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 51697 Message: 51700

you might need to put the pad on the board and not in the case when assbying or vice viser in the case first to get proper alinement and make shore you dont have finger oil on then that played heck with a scanner i had with a simaler problem. good luck 73s to you

51702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I broke my UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 00:54:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51697 Message: 51702

I believe the group photos area at one time had pictures to show how to disassemble and assemble these radios. You may take a look and see what you can find.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jul 25, 2015 at 7:53 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 01:35:42 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51697 Message: 51703

Jim, thanks.

I found nothing in the files or photos sections.

This is the video I originally went by.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVO6-DajyjQ

I found this one and the answer begins at 13:00 minutes.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvRocFQHOy0

He included in his tools list a long, thin blade, in his case a utility knife with the snap off sections.

He explains that the chassis can push the rubber out of alignment so that the buttons don't function.

He uses the blade to hold the rubber in place while inserting the chassis.

Can't try it until I get a suitable blade.

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Date: 2015-07-26 02:30:51 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51697 Message: 51705

I tried this using the thin blade on my small Swiss army knife.

On the first attempt, the CALL and PTT worked but not the MONI.

I tried again and the MONI and PTT worked but not the CALL.

It occurs to me that a long feeler gauge would be ideal for this.

I don't have one handy.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@...m [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2015 8:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] I broke my UV-5R

Jim, thanks.

I found nothing in the files or photos sections.

This is the video I originally went by.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVO6-DajyjQ

I found this one and the answer begins at 13:00 minutes.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvRocFQHOy0

He included in his tools list a long, thin blade, in his case a utility knife with the snap off sections.

He explains that the chassis can push the rubber out of alignment so that the buttons don't function.

He uses the blade to hold the rubber in place while inserting the chassis.

Can't try it until I get a suitable blade.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2015 7:54 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] I broke my UV-5R

I believe the group photos area at one time had pictures to show how to disassemble and assemble these radios. You may take a look and see what you can find.
Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Jul 25, 2015 at 7:53 PM, 'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I had been procrastinating trying to solve the erratic volume problem I was having.

I finally disassembled the radio to see if it provided better access to use contact cleaner on the volume.

It didn't. I gave the volume shaft a couple of shots of plastic safe contact cleaner, after using a piece of foil to protect the rest of the radio.

The volume issue may be cured, but after reassembling the radio, the CALL, PTT, and MONI buttons no longer work.

With the chassis out of the case and antenna installed, I held the battery in place and confirmed that all three buttons on the chassis work fine.

Somehow, the rubber pads are not engaging the buttons. I see nothing wrong with the pads or their function.

Have reassembled it several more times with no luck.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

51706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 03:18:32 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 47348 Message: 51706

If you told that to Mr Ellison how you liked that episode, you might make him mad. Yes, he had screen writing credit, but I believe Gene Roddenberry re-wrote the story enough to get Harlan mad about it. Key point is how McCoy got injected and goes crazy. The original story line had Scotty making a home brew beverage which made McCoy go crazy.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 6:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

I'm sorry guys. My reference was not the Star Trek episode. It was the AM fidelity statement in Kevin's signature. City on the edge of forever is my favorite episode. Harlan Ellison wrote some good stuff for The Outer Limits too. Those two TV showed sparked my interest in computers and electronics.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 03:24:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47348 Message: 51707

Does anybody know of a good tribble trap?I'm overrun.... ==

Have scanners, do listen.

51708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 03:37:46 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 47348 Message: 51708

No, but I did get a great price on a couple tons of quadro
triticale, I'm supposed to take to the starving settlers on
Gama Hydra Two.

Now, if we can get past the Klingons.

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Christopher A. Young
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wrote:
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> Does anybody know of a good tribble trap?
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51709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 03:47:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 47348 Message: 51709

I'll get back to you afterI rescue the Kobayashi Maru.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Christopher A. Young
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@rochester.rr.com>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

51710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 04:24:58 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 47348 Message: 51710

It is called a Klingon.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Jul 25, 2015, at 20:24, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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> Does anybody know of a good tribble trap?
> I'm overrun....
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> Have scanners, do listen.
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51712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 05:23:14 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51712 Message: 51712

I'm sure that there are several Chinese sellers willing to do that, assuming FCC Part 90 certs are not an issue.

On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 5:55 PM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Anyone recently receive a new UV-5R for under $30 with tax and delivery in
> a week or so?
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> Wanting to buy a second but my seller went out of stock!
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51713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 05:43:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51712 Message: 51713

Was informed VERY SLOW production in China, some lines and companies are starting layoff’s. Some concern about stock losses and a shortage of accessories and parts are not helping.

Was also informed that Baofeng and some Asian based dealers are dumping their radio stockpile, prices as low as $15 (offered to Chinese based buyers) so there is a good chance you can find one for $30 or under.

Oh I forgot, this Chinese contact stated the return rates for these batches being discounted is over 15% defective so they will not participate in getting the discounted radios.

They also stated on the Chinese side they do not like doing biz with Baofeng over quality control issues and low profit margins but carry the Baofeng product line as customers often request this version.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2015 10:23 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

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51714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 08:00:17 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 47348 Message: 51714

You are probably right. I've read in a couple of books that Roddenberry was a bit of a jerk. Harlan took a jab at him when he won an award. I don't remember the exact quote. " This is what happens when they don't mess with your writing. " Something along those lines. Gene wrote words to the theme music just to share in the creation rights. Would be interesting to see the episode as it was written.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R2407 won't reset

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 11:20:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51675 Message: 51715

Mac,
This was certainly great news to wake up to.
Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 12:43 AM, Mac Harmer mac.k8ng@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim,
>
> Thanks to you and all the others out there...Problem Solved. All 3 radios
> up and running!!
> Not sure what I was doing wrong, but this time I carefully documented each
> step I did and compared it to Jim suggested method. The only things I had
> to do was change settings in Menu 21 and 38. Radios works just fine.
>
> Now I see there is an even newer version past the 82....will it ever end?
>
> 73 to all. I'm going back to 60 meters and hide.
>
> Mac K8NG
>

51716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 12:33:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 47348 Message: 51716

You may find a flaw in the latest release of Chirp software, allowing
you to use your Baofeng UV5r to keep in contact with the
Kobayashi Maru using simplex distress frequencies. As such, you
can bypass the simulation software, and save the Kobayashi Maru.

But, it's only found on the latest release. Might need to download
Klingon 2.04 from your HT before doing this.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/25/2015 11:47 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> I rescue theKobayashi Maru.
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> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> Gama Hydra Two.
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> Christopher A. Young
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> On 7/25/2015 11:24 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
> <mailto:kb3jqq@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
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> > Does anybody know of a good tribble trap?
> > I'm overrun....

51717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 14:10:48 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 47348 Message: 51717

Romulan 2.02.3 is supposedly a working version. You have to uncloak it first before using it.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

51718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 14:52:51 UTC
From: jbee@...
Topic: 47348 Message: 51718

Where are our Kilocycle Kops? We need whining and carping about how the UV-5R is not legal to use on Sub-Space Radio.

73, John Bee, N1GNV
Quicksilver Radio
http://www.qsradio.com

51719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 12:35:10 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51712 Message: 51719

Is there amateur radio in China? Do they sell the HT
there, for the Chinese to use?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/26/2015 1:43 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> are starting layoff’s. Some concern about stock losses and a shortage
> of accessories and parts are not helping.
> Was also informed that Baofeng and some Asian based dealers are
> dumping their radio stockpile, prices as low as $15 (offered to
> Chinese based buyers) so there is a good chance you can find one for
> $30 or under.
> Oh I forgot, this Chinese contact stated the return rates for these
> batches being discounted is over 15% defective so they will not
> participate in getting the discounted radios.
> They also stated on the Chinese side they do not like doing biz with
> Baofeng over quality control issues and low profit margins but carry
> the Baofeng product line as customers often request this version.
>

51720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 14:55:59 UTC
From: Mac Harmer
Topic: 51712 Message: 51720

I was in China for 14 days a year ago May. When I asked about Ham Radio and/or Baofeng I only received blank stares. I searched long and hard to find a radio store without success. This is only my experience.

Mac K8NG

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 6:35 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Where to buy UV-5R?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 15:16:07 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 51712 Message: 51721

> On Jul 26, 2015, at 8:35 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Is there amateur radio in China? Do they sell the HT
> there, for the Chinese to use?

Yes to both questions.

http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2013/01/23/china/
<http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/2013/01/23/china/>

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

51722. Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 15:45:41 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51722

Can anyone suggest a better than stock antenna for UV-5R that is no longer than 9 inches, performs noticeably better than stock, and has a great price?

51724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is it illegal to hold a portable ham radio/scanner in a car in NJ

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 18:16:44 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 47348 Message: 51724

I do like where this is going because the original topic has been a non-issue in New Jersey for years.

Bob WA2EGP. - Live long and prosper.

On Jul 26, 2015, at 8:33, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> You may find a flaw in the latest release of Chirp software, allowing
> you to use your Baofeng UV5r to keep in contact with the
> Kobayashi Maru using simplex distress frequencies. As such, you
> can bypass the simulation software, and save the Kobayashi Maru.
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51726. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 19:42:11 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51726

The Baofeng A-V85 is good for VHF. If you want UHF performance you need to go longer than 9".

They are out of stock but accepting backorders here…

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/AV85-ANTENNA.aspx

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 10:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Can anyone suggest a better than stock antenna for UV-5R that is no longer than 9 inches, performs noticeably better than stock, and has a great price?

51727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 19:47:26 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 51722 Message: 51727

My Na-771 (nagoya) works great in fringe areas.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 3:42 PM, 'Michael Black' mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The Baofeng A-V85 is good for VHF. If you want UHF performance you need
> to go longer than 9".
>
> They are out of stock but accepting backorders here…
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> http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/AV85-ANTENNA.aspx
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> Mike W9MDB
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51728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 19:54:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51722 Message: 51728

Except the NA-771 exceeds the 9" maximum length specified by the original poster.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 19:55:25 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 51722 Message: 51729

I didn't see that post. You don't get much in 9"

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 3:54 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 20:03:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51722 Message: 51730

He's looking for the holy grail in antennas.
I just let the question go because it's aKobayashi Maru situation and didn't reply.

From: "Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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51731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 20:48:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51722 Message: 51731

Which post were you reading Scott? There were only two requirements:

1. Better than the stock [A-5R Logo] antenna
2. No longer than 9 inches

I don't see where that is "looking for the holy grail in antennas".

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 4:03 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51732. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-26 21:10:19 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51732

The A-V85s are all over Amazon and ebay. Easily found for about $5 or less and they work great. The new Nagoya NA717 is really good if you want something very flexible (can bend 270 degrees without harm) and the same size and performance but at about $16. The nice thing is they have a very short base so they start flexing less than an inch above the mount unlike the V85 whihc starts several inches up and is more stiff.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

The Baofeng A-V85 is good for VHF. If you want UHF performance you need to go longer than 9".
They are out of stock but accepting backorders here…
http://www.buytwowayradios.com/products/baofeng/AV85-ANTENNA.aspx
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Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 10:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Can anyone suggest a better than stock antenna for UV-5R that is no longer than 9 inches, performs noticeably better than stock, and has a great price?

51733. Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 00:20:59 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51733

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51734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 01:38:20 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51722 Message: 51734

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> On Jul 26, 2015, at 17:20, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 01:47:37 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51722 Message: 51735

Besides, I see all you did was bitch about my answer, without offering any help on your own. That isn't any better in my book. It is obvious to me the original person put little or no effort into finding out for himself first, that is another reason to point him to the web site. He might start looking around it and learn answers to questions he didn't even know he had.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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51736. Critical info about accessories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 02:37:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51697 Message: 51736

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51737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 02:42:45 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51737

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One thing that kept coming back in the reviews was that the UV5R ships with a substandard 4.5 inch antenna. That's fine, for the price I can accept that.

So I was wanting to know, since I like the form factor of that antenna, what would be the minimum amount of extra length I would have to accept, and the minimum cost that I could pay to remedy the problem stock antenna with a baseline dual band performer.

That seemed like a fair question for the reflector, actually a high value for "on topic".

The answer I am going with is "Baofeng makes a very slightly longer antenna that remedies the stock antenna problems and you can get one on Amazon for six bucks delivered".

We'll see if it works, I ordered an A-V85 today. As long as it works as well as the many dual band ducks I have here at present I'll be satisfied.

I appreciate all the responses and everyone will forget about any controversy by tomorrow or the day after, pretty sure. ;-)

51738. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 02:50:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51738

Hello

Actually the A V85 antenna has been shipped by default on some of the versions since the beginning of the year. Even the smaller Pofung boxes have the plastic insert trays cut sideways for the V85 antenna.

The last rubber ducky rounded version I saw came around Dec of 2014. You might want to check a few suppliers and see if you are getting the newer versions. It used to be the luck of what they put in the box, now the Uv5R TP Tri-powers, the Part90 versions I got in and the Zastone ZT 8W HP versions all come with the V85.

They also are standard for the new Uv82’s both HP versions being sold and a similar one for the 220 mhz version too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 7:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

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51739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 02:55:09 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51739

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51740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 03:11:40 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51722 Message: 51740

If you did all the research you claim to have done, it seems reasonable to me that one of the places you would have looked at would have been the Miklor site. The FAQs and website links are included in each and every email I get from this Yahoo group. There was no information about your particular needs, such as being in the middle of no where 25 miles from the nearest repeater or being 1/2 mile away from a high rf site that is overwhelming your radio. Did you want a mobile antenna? The research done on the website covers most of the situations someone can run across. The research you claimed to have done should have answered the question by itself. Just my opinion.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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51741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Critical info about accessories

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 03:18:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51697 Message: 51741

I've been thinking about another battery... ==

Have scanners, do listen.

From: [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 10:37 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Critical info about accessories

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 04:41:03 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51697 Message: 51742

Buy them, factories are shutting lines down, part shortages, laying off workers, some suppliers got slammed in the stock market crash over there. Some talk about major players switching their focus to other products, mergers and some going out of business.

A few new radio manu’s have scrapped some of their R &D for new models too.

Lots of complaints about Baofeng too.

Get what you can now until things turn around, also expect shortages on Amazon to start due to component manu’s not getting parts in to complete products. Part suppliers focusing on a business model of low cost high volume sales are facing the same low cost demand with low profit margins AND low volume demand. They are running short and starting cutbacks.

Most likely some will be getting bailouts from the Chinese Government to stay afloat through this period.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 8:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Critical info about accessories

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51743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 04:45:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51743

Yes

Get the small box versions that are marked Pofung on the box instead of the older bigger boxes that say Baofeng. Those small boxes are fitted with a cutout of the V85 antenna that runs diagonally in the box.

Those boxes have no preform for the rounded older ducks anymore.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2015 7:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

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51744. Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 05:45:20 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51744

Jardy,

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He gave PLENTY of information in his question. Less than 9", better than stock, and reasonably priced. How hard could it be to not see that he is asking for an opinion on what you may use and what would work for him?
And bite you??? Really??? 6th grade playground insults???

OK... then you're still a tool.

51745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 05:55:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51722 Message: 51745

Whatever. Question asked and answered numerous times. Anybody body that did even a little research can find the info readily available in the FAQs, the Miklor site, and under conversations on the Yahoo group site. So I am a tool. Big deal.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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51746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 05:58:34 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51722 Message: 51746

It would also be useful to include a snippet of the conversation one is responding to. There are so many responses under the same subject matter that things can get mixed up. Take that as you wish.

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51747. uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 12:28:35 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51747 Message: 51747

does anyone have the complete uk repeater list to input into radio please

51749. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:13:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51722 Message: 51749

"So I am a tool. Big deal."

Jardy, I don't think you are, but at least take some comfort that you're an American tool and not some cheaply made Chinese import tool (insert laughter here).

Craig

On Sun, Jul 26, 2015 at 10:58 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Jul 26, 2015, at 22:45, w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jardy,
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> You must have missed it in my post. I offered two recommendations on
> antennas AND even told him how to "fill in the gap" which the 701 leaves on
> the radio when putting it on.
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> He gave PLENTY of information in his question. Less than 9", better than
> stock, and reasonably priced. How hard could it be to not see that he is
> asking for an opinion on what you may use and what would work for him?
> And bite you??? Really??? 6th grade playground insults???
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> OK... then you're still a tool.
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51751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:35:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51665 Message: 51751

With the way the Chinese (and some dealers) take liberties with their marketing materials, I won't be surprised to see somebody announce a "twenty-band" HT soon, with band specs like 136-146, 146-156, 156-166, 166-176, 350-360, 360-370, 380-390, 390-400, 400-410, 410-420, 420-430, 430-440, 440-450, 450-460, 460-470, 470-480, 480-490, 490-500, 500-510, and 510-520 MHz.

On Thu, Jul 23, 2015 at 1:34 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Looks like one of the Anytone copies tri-band at 350 mhz same channel cap
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> We only use the 300 mhz band for ISR military frequencies for Air patrol
> and reserve units here, Nobody else can use it
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, July 23, 2015 1:31 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band
> Handheld Radio
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> Anyone got one of these? Comments please...
>
> General Specification Frequency Range 136-174MHz / 350-400MHz /
> 400-470MHz RF Power 10W / 5W / 1W Nunber of Channels 200 Power Supply DC
> 7.4 V Battery Pack 2600 mAh (Li-ion) Frequency Stability ± 2.5 PPM Operating
> Temperature -20℃~ +60℃ Antenna Impedance 50Ω Dimensions (W×H×D)
> 64.5×121×36mm Weight 288g (With Belt Clip and Antenna)
>
> [image: 10W-High-Power-Dual-Band-Ham-Radio-RS-689]
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51752. UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:46:17 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51752
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just saw this on the Maplin website. They seem to rate these highly. The fact that they are selling them makes me feel a bit better about the charger!

51753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R in Maplin (UK) [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:49:21 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 51752 Message: 51753

Oops!

I might have mentioned them to the chaps in my local store as a 'product suggestion'.

Never imagined it would work!

73 de 2W0MWM

On Monday, July 27, 2015, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> fact that they are selling them makes me feel a bit better about the
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51754. Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:53:11 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51754

Hahaha.... You're not responsible for the astronomical price too are you?!

51755. Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 20:54:59 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51755

Or is that all Maplin? I realise they need to cover overheads, but £30 more?

51756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:18:19 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 51752 Message: 51756

No. We have a chat about their stupid prices each time I go in LOL

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51757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:19:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51665 Message: 51757

Scanner manufacturers have been doing exactly that for many years!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 16:35 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (RS 689) Related radio - RS-689 10W Tri Band Handheld Radio

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:27:28 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 51752 Message: 51758

They are not even available in a Maplin store - a web only product!

The UK based company I use to buy them from are 23.49 this week, they claim they will charge for shipping but never do.

www.baofengradio.co.uk

Last week they were cheaper

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baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> more?
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51759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:45:30 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51759

Yeah, only £23.70 from Amazon too. I do like Maplin, I can spend all day in there, but they seriously need to look at their pricing.

51760. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:48:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51752 Message: 51760

Sounds like they have Radio Shack pricing.

(Hi, Bob!)

From: "chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

#yiv4205431049 #yiv4205431049 -- #yiv4205431049 .yiv4205431049ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv4205431049
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und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv4205431049
div.yiv4205431049photo-title a, #yiv4205431049 div.yiv4205431049photo-title a:active,
#yiv4205431049 div.yiv4205431049photo-title a:hover, #yiv4205431049
div.yiv4205431049photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4205431049
div.yiv4205431049attach-table div.yiv4205431049attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv4205431049
div.yiv4205431049attach-table div.yiv4205431049attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv4205431049
p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv4205431049
div.yiv4205431049ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv4205431049 div.yiv4205431049attach-table
div.yiv4205431049attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv4205431049
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{font-weight:normal;}#yiv4205431049 div.yiv4205431049ygrp-file-title
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#d8d8d8;}#yiv4205431049 #yiv4205431049ygrp-mkp #yiv4205431049hd
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{color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv4205431049

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51761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:50:18 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51761

Is basically Britain's answer to RadioShack, only, less good. We need Radio Shack here!!

51762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 21:51:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51752 Message: 51762

Since they probably won't be here much longer,
I'll send them over the pond for you. ;-)

From: "chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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51763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-27 22:02:35 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51763

Oh, are they in trouble? Please do... I visited one when I was on holiday in the U.S. And I was in heaven.

51764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 00:30:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51752 Message: 51764

Radio Shack closed hundreds of stores, filed bankruptcy, and a much smaller version of what was left was then purchased by Sprint.

It seems that many Americans would go to their stores, check out the product(s) they had in stock, ask loads of tech questions, and then rush home to Google the lowest price(s) they could find on the product(s) they wanted from a website warehouse like Amazon.

Apparently Radio Shack couldn't find U.S. based employees that would work for free (or at least minimum wage, or even better, for Chinese level wages), was unable to find retail store locations for next to nothing or lease retail space for warehouse rates, or even ignore state, local and federal taxes (which Amazon has done for years by claiming their corporate location is located in some tiny tax-haven country in Europe), but I'm sure the European's support their local businesses much better than American's do, right?

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 3:02 PM, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 01:03:32 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 51752 Message: 51765

I am an avid builder and restorer of old equipment. I like a lot of my friends doing the same thing don't go running down to Radio Shack to buy one resistor at a time. I buy resistors 100 at a time of the same value. So do my other hobby friends. These days I keep in stock more parts then Radio Shack carried in one store. I am a hobbyist and don't work on radios for income. I also need mainly parts they didn't stock. Guys like me didn't need Radio Shack. Advice, I like many hams didn't need Radio Shack for advice. Radio Shack could only sell to the guy needing simple parts very infrequently. They had to charge high prices to cover their overhead. In short there were not enough of these infrequent buyers to sell things to to cover their rent. Guys like me can order parts on the internet and have them delivered in a day or two. The bottom line is Radio Shack's business model was obsolete. You can't have a store on every corner selling a resistor or capacitor once in awhile. They could not pay higher wages because they didn't have enough buyers to make enough profit to pay higher wages. Nobody needed them for audio equipment or for cellphones either.
Lee, w0vt

On 7/27/2015 7:30 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> smaller version of what was left was then purchased by Sprint.
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> It seems that many Americans would go to their stores, check out the
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51766. Radio Shack in USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 01:41:45 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51752 Message: 51766

RS has changed a LOT since the seventies when I first was in one of their stores. Used to be they had the vacuum tube tester in the back corner, and plenty of radio parts. No more tube testers (probably in the cellars of the managers of that era). Fewer parts, and lacking a lot of the old things I used to buy.

We'd be pleased to send the stores, but there likely will be no resupply. Their prices are higher than I can find else where.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/27/2015 6:02 PM, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Oh, are they in trouble? Please do... I visited one when I was on
> holiday in the U.S. And I was in heaven.
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6081 / Virus Database: 4401/10317 - Release Date: 07/27/15
>

51767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Shack in USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 01:45:53 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 51752 Message: 51767

Used to be able to go to RS and buy enough electronic parts to build a radio, now you have trouble buying coax.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 8:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Shack in USA

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51768. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Shack in USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 02:21:38 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 51752 Message: 51768

We had them in Oz as well, but they were always overpriced and seemed to stock far less components than their major competitor at the time (Dick Smith Electronics). RS is long gone now. Dick Smith got bought out by Woolworths and is more of a tech geek shop now, pretty much out of components. Jaycar seem to be the major supplier in that area now, they also carry kits of one kind or another. Don’t deal with Amazon at all, too much trouble and too expensive – I buy my Baofengs direct from China usually, or Hong Kong (which is China of course but there are subtle differences).

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 July 2015 11:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Radio Shack in USA

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their stores. Used to be they had the vacuum tube tester in the back
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51769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 03:07:20 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51752 Message: 51769

Actually they made some real stupid business decisions like trying to be a cell phone when the market was saturated with them, dumping some product lines while there was still a demand for them and almost eliminating the DIYer parts when a lot of people need them, not a week later like eBay. Even though parts never made a lot of money, they were the largest markup items for the stores. Include salespeople who didn't know their products.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 27, 2015, at 20:30, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51770. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 03:41:55 UTC
From: ke6bgn@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51770

When I first started visiting Radio Shack in the Sixties, most of the employees were what one could consider Elmers. They had a lot of DIY knowledge that they were happy to pass along. I also fondly remember the free batteries we could get every month with our Radio Shack battery card. It helped lessen the cost of my brilliant electronics projects.
Radio Shack had their own line of computers, I still have my Tandy Model 102, an amazing machine back in its day.
However, the cell phone salesmen took over and that business model pretty much ended them.
I am lucky, for some reason, my small Southern California town has two Radio Shacks in town. They are mostly cell phone, but do have a corner where I can pick up some electronic parts.
I do miss the old DIY version of Radio Shack.

73 de RC.....KE6BGN

> On Jul 27, 2015, at 8:07 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51771. Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 04:11:53 UTC
From: frank@...
Topic: 51771 Message: 51771

I just purchased the Baofeng F8HP and got it all set up. Frequencies and offsets were working find in
Channel Mode. Now, for some reason, all Memories will not transmit but in simplex mode?

I deleted a Channel, then re-programmed and saved the new entry with the minus offset. However,
the offset is still not working on any of the memory channels.

Any idea what I did to cause this? (I have a cable on order and next programming will be with Chirp)

Thanks

51772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 04:23:07 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 51771 Message: 51772

I know you said it was working but did you remember to do the "double save", first the receive info and then the transmit info?

Jerry R

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 9:11 PM, frank@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 04:30:36 UTC
From: Frank Johnson Sr
Topic: 51771 Message: 51773

Yes I did. Like I stated, it was working fine and I think I must of hit a combination of keys and all my offsets disappeared. Of course, in Frequency mode, they work fine.

I think I can do a reset and start over but I'll wait for the cable to arrive.

I didn't see anyone else having this problem and wondered if anyone did.

Thanks for your reply, Jerry.

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 11:23 PM, Jerry jriechert@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I know you said it was working but did you remember to do the "double
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51774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 07:40:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51752 Message: 51774

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 09:52:24 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51775

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51776. Re: uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 10:22:11 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51747 Message: 51776

"Craig Carnahan" craig.n7lb@... cdcarizona wrote:
> "does anyone have the complete uk repeater list to input into radio please"
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> John's suggestion was spot on, but also remember that you won't be able to
> program in the entire UK repeater list (as there are 378 2m/70cm repeaters
> listed), and your UV-5R only has 128 memories.

Or simply programme the frequencies, and adjust the CTCSS to suit your
location.

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51777. Re: Radio Shack in USA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 11:22:03 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51752 Message: 51777

"Geoff" spqrantiquities@... spqrantiquities wrote:
> We had them in Oz as well, but they were always overpriced and seemed
> to stock far less components than their major competitor at the time
> (Dick Smith Electronics). RS is long gone now. Dick Smith got
> bought out by Woolworths and is more of a tech geek shop now, pretty
> much out of components. Jaycar seem to be the major supplier in
> that area now, they also carry kits of one kind or another.

I bought a few things from Dick Smith before they went; good quality
products at a good price. I see Jaycar is run by a former DS man; I'll
have a root through their lists.

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51778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 11:48:12 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51752 Message: 51778

My state requires "lowest bid" for anything a school buys. Unfortunately there are so many ways around that and some companies refuse to put in a bid. And with some districts paying late where the companies books have to remain open for more than a year, they bump up the price. Having been in the classroom for over 35 years, I hope that's not how other businesses are run.

Bob WA2EGP

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51779. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 15:19:25 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51771 Message: 51779

Jim,

Your comment could be confusing, since the other method of programming a memory channel involves setting the shift direction and offset and storing to that channel.

When doing it that way, the TX frequency isn't directly entered.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 15:36:34 UTC
From: ke6bgn@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51780

When I worked for our local water district, we were required to source locally first, if possible. We did pay more in most cases, but not significantly more. Where we did benefit was, we had suppliers locally that knew what we really needed, and they kept plenty of stock around. The public benefited from this also, in various ways, including as some have mentioned, taxes.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 16:17:14 UTC
From: Frank Johnson Sr
Topic: 51771 Message: 51782

Maybe storing frequencies and offsets are different or I'm not doing it right. However,
like I stated they were all working fine. Now they are not.

Here is how the manual says to program the F8HP:

SUMMARY of above146.700, - .600 split, 123.0 tone

*1. Set radio to VFO Mode (Frequency Mode)2. [EXIT A/B]
must be set to Upper Display.3. Turn TDR OFF [Menu] 7
[Menu] OFF [Menu] [Exit]4. Delete Prior Data [Menu] 2
8 [Menu] Ch No. (99) [Menu] [Exit]5. Repeater
Offset. Note: Requires five digits. 5MHz = 0 5 0 0 0
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51783. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 16:46:45 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51771 Message: 51783

It's not really using offsets to store the freq. Just to let you easily press the Scan key so you don't have to fat finger the tx freq.

You are doing step 11 to store the transmit freq and you are hearing the audio confirming the storing of BOTH receive at step 9 and transmit at step 11, right?

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Maybe storing frequencies and offsets are different or I'm not doing it right. However,

like I stated they were all working fine. Now they are not.

Here is how the manual says to program the F8HP:

SUMMARY of above
146.700, - .600 split, 123.0 tone

1. Set radio to VFO Mode (Frequency Mode)

2. [EXIT A/B] must be set to Upper Display.

3. Turn TDR OFF
[Menu] 7 [Menu] OFF [Menu] [Exit]

4. Delete Prior Data
[Menu] 2 8 [Menu] Ch No. (99) [Menu] [Exit]

5. Repeater Offset.
Note: Requires five digits. 5MHz = 0 5 0 0 0
[Menu] 2 6 [Menu] 0 0 6 0 0 [Menu] [Exit]

6. Enter the TX Frequency Shift.
[Menu] 2 5 [Menu] Shift [Menu] [Exit]

7. Set TX CTCSS or DCS codes for Transmit.
[Menu] 1 3 [Menu] 1 2 3 0 [Menu] [Exit]

8. Enter RX frequency
1 4 6 . 7 0 0

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51784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 17:26:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51784

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 17:35:12 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51771 Message: 51785

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51786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 17:54:20 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51771 Message: 51786

That indicates the difference between tx and tx freqs indicate a non standard offset for 2M

We have a few here that are this way.

If it is supposed to be 600 khz then recheck your in/out freqs again

I think that is what your asking

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:35 AM
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51787. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 18:21:20 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51771 Message: 51787

That was actually a case where I entered the .600 offset using menu 26 and direction using menu 25 and then hit *reverse to store the TX freq.

I began reading from the radio after my programming attempts to understand what was happening.

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51788. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 18:39:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51752 Message: 51788

If you guys have spare cash I would seriously look at stocking up on extras like batteries and other items that are made in China. Some serious things going on right now, it is too early to speculate on the information I got but my suggestion is to do this now if you can.

Most likely it will go this way:

1. Some really low prices as some dumping is going on to clear stock – for a short period

2. Shortages will then start right away that- or even now for certain items

3. A supply side shutdown and Supply and Demand models indicating large price increases

FYI some of the major players making these cheap radios, and their part suppliers are going to do this.

1. Change models and merge companies

2 scale back or do product changes – leave the Ham radio market

3. Go completely under

4. Try to raise prices to recoup huge losses in the stock market and worldwide slowdowns.

4. Ask the Chinese Government to assist with some type of bailout to weather the storm.

Our favorite little radios and the company that makes them adopted a biz model based on low costs and high volume with just above costs profit margins. Now suppliers that were forced to provide the parts on the same page are facing trouble. Volume is down and the market price is down this puts the profit margin really low for some of these companies which a few, got hammered in their stocks the last month or so.

Layoffs, production line shutdowns, idle warehouses and the cancelling of new models is going on right now.

Funny thing some of the other competitors despise Baofeng because they feel the company has set the standard for a really cheap radio regardless of cost or capabilities.

They stated that they were forced into keeping their versions as low as possible too. This was to match Baofeng’s model. They also stated they did not like the stigma of radio products made in China to always be cheaply priced and wanted a reputation of being like JP company products.

Also (according to them) some of the recent Baofeng models have a +15% failure rate right out of the box , and profit is as low as $1 per radio.

Some want Baofeng to fail or get knocked out of the market so they can raise prices- very interesting convo here.

BOTTOM LINE I would get spare items for ALL CHINESE radios right now- especially extra batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 8:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

When I worked for our local water district, we were required to source locally first, if possible. We did pay more in most cases, but not significantly more. Where we did benefit was, we had suppliers locally that knew what we really needed, and they kept plenty of stock around. The public benefited from this also, in various ways, including as some have mentioned, taxes.
I do understand getting the very best deal, as I am now on a fixed budget, but I find it beneath me, and reprehensible, to go into a brick and mortar establishment just to get the look and feel of something, or first hand knowledge of something, and then buy from an online dealer just to save a buck.
I will however, spend plenty of time online researching and buying online, but, in the case of eBay, I will click the button for North American or U.S. sellers only. I am willing to forgo the lowest price, for the speed I get by purchasing items that way.

73 de RC.....KE6BGN

On Jul 28, 2015, at 4:48 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

My state requires "lowest bid" for anything a school buys. Unfortunately there are so many ways around that and some companies refuse to put in a bid. And with some districts paying late where the companies books have to remain open for more than a year, they bump up the price. Having been in the classroom for over 35 years, I hope that's not how other businesses are run.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 28, 2015, at 3:40, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Absolutely no doubt that Radio Shack management made many dumb decisions, including leasing out store spaces within a few miles of one another and trying to enter the cell phone craze way too late and with no real market advantage vs. the carrier's stores.

Having said that however, consumer's shopping habits certainly didn't help them at all. Radio Shack was much more successful in year's past by having their own products under their own private labeling, which greatly reduced the consumer's ability to pop into the local store, test the product(s), ask their pre-sales question(s) and then search for the lowest price on-line (sometimes while still standing at the Radio Shack store scanning the item(s) with their smart phone app). You could not, for example, purchase a Radio Shack portable computer at Best Buy at a lower price because Radio Shack would not ship them any, even if they asked.

That sam e no-loyalty prospect issue affects virtually all store owners today, some are just large enough to get the manufacturers to either slightly alter a part number or change the UPC sticker to something specific to their store (which at least cuts down on the issue of the prospect using his or her smartphone to scan a UPC code and find Amazon selling it

for less - all with zero customer time investment or local store location/tax issues).

That's precisely why some radio dealers are now getting the manufacturer(s) to modify face plates, alter part numbers, introduce a "new" manual, or slightly modify a product's spec in order to claim their product is unique (and therefore by definition, harder to source elsewhere and worth more money). Frankly, I don't blame them one bit.

I remember a very good dealer source (Kurt from Three Old Crows in Texas) that used to frequent this forum and answer many questions. Time after time I read one user after another make the same remark about supporting a local (or at least a U.S. based dealer) only to read weeks later that same user tell us about finding the product at a different source (almost always based in China or on Amazon) for less money. I even remember Kurt asking once what percentage (above the lowest cost on the planet) a particular end-user was willing to pay to support the local dealer. I believe the answer was something akin to $1 or less. Anything more than that was apparently just too much for that user, I guess. I don't think it was too long after that incident when Kurt decided he was going to have a "going out of business" sale, since his overhead and inventory costs would never justify a $1 difference between his store prices and some hut in China using Amazon's FBA procedures.

Other dealers pre-order product(s), test and configure the product(s), and even travel to various shows to introduce the prospects to the pro duct(s), and are usually met with the same type of response, "but I can purchase this XX product for less on E-Bay, Amazon, or wherever". It probably never even occurs to them that just 30 minutes before that they either didn't know that product existed or didn't know what it could do (until that local dealer took the time to educate them).

Now before you think I'm just picking on someone on this forum while they are trying to get the best "deal", this "not shopping local issue unless it's also the lowest price I can find" affects schools, local and state governments, etc., etc. I can't tell you how many times our local school district asks for more and more funding, yet they have zero issue buying the vast majority of their supplies out of state. The same is true at the local and state government levels. Well, this may be a shock to some, but if the local business community's sales are in the dumps, it will be really har d to see additional taxes pouring into school funding, or state/local budgets (or even hiring or expanding staff levels and reducing the local unemployment rate).

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 8:41 PM, ke6bgn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

When I first started visiting Radio Shack in the Sixties, most of the employees were what one could consider Elmers. They had a lot of DIY knowledge that they were happy to pass along. I also fondly remember the free batteries we could get every month with our Radio Shack battery card. It helped lessen the cost of my brilliant electronics projects.
Radio Shack had their own line of computers, I still have my Tandy Model 102, an amazing machine back in its day.
However, the cell phone salesmen took over and that business model pretty much ended them.
I am lucky, for some reason, my small Southern California town has two Radio Shacks in town. They are mostly cell phone, but do have a corner where I can pick up some electronic parts.
I do miss the old DIY version of Radio Shack.

73 de RC.....KE6BGN

On Jul 27, 2015, at 8:07 PM, Rjtoegel mailto:rjtoegel@ gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Actually they made some real stupid business decisions like trying to be a cell phone when the market was saturated with them, dumping some product lines while there was still a demand for them and almost eliminating the DIYer parts when a lot of people need them, not a week later like eBay. Even though parts never made a lot of money, they were the largest markup items for the stores. Include salespeople who didn't know their products.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 27, 2015, at 20:30, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Radio Shack closed hundreds of stores, filed bankruptcy, and a much smaller version of what was left was then purchased by Sprint.

It seems that many Americans would go to their stores, check out the product(s) they had in stock, ask loads of tech questions, and then rush home to Google the lowest price(s) they could find on the product(s) they wanted from a website warehouse like Amazon.

Apparently Radio Shack couldn't find U.S. based employees that would work for free (or at least minimum wage, or even better, for Chinese level wages), was unable to find retail store locations for next to nothing or lease retail space for warehouse rates, or even ignore state, local and federal taxes (which Amazon has done for years by claiming their corporate location is located in some tiny tax-haven country in Europe), but I'm sure the European's support their local businesses much better than American's do, right?

On Mon, Jul 27, 2015 at 3:02 PM, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Oh, are they in trouble? Please do... I visited one when I was on holiday in the U.S. And I was in heaven.

51789. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 19:08:03 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51771 Message: 51789

Yup…for the mathematically impaired J If you're programming more than one channel and they are all the same offset can save you a few key strokes too.

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51790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 19:16:54 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 51771 Message: 51790

I don't use offsets when saving memory channels. I just enter the tx and rx frequencies.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?
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> Any idea why?
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> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:27 PM
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?
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> A memory channel in a UV-5R radio (or one of the many variants) only
> supports storing an RX frequency and a TX frequency. There are no bits
> set aside to store a shift direction or offset value because they are
> not needed. So no matter how you program one of these radios, there
> are absolutely no shift direction or offset stored in the memory
> channel.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Tue, Jul 28, 2015 at 11:19 AM, 'Michael D Earls'
> mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> > Your comment could be confusing, since the other method of programming a
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51791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 19:48:51 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51752 Message: 51791

Thank you for the head up. Cash flow is really bad,
but I did buy replacement battery. Better now than
later. Hope that's not an issue, but best prepared
and all.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/28/2015 2:39 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> If you guys have spare cash I would seriously look at stocking up on
> extras like batteries and other items that are made in China. Some
> serious things going on right now, it is too early to speculate on the
> information I got but my suggestion is to do this now if you can.
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51792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 19:30:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51771 Message: 51792

> That was actually a case where I entered the .600 offset using menu 26
> and direction using menu 25 and then hit *reverse to store the TX freq.
>
> I began reading from the radio after my programming attempts to
> understand what was happening.

Let me guess:
1) You were surprised to see that the display did not show the correct direction + or - but instead shows both +-
2) You looked to see that the offset was set and found it wasn't

Surprise, surprise, surprise -- that is how the radio is supposed to work -- and it is exactly how the radio worked from the first time you programmed anything into any channel

When you store a memory channel, the radio does NOT STORE any offset or direction. It stores the receive frequency and the transmit frequency.

The display shows +- which is the standard display for a memory channel that is using separate rx/tx frequencies. This same standard is used by Alinco, Icom, Kenwood, Yaesu, and every other ham radio manufacturer that I can think of. The only difference is that most other radios DO store the offset, so they show a + or a - for memory channels that use the standard offset and only show +- for channels which are programmed with an "odd split" (a non-standard offset). But the BaoFeng and most other Chinese HTs are basically commercial designs, not ham designs, so they normally store ALL channels as separate rx and tx frequencies. Offset is provided as a function in VFO mode, not memory channel mode.

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 20:09:48 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51793

> 11. [Menu] 2 7 [Menu] Ch No. (99) [Menu] [* Scan] [Exit]

I recommend that [* SCAN] (turning of "reverse" mode) be moved to step 12.

Jim KC9HI

51794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 20:20:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51794

On Tue, Jul 28, 2015 at 1:35 PM, 'Michael D Earls'
mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> So the purpose of specifying the shift direction and offset is so that the
> correct TX frequency is displayed when you reverse?

Yes. You could just as easily key it in. For a channel with a split
wider than 69.995 MHz or a cross-band channel, you have to key in the
frequency anyway.

>
> It was also puzzling because CHIRP does use those.

CHIRP lets you enter it that way because that is what hams are used
to. But CHIRP immediately does the math and stores it in memory as the
RX frequency and the TX frequency because that is only what the radio
will accept.

CHIRP will also let you key in the TX frequency as well. Just set
Duplex=split and Offset={TX frequency}

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> Incidentally, when I read from the radio after successfully programming a 2m
> repeater channel, CHIRP showed an offset of 0.601550.

Was the programming done using the keypad or CHIRP?

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> Any idea why?

Nope. I'd like to see an image from the radio. A list of the steps
that would duplicate this would be helpful too.

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> Mike Earls
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51795. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 20:21:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51771 Message: 51795

It may help to understand the actual internal process. You enter and store the RX freq in a memory channel . Then when you set a shift direction and offset amount, these are used to compute and generate the TX freq side which is then stored in the same memory channel as the TX freq which is stored in the second step. The actual offset amount and direction are not stored in a memory channel.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mikeearls@...> wrote :

Jim,

Your comment could be confusing, since the other method of programming a memory channel involves setting the shift direction and offset and storing to that channel.

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Jim KC9HI

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> I just purchased the Baofeng F8HP and got it all set up. Frequencies and
> offsets were working find in
>
> Channel Mode. Now, for some reason, all Memories will not transmit but in
> simplex mode?
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> I deleted a Channel, then re-programmed and saved the new entry with the

> minus offset. However,
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> the offset is still not working on any of the memory channels.
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> Any idea what I did to cause this? (I have a cable on order and next
> programming will be with Chirp)
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> Thanks
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51796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 21:08:27 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51771 Message: 51796

I think the confusion is that there are two ways to store a repeater in a memory channel. #1, The manual way you said and #2, storing the receive and transmit frequencies separately in the same channel which I do and some others have mentioned. Pick your poison. (Grin)

Bob WA2EGP

51797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 21:08:58 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51752 Message: 51797

I, too, jump on Amazon and grabbed a $4 battery.Just a standard one to supplement the one I already
have. It works for me because I'm not a long winder.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Thank you for the head up. Cash flow is really bad,
but I did buy replacement battery. Better now than
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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51798. Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 21:12:25 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51752 Message: 51798

I have seen me spending about £7 or £8 more to get something from a UK seller, but shamefully, the only reason I will do that is so I can get it quicker. I really should support local Scotland/UK traders. I buy a lot from Amazon and eBay and try to avoid Chinese or Hong Kong traders, purely on the basis that it will take an age for it to arrive. On the subject of stocking up on spare batteries, if Baofeng/Pofung did go under, there will always be some factory in China making batteries for their radios. You only have to look at the PC market, parts for decades old laptops are still being sold online, I wouldn't worry about not being able to get more, but I bought one recently from eBay, and it doesn't charge, so I'd be wary of buying another non-branded one.

51799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R in Maplin (UK)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 21:20:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51752 Message: 51799

Some of the guys on the repeater near me time it out. Not sure
how long that is, but considerable longer than I usually go. Ah,
well, we have our different ways.

I'm also not long winded on the HT.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/28/2015 5:08 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 21:45:32 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51800

There is only 1 method for programming a repeater....

1 erase the target memory
2 enter the RX frequency into the VFO
3 store the VFO frequency to the empty memory
4 enter the TX frequency into the VFO
5 store the VFO frequency into the same channel as step 3

The difference is how you get the TX frequency displayed in the VFO at step 4

1 you can enter the TX frequency directly using the keypad (which
doesn't require SFT-D or OFFSET)
or
2 you can set SFT-D and OFFSET to the correct values and then use
"reverse mode" to switch the VFO from the RX frequency to the TX
frequency

Jim KC9HI

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-28 23:00:53 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51771 Message: 51801

That's exactly what I was saying. I never use "reverse" because, to me, that's extra steps. I know this have been gone over before and there were some who felt using the reverse button was the only way to do it. Now lets move on to how many angels can dance on the head of a rubber duck.

Bob WA2EGP

On Jul 28, 2015, at 17:45, "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-29 04:30:30 UTC
From: frank@...
Topic: 51771 Message: 51802

This worked. I already had the frequencies programmed in with the offset and the ctcss tone. All I did was program the input frequency and save it to the same channel I previously programmed and it now
automatically transmits on the input.

Thanks for all those helping me out.

51803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offsets just started NOT working?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-29 10:20:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51771 Message: 51803

Yep. You can go back at any time and update the TX frequency (and also
the TX CTCSS tone or the TX DCS code).

Glad you have it sorted out.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 12:30 AM, frank@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51804. Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 01:04:22 UTC
From: sreaves@...
Topic: 51804 Message: 51804

Anyone have a solution for the spur that appears on 442.000? I have a local repeater that I would love to use with this radio that is on 442.000.

Thanks,

Sam

51805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 01:14:24 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 51804 Message: 51805

Hi Sam:

If the repeater transmits a PL tone, you could have the rig set up to recognize the PL tone and then open the squelch. Otherwise, the rig should remain quiet on that frequency. I presume that the repeater is strong enough that when you -do- listen to it, that it swamps out the spur, and it’s only when the repeater transmitter drops off air, that you are stuck with the noisy spur.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> Thanks,
>
> Sam
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51806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 02:10:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51804 Message: 51806

Unless you're quite comfortable with circuit design Sam, I don't see how you would be able to fix the radio spur. Ray's suggestion would work, but only if the repeater actually pushes the pl tone out on receive (and very few ham repeaters do that).

I think your least costly option would be to upgrade the radio to a different manufacturer. None of my TYT or Wouxun radios have that particular spur.

On Wed, Jul 29, 2015 at 6:14 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 02:58:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51804 Message: 51807

It's a harmonic of the 26 MHz reference oscillator.
You might also hear it on 156.0, 416.0, 468.0, 494.0 and 520.0 MHz.
It's an "engineering feature" that you can't get rid of.

Tom

On 07/29/2015 20:04, sreaves@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Sam

51808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 05:49:45 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51808

I happened across this interesting project:

Baofeng Antennas http://dacomp.com/baofeng.html

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View on dacomp.com http://dacomp.com/baofeng.html
Preview by Yahoo

51809. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 07:38:38 UTC
From: David Waller
Topic: 51722 Message: 51809

THE BEST HT ANTENNA ON THE PLANET IS THE
DIAMOND SRH320A WITH AN SMA ADAPTER TO
FIT THE BAOFENG.

HRO HAS THESE COMPONENTS!!!!

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 29 Jul 2015 22:49:45 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

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51810. Re: Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 12:58:26 UTC
From: nv7vham@...
Topic: 51804 Message: 51810

I have about 6 or 7 UV-5Rs and have purchased around 20 and set them up for various new and old Hams. These birdies appear in different places depending on the vintage of the radio and
there is no telling where they will end up. If possible try a different UV-5R and see if it goes away. The old UV-5RA I bought over two years ago has no problem on 442.000.

Recently my wife and daughter were helping with the local 4th of July parade and my daughter's
old 2-meter radio decided not to work. I set them up with my wife's UV-5R in advance as a spare
so she just grabbed it. It worked fine but there was a birdie and constant noise that appeared
on 147.34 Mhz which is the local repeater we were using. When they got home I did some experimenting with the radio and found the noise went away if we used one of the long 18" titanium dual band gain antennas. With the A-V85 antenna the noise came back. I did not try one of the rounded tip 4 5/8" dummy load antennas that come with most of the UV-5Rs nowadays
but I am sure it may have not been there.

By using a different antenna we moved the place where reception takes place further away from
the body of the radio where the noise is being made. Of note also is if I took the 18" gain antenna and rolled it up on itself, like we sometimes do to make the radio setup shorter, or placed
the radio on your belt the noise came back.

NV7V
hamstudy.org

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Thanks,

Sam

51813. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 16:49:52 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51813

Interesting that Diamond doesn't list that model.

It looks like the RH951S

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 2:39 AM
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51814. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 16:53:04 UTC
From: Frank Johnson Sr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51814

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 16:53:39 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51815

SWR on an HT antenna means almost nothing since it varies just depending on how you hold the radio. You can't test a ¼ wave antenna in isolation as it needs a counterpoise which is what your body is.

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Date: 2015-07-30 16:55:47 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51816

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 17:02:12 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51722 Message: 51817

http://www.gigaparts.com/Product-Lines/Tri-Quadband-HT-Antennas/Diamond-Antenna-SRH320A.html

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 17:05:50 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51818

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Date: 2015-07-30 17:11:26 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51722 Message: 51819

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 17:17:36 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51820

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Date: 2015-07-30 17:28:53 UTC
From: David Waller
Topic: 51722 Message: 51821

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From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51722 Message: 51822

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51823. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 18:21:05 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51823

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 22:22:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51824

I had one of the family members of Diamond Antenna located in Oceanside California come in and state that all the Diamond marked antennas are not legit at one of our trade shows.

So stopped getting them from overseas sellers, I replaced them with Nagoya and other brands mostly MIT versions from Taiwan.

The Nagoya's are green bagged now.

Never ending battle on what is real or not

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 22:24:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51825

I would look at the MIT ones Made in Taiwan like from Harvest

Quality is good and price not that bad but higher than the discounted others.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:57 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 22:25:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51826

Yes they stated they do not make SMA F versions

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:28 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

http://www.diamondantenna.net/srh320a.html

THIS IS THE OEM. PIRACY IS RAMPANT. USE THIS SITE TO ORDER. NEED SMA ADAPTER TO FIT BAOFENG. HRO HAS THESE.

DAVE KG7NCV

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2015-07-30 22:29:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51722 Message: 51827

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 23:02:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51828 Message: 51829

So give it another go 'round.Delete that crap if you must reply to them.
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From: "PETER COYLE petercoyle1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

STOP THIS SPAM NOW OR IT WILL TAKE OVER THE SITE.....

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Date: 2015-07-30 23:54:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51828 Message: 51830

Full quoting spam is considered bad manners in some circles.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 7/30/2015 6:55 PM, PETER COYLE petercoyle1@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> *STOP THIS SPAM NOW OR IT WILL TAKE OVER THE SITE....*..
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> *From: *"Love Girl baofeng_uv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To: *"baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent: *Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:56:13 AM
> *Subject: *[baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6081 / Virus Database: 4401/10337 - Release Date: 07/30/15
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51831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-30 23:57:00 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51828 Message: 51831

I have recently removed spam from a steel boat building Yahoo group.
This spam has a similar pattern to there's.

If the moderator here will contact me directly, I will give them the
instructions.

Stephen

On 30/07/2015 4:02 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> So give it another go 'round.Delete that crap if you must reply to them.
> Thanks.
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> From: "PETER COYLE petercoyle1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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51832. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 00:12:52 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51832

It has been suggested that most HTs have been designed to operate at almost any SWR as long as it's not a dead short. I have been using one of my HT's into an HF antenna and it works better than anyhting that has a perfect match inside the house...

51833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 01:09:39 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51722 Message: 51833

That would be me...

For some on this forum, spending $50 for a legitimate Diamond antenna is out of the question, so a V85 might be their "best" HT antenna.

51834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 01:14:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51828 Message: 51834

Peter,
I'm sure the spammer really appreciates that you gave his spam a second chance in the group. Unfortunately he won't be able to thank you since he became moderated and the original post removed within 20 minutes or so from the original post (many hours before you breathed new life into it by blasting it to the group again).
Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 6:55 PM, PETER COYLE petercoyle1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51835. No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 01:48:16 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51835

I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.

Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.

I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.

Any assistance will be appreciated.

51836. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 02:00:07 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 51835 Message: 51836

Did you use the latest CHIRP build? And, did you “read” the UV-5RE before attempting to send your programing file?

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Jul 30, 2015, at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
> did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His
> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.
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> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the
> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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> I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.
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> Any assistance will be appreciated.
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51838. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 03:49:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51828 Message: 51838

ALL circles, squares, rectangles, and other geometric figures -- full
quoting spam is SPAMMING and is only done by n00bs, trolls, and idiots.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 19:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 03:40:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51828 Message: 51839

Sorry, Peter, but the only way to "Stop This Spam" is for idiots to quit forwarding/replying to the spam.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 18:55 PM
To: baofeng uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

STOP THIS SPAM NOW OR IT WILL TAKE OVER THE SITE.....

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51841. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 04:02:54 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51835 Message: 51841

Baofeng Firmware Release - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FWRelease.php

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/uv5r/UV5R-FWRelease.php
Preview by Yahoo

51843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 04:13:38 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51843

No and no. But, now I know I should have. Pressing the MONI button
allows it to receive, so I have a classic situation.

I'm still not sure how I get a current daily build for my Mac. I do
have the the 2014714 daily build for the Mac, for use in the recovery.

On 30/07/2015 7:00 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Did you use the latest CHIRP build? And, did you “read” the UV-5RE before attempting to
send your programing file?
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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>> On Jul 30, 2015, at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
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>> Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works
>> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the
>> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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>> I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.
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>> Any assistance will be appreciated.
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> Posted by: Ray Sills<raysills3@...>
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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51850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 04:57:11 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 51835 Message: 51850

I had this same problem. Go to the Miklor website, find the link to the factory default frequency loads, download the...can't remember it's designation off the top of my head due to Dr. Pepper and rum... but you have to get the original software load image and upload that to his radio.

What you did, and what I did, was upload my freq load to his radio and they are different image versions. In the future, download his freq fill with CHIRP, cut and paste from your load to it, then upload his freq fill back to his radio. Clear as mud?

I had the same problem with a friend's UV-5R when I tried to send the one off of my UV 5RE+.

On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
> did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His
> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.
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> Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works
> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the
> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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51851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 05:38:09 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51851

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> Dr. Pepper and rum
I laughed so hard I spilled some of my Jamesons.

I did the cut and paste and it worked, with the exception of the Name.
So, I copied the Names into the new image and it didn't work. Did it
again and saved it, and it still doesn't show the Name on the radio but
it does show when I Download From Radio. Hmmm?

On 30/07/2015 9:57 PM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I had this same problem. Go to the Miklor website, find the link to the
> factory default frequency loads, download the...can't remember it's
> designation off the top of my head due to Dr. Pepper and rum... but you
> have to get the original software load image and upload that to his radio.
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> are different image versions. In the future, download his freq fill with
> CHIRP, cut and paste from your load to it, then upload his freq fill back
> to his radio. Clear as mud?
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> I had the same problem with a friend's UV-5R when I tried to send the one
> off of my UV 5RE+.
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> On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
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51852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 06:08:56 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51852

OK, it's showing the name now, as well as all of the other column
elements. When I press the PTT it shifts the frequency correctly.

But, listening on my other Baofeng, it doesn't open the repeaters, nor
does it receive from the repeaters, even with the MONI button pressed.
Though it does receive a marine weather station.

More Dr Pepper?

On 30/07/2015 10:38 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
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>> Dr. Pepper and rum
> I laughed so hard I spilled some of my Jamesons.
>
> I did the cut and paste and it worked, with the exception of the
> Name. So, I copied the Names into the new image and it didn't work.
> Did it again and saved it, and it still doesn't show the Name on the
> radio but it does show when I Download From Radio. Hmmm?
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>> On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
>>> did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His
>>> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.

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51853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 06:13:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51835 Message: 51853

More or likely will need the complete recovery done on it.

Then just download from it an original reset template

cut and paste the info to it

reload

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

OK, it's showing the name now, as well as all of the other column
elements. When I press the PTT it shifts the frequency correctly.

But, listening on my other Baofeng, it doesn't open the repeaters, nor
does it receive from the repeaters, even with the MONI button pressed.
Though it does receive a marine weather station.

More Dr Pepper?

On 30/07/2015 10:38 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
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> I did the cut and paste and it worked, with the exception of the
> Name. So, I copied the Names into the new image and it didn't work.
> Did it again and saved it, and it still doesn't show the Name on the
> radio but it does show when I Download From Radio. Hmmm?
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51854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 06:32:47 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51854

It's my understanding that I have completed the recovery. The cut/paste transferred everything except the Name. I put these in individually and they show now.

I am currently testing by transmitting with the old and receiving with the new or vise versa, to no avail. This may be failing because of overload?

I can receive a Marine Weather broadcast.

On 30/07/2015 11:13 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> More or likely will need the complete recovery done on it.
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> Then just download from it an original reset template
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> cut and paste the info to it
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> reload
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:08 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive
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> OK, it's showing the name now, as well as all of the other column
> elements. When I press the PTT it shifts the frequency correctly.
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 06:40:09 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51828 Message: 51855

This is why I have all of your posts going directly to trash. You can't/don't stop spam by doing nothing.

On 30/07/2015 8:40 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 18:55 PM
> To: baofeng uv5r
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS
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51856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 06:41:17 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51828 Message: 51856

Another outburst of mindless drivel. You're in the trash for good.

On 30/07/2015 8:49 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 19:54 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Posted by: Christopher Young<cayoung@...>
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
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51857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 07:38:56 UTC
From: g7fqwg7fqw@...
Topic: 51747 Message: 51857

For UK repeaters use CHIRP csv generator http://www.g0lfp.com/chirp/

CHIRP csv generator http://www.g0lfp.com/chirp/ UK Repeaters csv generator for users of CHIRP 0.4.1 - v1.4 Select the regions you require, and the bands available on your transceiver. Currently not working.

View on www.g0lfp.com http://www.g0lfp.com/chirp/
Preview by Yahoo

Matt
G7FQW

51858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 07:55:07 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51747 Message: 51858

Why, on earth, would I use such a generator, when I live in British Columbia? Even if it was currently working?

On 31/07/2015 12:38 AM, g7fqwg7fqw@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Matt
> G7FQW

51859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 04:32:21 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 51828 Message: 51859

>I had one of the family members of Diamond Antenna located in
Oceanside California come in and state that all the Diamond
marked >antennas are not legit at one of our trade shows.
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>So stopped getting them from overseas sellers, I replaced them with
Nagoya and other brands mostly MIT versions from Taiwan.
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51861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 10:11:36 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51835 Message: 51861

The CHIRP spreadsheet style memory editor has a tabbed interface. As many people suggest, you can load the "image" from the "old" radio into one tab and load the "image" for the "new" radio in a second tab and then copy-and-paste the channel data between the tabs.

It is certainly more convenient to do it this way, but the method that I recommend is using CHIRP's import feature.

What you do is...
1 download from the "new" into CHIRP
2 save the current channels and settings to a file as a backup
3 clear the current channels
3a click on a row
3b press [Ctrl]+[A] (highlights all 128 rows)
3c press [Delete]
4 import the .img file from the old radio
4a click "File"
4b click "Import"
4c click the button that says "CHRP Files (*.chirp)" and select "CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)"
4d locate and load the file from the "old" radio
4e follow the prompts to import the channels from the old "image" to the current tab
5 make any additional adjustments to the channels and settings
6 upload from CHIRP to your "new" radio

This not only works across differing firmware versions, it also works for different radio models and even across different radio brands.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 12:55 AM, Stephen Wandling swandling@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Believing that that the daily build would not let me make a bad upload,
> I gave it a try and I was right. The error message is:
>
> The upload was stopped because the firmware of the version of the image
> (BFS311 BFB297) does not match that of the radio (N5R2407 BFB297)
>
> Looking at Jim's post, I guess I can't just dump my configuration into
> this radio? The only option seems to be to print out the data from the
> old radio and use it to program the new one?
>

51862. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 10:21:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51835 Message: 51862

The cut-and-paste did transfer the "name'. There is no way for it not to do this. It is just that the Memory Display Format of the target radio was not set to display the names.

In CHIRP you must go to the Settings -> Basic Settings menu panel and set "Display Mode (A):" and/or "Display Mode (B):" to "Name".

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 2:32 AM, Stephen Wandling swandling@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It's my understanding that I have completed the recovery. The cut/paste
> transferred everything except the Name. I put these in individually and
> they show now.
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> I am currently testing by transmitting with the old and receiving with
> the new or vise versa, to no avail. This may be failing because of
> overload?
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> I can receive a Marine Weather broadcast.
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51863. Re: uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 10:47:29 UTC
From: Laurence Taylor
Topic: 51747 Message: 51863

g7fqwg7fqw@... g7fqw wrote:

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> generator for users of CHIRP 0.4.1 - v1.4 Select the regions you
> require, and the bands available on your transceiver. Currently not
> working.

Thanks Matt. Just what I needed! So much easier than looking everything up in the callbook.

Seems to be working, unless the "fault" is something obscure that I haven't seen. Mind you, I've only read the list, not fed it into Chirp, so maybe that's where it falls over. Still very useful nonetheless.

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rgds
LAurence
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51864. Re: Spur on 442.000 on UV-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 12:15:34 UTC
From: wekinne@...
Topic: 51804 Message: 51864

I have what I thought was interference on 442.000 from our new magic electric meters. A birdie would be constant, this is more like a data signal, different durations comes and goes.

51865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 14:34:41 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51865

Jim,

I was surprised when it didn't also transfer the name. But, it didn't. While the name was in the image I uploaded into the new radio, it didn't show on the radio, and I checked that setting was to show name. When I downloaded the image from the new phone, the name column was blank. I put them in by typing them in and that worked.

So, it appears that I have got this rig set up. It scans, transmit/receive works.

Thanks for the help.

Stephen VE7NSD

On 31/07/2015 3:21 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Posted by: Jim Unroe<rock.unroe@...>
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51866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 14:38:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51835 Message: 51866

Stephen,
I am happy to hear that you have it sorted out. Be sure to upgrade to
the latest CHIRP daily build (if you haven't already). It will prevent
you from accidentally uploading the image in CHIRP to the wrong radio.
Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 10:34 AM, Stephen Wandling swandling@gmail.com
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> > [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 14:52:32 UTC
From: Stephen Wandling
Topic: 51835 Message: 51867

Jim,

Yes, I got the latest daily build for my Mac, and it wouldn't let me upload the image from my old radio to this new radio, because of the firmware differences. I often need adult supervision these days. ;-)

Thanks again.

Stephen VE7NSD

On 31/07/2015 7:38 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> the latest CHIRP daily build (if you haven't already). It will prevent
> you from accidentally uploading the image in CHIRP to the wrong radio.
> Jim KC9HI
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> On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 10:34 AM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uk repeater list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 15:11:28 UTC
From: swandling@...
Topic: 51747 Message: 51868

I need to apologize for my rude response last night. I had been wrestling for hours with getting a friend's radio programmed and didn't notice that your post wasn't in response to my No Receive message.

Sorry

Stephen VE7NSD

51869. Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:21:55 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51869 Message: 51869

Two years I have been playing with various UV-5Rs, and just discovered something new...

You can select the CTCSS, and enter the numbers, rather than select the tone using the up/down keys.

And I just tried one radio with 214Hz TX, with the other on 214Hz RX. It worked. And setting the TX to either 210 or 218 did not open the RX set on 214....

One radio has BFS311, the other N5R2407.

So (why you would want to, I don't know...) You can set "non-standard CTCSS tones. There is a caveat. The setting does not survive a switch off/on... It reverts to whatever "proper" CTCSS tone was originally set, so it looks like this does not get stored in flash ram...

Oh the fun of these little radios continues unabated :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

51870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:24:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51828 Message: 51870

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\Guinness stout <bold>

In English language, jolly good chap

The real Nagoya antennas are being packaged in bright lime colored green bags

They changed their packaging

/Guinness Stout <Barry OGrady + beer>

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 9:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

>I had one of the family members of Diamond Antenna located in
Oceanside California come in and state that all the Diamond
marked >antennas are not legit at one of our trade shows.
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>So stopped getting them from overseas sellers, I replaced them with
Nagoya and other brands mostly MIT versions from Taiwan.
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51871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:30:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51835 Message: 51871

That’s good because certain mismatched upload errors would over write the rx functions. So you can pickup the Marine VHF, means that rx portion is working.

Check all the channels to insure nothing is out of order in the memories section in Chirp

Do not feel bad, this happened to me Twice and at least a dozen customers with older versions of Chirp and matching new/old firmware versions have done the same thing.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

It's my understanding that I have completed the recovery. The cut/paste transferred everything except the Name. I put these in individually and they show now.

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I can receive a Marine Weather broadcast.

On 30/07/2015 11:13 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> More or likely will need the complete recovery done on it.
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> Then just download from it an original reset template
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> cut and paste the info to it
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> reload
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:08 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive
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> OK, it's showing the name now, as well as all of the other column
> elements. When I press the PTT it shifts the frequency correctly.
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> But, listening on my other Baofeng, it doesn't open the repeaters, nor
> does it receive from the repeaters, even with the MONI button pressed.

> Though it does receive a marine weather station.
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> More Dr Pepper?
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> On 30/07/2015 10:38 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
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>>> Dr. Pepper and rum
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>> I laughed so hard I spilled some of my Jamesons.
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>> Did it again and saved it, and it still doesn't show the Name on the
>> radio but it does show when I Download From Radio. Hmmm?
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>> On 30/07/2015 9:57 PM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>>> factory default frequency loads, download the...can't remember it's
>>> designation off the top of my head due to Dr. Pepper and rum... but you
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>>> I had the same problem with a friend's UV-5R when I tried to send the
>>> one
>>> off of my UV 5RE+.
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>>> On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...m
>>> [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>
>>>> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
>>>> did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His
>>>> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.
>>>>
>>>> Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works
>>>> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the
>>>> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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>>>> I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.
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>>>> Any assistance will be appreciated.
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51872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:32:20 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51869 Message: 51872
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Awesome

So this means I can use a 150 hz tone and talk to my military buddies

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

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51873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:45:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51835 Message: 51873

I think part of the issue is the naming of the Chirp files. 99% of folks unfamiliar with Chirp (like many of the first time downloaders) would think the "stable" release would be the version to download and that the "daily build" is more of a beta release (not as stable) - instead it's basically the reverse.

In addition, many folks are so frustrated with getting their cheap illegal programming cable to work (with any release of Chirp) that when they finally do they leave everything "as is" (sometimes for years). Guess what happens when they purchase a new radio and try to program it with a really out of date Chirp version? They get the same problem Stephen had, over and over again.

Of course Baofeng didn't make it any easier (with showing the same fake version with the powerup [3] key issue), which again causes many new to the trials and tribulations of Baofeng programming to incorrectly assume the two different radios are using the same firmware (even when they are not).

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> >>>> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.
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> >>>> Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works
> >>>> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the
> >>>> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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> >>>> I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.
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> >>>> Any assistance will be appreciated.
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51874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:57:27 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51869 Message: 51874

It's not new.
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Baofeng_UV-5R#CTCSS

Tom

On 07/31/2015 12:21, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Two years I have been playing with various UV-5Rs, and just discovered
> something new...
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> You can select the CTCSS, and enter the numbers, rather than select
> the tone using the up/down keys.
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> And I just tried one radio with 214Hz TX, with the other on 214Hz RX.
> It worked. And setting the TX to either 210 or 218 did not open the RX
> set on 214....
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51875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 18:00:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51869 Message: 51875

Stan,

This the way it has always been. You can program any frequency from 67.0 Hz to 254.1 Hz in 0.1 Hz increments using the keypad or the OEM software. CHIRP only supports the 50 standard CTCSS tones.

The reason it doesn't stick is because you never changed anything. In MR (channel) mode, you cannot make any changes to a channel's programmed parameters. Even though the menus let you go through the motions of changing a setting, the menus are "read only" in this mode and can only be used to see what the current setting of each menu is.

You must go to VFO mode, key the TX frequency into the VFO, set menu 13 (T-CTCS) to the desired frequency and then use menu 27 (MEM-CH) to update the CTCSS tone frequency for the target memory channel. After that, the CTCSS frequency will be updated and just a permanent as the rest of the memory channel's parameters.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 1:21 PM, stanwhite_snr@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> And I just tried one radio with 214Hz TX, with the other on 214Hz RX. It
> worked. And setting the TX to either 210 or 218 did not open the RX set on
> 214....
>
>
> One radio has BFS311, the other N5R2407.
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>
> So (why you would want to, I don't know...) You can set "non-standard CTCSS
> tones. There is a caveat. The setting does not survive a switch off/on... It
> reverts to whatever "proper" CTCSS tone was originally set, so it looks like
> this does not get stored in flash ram...
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>

> Oh the fun of these little radios continues unabated :-)
>
>
> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
>

51876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 18:01:04 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51869 Message: 51876

Well done, I'd missed that :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

51877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sunny Leon MMS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 17:18:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51828 Message: 51877

-----Original Message-----
From: Stephen Wandling swandling@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> You can't/don't stop spam by doing nothing.

Aha, so your strategy for stopping spam is to spread the spam over and over just in case someone missed it the first time.

You don't have the brain to learn how to read email headers and you aren't willing to take the effort to look up the IP address where the spam originated then look up the owner of that IP address so you can complain to their service provider, nor to verify the owner of the website being advertised in the spam so you can complain to the owner _and_ to the service hosting the website.

But you can cry and moan.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

51878. csv convert to dat file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 19:12:26 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51878 Message: 51878

hi how do i convert csv file to dat to load into the software

51879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] csv convert to dat file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 19:20:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51878 Message: 51879

1. Import the CSV into CHIRP
2. Upload from CHIRP to the radio
3. Download from the radio to OEM software
4. Save from OEM software as a .dat file

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 3:12 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> hi how do i convert csv file to dat to load into the software

51880. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] csv convert to dat file

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 19:19:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51878 Message: 51880

For Windows users, this is easy. To convert a CSV (Comma Separated Values) file to DAT, assign a new file name with the DAT extension using Notepad.

There are several internet software programs that can be downloaded to accomplish this (Google your request for more info if needed), but Notepad provides a free option that accomplishes the same result.
Step 1

Launch Windows Explorer. Browse to the CSV file you want to convert.
Step 2

Right-click on the CSV file and select "*Open With*," then "*Notepad*."
This opens your CSV file in Notepad.
Step 3

Click "*File*," then "*Save As*." Type the DAT file name. For example, if the name of the CSV file is "db.csv," you can type "db.dat."
Step 4

Click "*Save*" and your CSV file is converted to a DAT file.

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 12:12 PM, richardapayne@...
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> hi how do i convert csv file to dat to load into the software
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51881. QT/DQT Dec tone in Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 19:53:20 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 51881 Message: 51881

I am trying to program my BF-8HP to use both the Dec and Enc codes. They are different codes. The Dec ins 103.5 and the Enc is 100.0 through the software I can get a code in but the code is the same for both the ENC and DEC. How can I get then to be different numbers?

Thanks.

51882. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] QT/DQT Dec tone in Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 20:05:37 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51881 Message: 51882

Are you saying the Tone and ToneSql columns aren't working for you? Tone for your transmit and ToneSql for receive?

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 2:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] QT/DQT Dec tone in Chirp

I am trying to program my BF-8HP to use both the Dec and Enc codes. They are different codes. The Dec ins 103.5 and the Enc is 100.0 through the software I can get a code in but the code is the same for both the ENC and DEC. How can I get then to be different numbers?

Thanks.

51883. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] QT/DQT Dec tone in Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 20:10:55 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51881 Message: 51883

Oh yeah, and you need to pick Tone Mode=Cross mode to use separate tones.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 2:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] QT/DQT Dec tone in Chirp

I am trying to program my BF-8HP to use both the Dec and Enc codes. They are different codes. The Dec ins 103.5 and the Enc is 100.0 through the software I can get a code in but the code is the same for both the ENC and DEC. How can I get then to be different numbers?

Thanks.

51885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-07-31 21:51:23 UTC
From: John Crouse
Topic: 51614 Message: 51885

i have one and it is awesome!!

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 9:18 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> The standard yous-gets-whats-yous-pays-for seems to apply here.
>
> Seems others are having numerous problems with the QTY 8900
> Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band Mobile
> <http://www.brickolore.com/2015/05/qyt-kt8900-dual-band-mobile.html>
>
> Same for the JT-6188 reviews on Amazon
>
> My criteria for any radio is whether or not it's supported by Chirp. I
> think that's a good indicator of how popular/reliable they are. Obviously
> new radios take a while to be incorporated into Chirp.
>
> Under $100 for a mobile is a scary number to me. I bought a JT270M and am
> happy with that at $140 though it suffers from selectivity problems so
> definitely wouldn't be good in urban environment.
> I'll bet the < $100 ones suffer from selectivity problems too. Seems to
> be a common them amongst the cheap Chinese radios.
>
> 73
> Mike W9MDB
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> [image: image]
> <http://www.brickolore.com/2015/05/qyt-kt8900-dual-band-mobile.html>
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> Brick O'Lore: QYT KT8900: Dual Band Mobile
> <http://www.brickolore.com/2015/05/qyt-kt8900-dual-band-mobile.html>
> I get the marketing e-mails from 409Shop and the QYT KT8900 dual-band
> mobile caught my eye - just because the price was less than $100. Frequency
> Range: VHF:1...
> View on www.brickolore.com
> <http://www.brickolore.com/2015/05/qyt-kt8900-dual-band-mobile.html>
> Preview by Yahoo

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> *From:* "jspencer47@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Wednesday, July 22, 2015 8:33 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] has anyone tryed these
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> Has anyone tryed the qyt 8900 or the jt 6188 or mtp 8900 2 band mini ham
> radios i know this is a uv5r web but just wanted to get a sec appion on
> this one as its surpost to be 25w mobile i was thinking of trying as a base
> station at home and use my uvr5as for mobile. I have a chance to get one
> for 86 bucks . But as retired i cant aford to wast my money and that is
> about what i can aford . Let me know what you think and thanks 73s to all
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51886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 06:55:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51835 Message: 51886

When I suggest to people around here to buy RTS or buy a better programming cable that works with updated drivers, I get looks of horror because it cost more than $20

Had a customer call and leave repeated messages for the last few days about resetting his radio again.

This is the 4th time too. Last time I disabled the reset menu so they had to do this in freq mode.

The previous time they did this (they because he claims he didn’t do it, the dog or something did) I had him send me the radio body and uploaded the program and resent it back (on my dime)

This time it is $25 I will charge to fix an operator error issue. No more free shipping as the $25 will cover this too. This will also get rid of those that bought the radios off Amazon and claim they bought from us to get a free programming too.

I am not sure if they are trying to upload or clone radios with mixed firmware and doing this and then in a panic doing a reset to it. NO idea.

I realize this guy might have mental issues as this is what I have been told, however screaming on the phone with voice mail messages does not help getting support.

I am going to direct this person to Baofeng Tech for his next purchase.

BTW: He called 3X a day the first week he had his radio with idiot issues from the A/B switching to name display settings he kept messing with.

A few times he had the squelch set to 9.

Do you get complete dipsticks like this Craig? I dread talking to these type of people when they come off medication and cannot remember what they did to their radios. I think these people are better served with an on/off and a knob channel selection radio without any buttons on it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 10:45 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

I think part of the issue is the naming of the Chirp files. 99% of folks unfamiliar with Chirp (like many of the first time downloaders) would think the "stable" release would be the version to download and that the "daily build" is more of a beta release (not as stable) - instead it's basically the reverse.

In addition, many folks are so frustrated with getting their cheap illegal programming cable to work (with any release of Chirp) that when they finally do they leave everything "as is" (sometimes for years). Guess what happens when they purchase a new radio and try to

program it with a really out of date Chirp version? They get the same problem Stephen had, over and over again.

Of course Baofeng didn't make it any easier (with showing the same fake version with the powerup [3] key issue), which again causes many new to the trials and tribulations of Baofeng programming to incorrectly assume the two different radios are using the same firmware (even when they are not).

On Fri, Jul 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That’s good because certain mismatched upload errors would over write the rx functions. So you can pickup the Marine VHF, means that rx portion is working.

Check all the channels to insure nothing is out of order in the memories section in Chirp

Do not feel bad, this happened to me Twice and at least a dozen customers with older versions of Chirp and matching new/old firmware versions have done the same thing.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive

It's my understanding that I have completed the recovery. The cut/paste transferred everything except the Name. I put these in individually and they show now.

I am currently testing by transmitting with the old and receiving with the new or vise versa, to no avail. This may be failing because of overload?

I can receive a Marine Weather broadcast.

On 30/07/2015 11:13 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> More or likely will need the complete recovery done on it.
>
>
> Then just download from it an original reset template
>
> cut and paste the info to it
>
> reload
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 11:08 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No Receive
>
>
> OK, it's showing the name now, as well as all of the other column

> elements. When I press the PTT it shifts the frequency correctly.
>
> But, listening on my other Baofeng, it doesn't open the repeaters, nor
> does it receive from the repeaters, even with the MONI button pressed.
> Though it does receive a marine weather station.
>
> More Dr Pepper?
>
> On 30/07/2015 10:38 PM, Stephen Wandling wrote:
>
>>> Dr. Pepper and rum
>>>
>> I laughed so hard I spilled some of my Jamesons.
>>
>> I did the cut and paste and it worked, with the exception of the
>> Name. So, I copied the Names into the new image and it didn't work.
>> Did it again and saved it, and it still doesn't show the Name on the
>> radio but it does show when I Download From Radio. Hmmm?
>>
>> On 30/07/2015 9:57 PM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>>
>>> I had this same problem. Go to the Miklor website, find the link to the
>>> factory default frequency loads, download the...can't remember it's
>>> designation off the top of my head due to Dr. Pepper and rum... but you
>>> have to get the original software load image and upload that to his
>>> radio.
>>>
>>> What you did, and what I did, was upload my freq load to his radio
>>> and they
>>> are different image versions. In the future, download his freq fill
>>> with
>>> CHIRP, cut and paste from your load to it, then upload his freq fill
>>> back
>>> to his radio. Clear as mud?
>>>
>>> I had the same problem with a friend's UV-5R when I tried to send the
>>> one
>>> off of my UV 5RE+.
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>>> On Thu, Jul 30, 2015 at 9:48 PM, Stephen Wandling swandling@...
>>> [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>>> I've had a UV-5RT for years and it's served me well. A buddy recently
>>>> did some welding for me and asked that I buy him one as payment. His
>>>> came as a UV-5RE, and has the same firmware as mine: BFB297.
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>>>> Today I cloned my programming onto his using CHIRP. The transmit works
>>>> fine, and the FM broadcast radio works fine, but no receive on the

>>>> 2M/70cm programmed frequencies.
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>>>> I had hoped I could search for an answer, but was not successful.
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>>>> Any assistance will be appreciated.
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51887. radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 10:28:00 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51887 Message: 51887

hi im using an imac i have prolific driver installed downloadedthe uk basic img repeaters but the radio keeps refusing connection any ideas

51888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 10:39:56 UTC
From: Emyr Morris
Topic: 51887 Message: 51888

I have that with my MBP, simply turning the radio off and on again normally clears it.

Make sure the cable is firmly seated and that the radio is in a channel that is squelched (no activity)

it is essential that you always use the same USB port, installing the driver once installs it only for a single port, plug into a different port and you will need to install the driver again

good luck, it can be frustrating!

73 de Emyr 2W0MWM

On 1 August 2015 at 11:28, richardapayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> hi im using an imac i have prolific driver installed downloadedthe uk
> basic img repeaters but the radio keeps refusing connection any ideas
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Mae'r e-bost hwn ac unrhyw ffeiliau a drosglwyddir gydag ef yn gyfrinachol ac at ddefnydd yr unigolyn neu'r corff y cyfeiriwyd hwy atynt yn unig.

51889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 12:10:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51887 Message: 51889

The "radio keeps refusing connection" to what? The computer you are
trying to program it with? The repeater you are trying to access?

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 6:28 AM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> hi im using an imac i have prolific driver installed downloadedthe uk basic
> img repeaters but the radio keeps refusing connection any ideas
>

51890. Re: radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 18:46:01 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51887 Message: 51890

the error im getting is radio refused to send block just trying to check the firmware and upload memory repeaters for south east tried on my imac and my netbook win 7 same error the usb lead came with radio

51892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 19:36:56 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51887 Message: 51892

im using 0.4.1 it works with uv5r system software that came with the lead and radio but not chirp

51893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 20:20:57 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51887 Message: 51893

On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 3:36 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> im using 0.4.1 it works with uv5r system software that came with the lead
> and radio but not chirp
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Like I said above... you shouldn't be using the over 1 year old CHIRP
v0.4.1 stable build. You must upgrade to the latest daily build. If
that doesn't fix it, then you will look into the driver.

Jim KC9HI

51894. New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-01 23:21:45 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 51894

Baofeng from 2 weeks ago has firmware N5R-20, the one that came today has N5R-2407. Both are BFB297. Newer radio has working signal strength meter, copper color wriststrap post and the molded buttons for CALL and MON text is smaller. Has me wondering how many different places in China are making this same radio. Both radios working FB.

51895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-02 00:11:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51894 Message: 51895

Radios with N5R-20 firmware started shipping 1 year ago this month.
N5R2407 is the currently shipping firmware. Your "2 week old" radio
was probably made a year ago and that is most likely why the 2 radios
are so different.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 7:21 PM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Baofeng from 2 weeks ago has firmware N5R-20, the one that came today has
> N5R-2407. Both are BFB297. Newer radio has working signal strength meter,
> copper color wriststrap post and the molded buttons for CALL and MON text is
> smaller. Has me wondering how many different places in China are making this
> same radio. Both radios working FB.
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51896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: radio refusing connection

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-02 15:26:30 UTC
From: Larry Anders
Topic: 51887 Message: 51896

I use a Mac computer and the latest daily build of CHRIP. I have received an error message when trying to download or upload files between radio and computer. But 95% of the time if I repeat the process it will work the second attempt.
Rocketranch

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Aug 1, 2015, 16:21:04, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 3:36 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> im using 0.4.1 it works with uv5r system software that came with the lead
> and radio but not chirp
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Like I said above... you shouldn't be using the over 1 year old CHIRP
v0.4.1 stable build. You must upgrade to the latest daily build. If
that doesn't fix it, then you will look into the driver.

Jim KC9HI

51897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-02 22:24:09 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51869 Message: 51897

Hi Jim,

I found it didn't stick in VFO mode. As in, I selected a frequency to operate on, selected an odd CTCSS, and it all worked. But turning the radio off and back on, it reverted to the original setting I had set for CTCSS.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

51898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-02 22:49:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51869 Message: 51898

Hmmm. While in VFO a of my UV-82HP, I just entered an "odd" CTCSS tone (67.1 Hz) into menu 13, powered it off and back on and the same tone was still there. What radio and firmware version are you trying this on (don't say BFB297 unless the radio is 2 year old ;-)

Jim

On Sun, Aug 2, 2015 at 6:24 PM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Jim,
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>
> I found it didn't stick in VFO mode. As in, I selected a
> frequency to operate on, selected an odd CTCSS, and it all worked. But
> turning the radio off and back on, it reverted to the original setting I
> had set for CTCSS.
>
> 73 de Stan, G4EGH

51899. Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 08:26:49 UTC
From: molbison@...
Topic: 51899 Message: 51899

Hi guys, I have a few uv5r,, one quite a few years old and the second more modern with the silver grill on the front speaker. Here is my issue,, I sometimes like to use the FM radio feature on the HT for instance when I'm relaxing in the bath or out on walks etc,, however I can't figure out how to listen to the FM radio exclusively,, what I mean is every time I listen to the FM radio, it is constantly interrupted when any of the frequencies in the VFO become active. Example, my VFO may be set to the UK PMR frequency 446.00625, I press the orange button on the side to listen to the radio but every time somebody speaks on the PMR channel the radio immediately switches back to the PMR channel and interrupts my enjoyment of the FM radio. How can I listen to the FM radio exclusively without the active VFO frequency interrupting it ?

regards
Marc

51900. Re: Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 08:58:42 UTC
From: Samuel Newman
Topic: 51899 Message: 51900

I would program in 2 channels that are for nothing and set those to A and B. If you chose inactive channels then there will be no traffic to interrupt your bliss.

51901. Re: Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 09:13:58 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51899 Message: 51901

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51902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 09:33:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51899 Message: 51902

Samuel is on the right track. You only need to program 1 channel. Select a frequency that isn't likely to have any traffic on it. And just in case their is a signal, choose an program a receive CTCSS tone or received DCS code. If you are using a programming cable and software, be sure to program it so you can't transmit on it.

Then switch to MR mode and select this "special" channel in the selected display (A or B or even A and B) before switching to FM mode.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 4:26 AM, molbison@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> regards
> Marc
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51903. Re: Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 13:01:47 UTC
From: molbison@...
Topic: 51899 Message: 51903

Thank you. I was curious if there was a menu setting or function to work around this issue, obviously not, but the forementioned work around using blank channels or channels with a coded squelch is a good enough work around. Thanks people !

51904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 15:32:04 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51869 Message: 51904

Hi Jim,

Really odd... I cannot reproduce what I was doing last week, which was on a BFS311 and an N5R2407. Whatever key sequence I had used in VFO mode, it didn't save.

I just tried again, and as long as I pressed the menu key, and got an audio "confirm", it saved it, even if at that point I switched off and back on.

I am wondering if the years are finally deciding to be unkind to me..... :-)

Now what did I do... I am going to play some more...

73 de Stan, G4EGH, whose licence has seen its 40th birthday come and go, but I am not letting on how old I am, Hi Hi.

51905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Fm radio issue uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 17:33:58 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 51899 Message: 51905

On 8/3/2015 9:01 AM, molbison@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Thank you. I was curious if there was a menu setting or function to work around this issue, obviously not, but the forementioned work around using blank channels or channels with a coded squelch is a good enough work around. Thanks people !
And using software you can program a "name" for that channel ... like
"nothing" or "empty"

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

51906. upload to radio issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 18:15:41 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 51906 Message: 51906

hi me again i can download from radio to chirps but can't upload to radio i created a csv file that would not upload if i edit the download file that uploads fine but not a new created csv file any reason why

51907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Odd CTCSS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 18:28:36 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51869 Message: 51907

You're 73, like me?

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73s to all
Christopher A. Young
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On 8/3/2015 11:32 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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51908. UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 20:41:54 UTC
From: kb4oam@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 51908

The radio was working great yesterday...today, at turn-on, there is no difference in RF output power between HI and LO modes, either selected thru the menu, or toggled using the "#" key.
Same on both 2-meter and 70-cm modes.
Measured output on the spectrum analyzer is 29.7-dBm (0.9-watts).
Factory reset via the keypad made no difference...."hard" reset (MON switch depressed at turn-on) also made no difference.
Any ideas?

73 de Jerry, KB4OAM

51909. more: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 20:48:11 UTC
From: kb4oam@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 51909

Forgot to mention, the display DOES toggle, i.e., "L" in LO-power mode, nothing in HI-power mode...the bar-graph during transmit is 3-bars in LOW mode, full-bars in HI mode.
When attempting to change thru the menu, the power mode appears to toggle correctly.
Just exactly the same 29.7-output in both modes.

Jerry

51911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] upload to radio issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 22:20:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51906 Message: 51911

Hi Richard,

It is hard to guess. You most likely don't have the CSV file formatted properly.

If you attach the CSV file here, or email a copy directly to me, I
will take a look at it and tell you exactly what is wrong with it.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Aug 3, 2015 at 2:15 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51912. Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 22:47:45 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51912

Hello,

Has anyone found a lasting solution for the black wearing away from the edge of the BAND key or experienced this issue?

51913. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-03 22:54:41 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 30678 Message: 51913

I believe other have mentioned nail polish.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 5:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

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51914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] upload to radio issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 01:12:50 UTC
From: Don McKee
Topic: 51906 Message: 51914

It is my understanding that the workflow is supposed to be:

1) download from radio, to Chirp
2) make changes to downloaded configuration (e.g. manual edits, import .csv, etc.)
3) upload from Chirp, to radio

I *think* this is the scenario that you said works, but that you're having troubles creating a new tab, importing a .csv, and trying to ship it to your radio.

I'm a newbie to Chirp, but my recollection is that the only place you tell Chirp what kind of radio you have is when you a download from the radio (i.e. step 1 in my workflow). If you start with a new tab, Chirp doesn't know what kind of radio you have, so it doesn't offer you the option to upload it.

-Don, KE6DM

Sent from my HP Touchpad running Android Jellybean!

On August 3, 2015 11:15:41 AM PDT, "richardapayne@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>radio i created a csv file that would not upload if i edit the download
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51915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 02:14:11 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 30678 Message: 51915

On 8/3/2015 6:47 PM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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the edge of the BAND key or experienced this issue?
So in the subject you tell us you may have a solution, but in the body
you ask if anyone has found a solution, and don't mention anything about
your solution.

Interesting.

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Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

51916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 02:21:15 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 30678 Message: 51916

If you don't want the buttons on your
$30 radio to wear out, don't use them
;-)

From: "Richard Amirault ramirault@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Boston, MA, USA

Posted by: Richard Amirault <ramirault@comcast.net>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

51917. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 03:27:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51917

Some are putting a coating of acrylic on them (fingernail polish clear coat) be sure to test the one you use first on plastics.

The better idea is to use the rubber case sleeves they sell

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

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51918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 03:44:08 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51918

My radio came this way, Scott.

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$30 radio to wear out, don't use them

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51919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 03:47:36 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51919

Rich, if you click on "Show all messages" below you will see that my question is posted as a reply to an existing thread. ;-) Given that some time has passed I am looking to see if a more satisfactory remedy exists now.

So in the subject you tell us you may have a solution, but in the body you ask if anyone has found a solution, and don't mention anything about your solution.

51920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 04:14:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30678 Message: 51920

Depending on the acid levels within your fingertips, you may just have to accept that your keypad buttons will wear out faster than other users.

Yes, you could keep putting on clear fingernail polish, or keep replacing the keypads, or use a keypad cover.

Of course another option would be to upgrade the radio to some other brand that doesn't seem to have so many users complaining about wearing out keypad buttons. TYT or Wouxun's anyone?

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51921. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 10:25:54 UTC
From: Larry Anders
Topic: 51908 Message: 51921

I'm not sure if my problem is related to this (low/ no transmit) output? I bought a UV5R from 409 Shop.com. It had no (0) transmission output. Tested on a Diamond tester, into a dummy load.
I paid return postage to send it back for replacement. When I received the replacement radio, I tested it. It has the same problem- 0 transmit power (on low or high).

Has anyone else had this experience?
Larry Anders
Rocketranch@...

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Aug 3, 2015, 16:42:01, kb4oam@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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73 de Jerry, KB4OAM

51922. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 15:17:53 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51922

I have my radio inside my pant's side-pocket; I have it this way, to keep me from denting/scratching the case. The buttons face IN.

My buttons wear off as described. (The lower-right and the lower left.)
I RARELY use the buttons at all; Once a month, I select A/B to toggle a frequency.
I have changed the popple pad, which offers no longer service than the original.
I have experienced this on many UV series; It is the same for my UV-B6, the latest.

I have used clear nail polish, which is imperfect, as it is viscus; Is there a thinner clear nail polish or similar?

73; -Mike- K0JTA

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From: "Richard Amirault ramirault@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

51923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 15:39:27 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51923

After fiddling around with the keypad I can see that only the lightest dusting of color covers the rubbery membrane, it is not long for any practical wear. I tried the clear nail polish but it does not want to remain on the flexible surface.

The issue is global, one solution would be to have keypad replacements for like 99 cents and change them every couple months.

The better solution would be for a company to create a better UV-5R keypad and make a fortune with the number of UV-5Rs out there.

The extreme low cost of the UV's has to show up somewhere...

51924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 15:47:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30678 Message: 51924

"The extreme low cost of the UV's has to show up somewhere... "

Honestly, we could start a list. I would add the extremely wide front end of the radio, the poor antenna 99% of them ship with (which helps to hide the poor receiver), and poor overall quality control. But in context, these issues (and many more like it) are what you live with at the price point of these radios.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 8:39 AM, wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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51925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:27:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51925

I would get the rubber sleeves the rubber has just enough thickness to contact a pouch or pocket to be the friction point when removing and inserting the radios in a pouch. The keypad is still exposed for easy use but the raised rubber shroud gets the wear and tear instead.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 8:17 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

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From: "Richard Amirault ramirault@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

51926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:31:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51926

409 shop has replacement pads.

Those that have this problem need to get the rubber sleeves. They come in different colors and can give the radio a new look just by changing sleeves. If wet the rubber is easily gripped too.

If the radios are dropped the rubber acts as a cushion and protects it from breaking. I do know that no dealers will replace the worn out pads under the 1-year warranty as this is not covered by the manu.

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51927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:34:07 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51927

I never bought in to the pricepoint idea until $50 units became $25 units. I guess everyone has a magic number. Also I had to see one, a friend picked one up and I thought it was fun and flashy. I had no intent to use the device as a hard service radio, but a radio to take on the dog walk.

I am glad it's not the only radio I can afford.

But one thing that the big three (plus one) never offered was inexpensive accessories, you paid for one PC cable, speaker mic, or charger at the same price that you would get an entire UV5 with -all- accessories. A speaker-mic is $4.60 -delivered- (bought one yesterday) and a battery for $4.00 delivered. Some of these (like the Baofeng PC cable) work with the big three devices.

Yes I have been fiddling with the keypad a bit and that speaker mic will need to be rebuilt to make it sound better but it's cheap fun.

51928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:35:46 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51928

Craig to let everyone know, I was informed some of the recent releases have quality control problems with a high 20% out of box failure rate. They did not specify the exact failure, they only specified Baofeng’s problems with quality and poor customer support.

All of this coming from Chinese companies too.

Hopefully, the bad batches will not make it over here.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:44:10 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 30678 Message: 51929

It's not just our cheap Baofengs. Name brands have their problems as well.

I've got a Yaesu VX-2R with the same problem. Replaced the keypad on that once. A Panasonic cordless phone and a Panasonic TV remote have all worn off in the past for me.

Jerry R

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 9:35 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> the poor receiver), and poor overall quality control. But in context,
> these issues (and many more like it) are what you live with at the price
> point of these radios.
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> On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 8:39 AM, wb8yqj@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> After fiddling around with the keypad I can see that only the lightest
>> dusting of color covers the rubbery membrane, it is not long for any
>> practical wear. I tried the clear nail polish but it does not want to

>> remain on the flexible surface.
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>> The issue is global, one solution would be to have keypad replacements
>> for like 99 cents and change them every couple months.
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>> The better solution would be for a company to create a better UV-5R
>> keypad and make a fortune with the number of UV-5Rs out there.
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>> The extreme low cost of the UV's has to show up somewhere...
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51930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 16:55:43 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51930

Yes some of these are being dumped at historical low prices. We been told shortages are coming due to closures and cutbacks on part supplier assembly lines. Most likely once the discounts go away and shortages show up, the prices will increase. If some suppliers of the components go out of business it might be awhile to find a replacement company causing further replacement/supply problems.

China has been hit hard and some panic and closures/reshuffling going on.

The most interesting part of the info I got is that many of the other competitors- (We are Talking Chinese companies here) want Baofeng to go under due to their low price benchmark for the whole radio industry and biz model of low cost , high production/volume sales.

I found that was interesting to know how they viewed Baofeng which is very different from how we view them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

I never bought in to the pricepoint idea until $50 units became $25 units. I guess everyone has a magic number. Also I had to see one, a friend picked one up and I thought it was fun and flashy. I had no intent to use the device as a hard service radio, but a radio to take on the dog walk.

I am glad it's not the only radio I can afford.

But one thing that the big three (plus one) never offered was inexpensive accessories, you paid for one PC cable, speaker mic, or charger at the same price that you would get an entire UV5 with -all- accessories. A speaker-mic is $4.60 -delivered- (bought one yesterday) and a battery for $4.00 delivered. Some of these (like the Baofeng PC cable) work with the big three devices.

Yes I have been fiddling with the keypad a bit and that speaker mic will need to be rebuilt to make it sound better but it's cheap fun.

51931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 18:08:50 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51931

I received a UV-5R from Amazon Saturday with great condition and firmware level, it only took 6-7 days to get to me. I quickly placed "Buy Again" the next day, but they raised the price 20%

Even though I chose "Buy Again", seller name had changed, hard to imagine seller had sold out their entire inventory in 2 days.

Item sat for days "preparing for shipment" so I cancelled, which can be tough if the order is far along in process, but immediately got the cancel confirm.

-Seems like- prices are already going up, supplies becoming limited...

51932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 18:56:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30678 Message: 51932

"Hopefully, the bad batches will not make it over here."

Rich,

For you and me on factory direct orders, I doubt we'll see a huge jump in DOA units (above the normal rate), but for the folks that purchase 1 or 2 at a time through Amazon or E-Bay it would not surprise me one bit to read more and more folks having issues. One forum user reported getting a Baofeng radio with no power out, paying to return it to the Chinese web-hut, and then getting the replacement radio with no power out as well.

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"If" we don't sell-out on the Moto-Trbo DM-380 units, I'd like to program one with the AZ codeplug just to play around with DMR. If we do, maybe I'll "claim" one of the 220 MHz TH-9000 mobiles and finally get some power on that band.

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51933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 20:03:09 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51933

It is nice to be reminded of the value of a brand. If you save some money, you may surprise yourself or you may need to "Go Fish" with your order. You want the price, you want the features, you want it work, and you want to get it fast. I also like the latest firmware. If you can get all that you are doing very well indeed.

51934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 20:24:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30678 Message: 51934

It's an old sales statement, but still true today. Speed, quality, or cost - pick any two you want. In Baofeng's case, they are trying to determine if they lower the cost far enough, just how much of the other quality consumer's are willing to give up. In today's high tech world, I'd be inclined to add a 4th option (performance), and still tell folks to pick any two they want.

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51935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 22:42:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51935

I got a pair of the Moto turbo 380’s in and can’t wait to play with them. However, the QYT 8900 go back pack units are taking up most of my time right now.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 11:56 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

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51936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 23:05:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30678 Message: 51936

Honestly, my problem right now is getting the extra time to play with all the new radios. The 10w TYT dual-band handhelds are quite popular right now, but so are the MD-380's - as you well know. I do wish that TYT had managed to include VHF on the MD-380's however. It's the one thing I think they missed on that radio, still for under $200 for a new MotoTrbo with 1000 memories and a color display, it's hard to argue. It will be interesting to watch the reaction within the ham/prepper/outdoor community when the new mobile dual-band is launched officially next week.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 3:42 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.
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51937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-04 23:08:21 UTC
From: wb8yqj@...
Topic: 30678 Message: 51937

How is that QYT 8900 working out???

51938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 01:02:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 30678 Message: 51938

So far so good

Still programming a complete system in them for Emergency portable use

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 4:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Keypad wear - think I have a solution.

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51939. Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 03:37:39 UTC
From: wd4ohd@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51939

When I manually program a 2 meter repeater into Frequency Mode, everything looks right and I can get into the repeater OK. When I save it to Channel Memory, I notice that the display shows both + and - , not just the proper - symbol. Still, I can key the repeater from Channel Mode. It just looks odd, especially since in Frequency Mode the display shows the proper - symbol. Anyone have an explanation for this??

51940. Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 03:41:58 UTC
From: wd4ohd@...
Topic: 51940 Message: 51940

I can't seem to find any information on what could trigger an alarm on the UV-5R, although I bumbled into making it sound off once while programming a frequency. Any info on what an alarm may signify??

51942. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 03:52:28 UTC
From: wd4ohd@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51942

OK. Thanks for the quick reply, John.
Bob WD4OHD

51943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 04:24:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51940 Message: 51943

It means you have pushed the Orange button of the left side of the radio
and held it in for too long.

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 8:41 PM, wd4ohd@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 04:25:10 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51939 Message: 51944

Just another "quirk" to the Baofeng radio product line. It's the Baofeng way .....

On Tue, Aug 4, 2015 at 8:52 PM, wd4ohd@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> OK. Thanks for the quick reply, John.
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> Bob WD4OHD
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51945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 04:29:03 UTC
From: wd4ohd@...
Topic: 51940 Message: 51945

Yes. That's what happened, although I'm not quite sure why that should warrant an alarm.
Bob WD4OHD

51946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 05:11:34 UTC
From: shulerburton
Topic: 51940 Message: 51946

There is a great YouTube video on the 3 alarm settings.

Sent from my iPhone
Thank You,
Shuler Burton

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shulerburton@...

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51947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 05:25:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51940 Message: 51947

It is built in you can send it across the air too or make it audible.

All in the manual and Miklor site explains it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 9:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yes. That's what happened, although I'm not quite sure why that should warrant an alarm.

Bob WD4OHD

51948. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 04:06:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51939 Message: 51948

Actually it IS showing the proper symbol -- the industry standard symbol for a memory channel saved with an "odd split" or separate Rx/Tx frequencies -- which is exactly how these radios save ALL memory channels (other than simplex if you leave the simplex channel only half completed).

This behavior is fully addressed in the user manual and in the FAQ and is repeated here at least once a week in response to each time someone asks exactly the same question.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 23:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

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51949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Alarms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 04:06:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51940 Message: 51949

Did you consider looking in the user manual

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51950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 10:09:50 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51939 Message: 51950

This is normal. Shifts and offsets are a "ham radio" thing. The UV-5R and its many variants are a commercial radio used by hams because they cover the ham frequencies "out-of-the-box" and because of their low cost.

Menu 25 (SFT-D) and menu 26 (OFFSET) only function or have meaning in VFO (frequency) mode. These radios do not use shift direction or offset to store memory channel information. Instead, a memory channel only contains the RX frequency and the TX frequency. The "+-" indication in the upper status display is to let you know that the TX frequency is not the same as the RX frequency. Which would be in the case of a repeater, odd-split, cross-band or TX inhibited channel.

Jim KC9HI

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51952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 13:37:28 UTC
From: Jerry Rector
Topic: 51908 Message: 51952

Jim,

I found the so-called "hard" reset info browsing different Baofeng
user messages.
I will try downloading and restoring the factory image this weekend
to see if that rectifies the problem.
Thanks for the advice.

73,
Jerry

51953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 13:42:26 UTC
From: Jerry Rector
Topic: 51908 Message: 51953

Jim -

Looks like the RQA0009 (Q5) in the final...do you concur?

Jerry

51954. Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 15:00:24 UTC
From: discowhale@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51954

I've got one UV-5R programmed and working fine on the 3 repeaters that are nearest me. Initially I couldn't hit when I was literally sitting under the repeater on the TV tower. That radio hits fine now that it's programmed, and I've had a couple of simplex hits ON freq, with guys closer than the repeater.

The working radio shows both the + and -.

That other %^$#@! radio, works great in Freq Mode and will hit the same repeaters. But it will NOT carry the settings over to Channel Mode.

I've used the Tips and Flow Charts out there on the interwebs over and over. I'm resetting the radio to Factory Spec, Chinese Prompt Lady Level before trying to reprogram. So the slate is clean, but it won't work for me.

I have a cable ordered and I'm hoping I can clone the working radio to the %^$#@! other one. But I'd gladly do the manual and hold the cable for storing a clone in case I have a failure later.

thanks in advance for any help offered,

Schteveo in NC

51955. UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 18:46:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51939 Message: 51955

On July 28th I ordered two new regular batteries for my UV-5R radios for $4 each (with free shipping included) on Amazon -- today they arrived.
Once I managed to cut through all the tape on the box I was amazed to discover that I was looking at the top of an obviously broken RADIO (dirty, no knobs, etc). Once I dumped the package out on the table I found my two new batteries, still in sealed plastic wrappers, had been packed inside at front shell of an old junk HT.
Since they also used some bubble wrap to fill up the box, I assume that they weren't using the radio shell to take up space but as a way to get around the international regulations against air mail of lithium batteries because those regulations include an exemption for batteries that are part of an electronic device. Apparently the front shell of an old discarded HT was enough to make these two new batteries "part of an electronic device"

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51956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 20:02:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51939 Message: 51956

Why am I not surprised?

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 11:46 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51957. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 20:04:58 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 51939 Message: 51957

Could be.

On 7/26, I ordered two of the 1800s and one 3800.

The two 1800s shipped 7/28, China Post with a LN…..CN tracking number, arrived today in a padded manila envelope.

No disguise, just bubble wrap.

The 3800, which shipped 7/27, apparently hasn't made it to the US yet has a normal USPS tracking number.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 1:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 20:10:18 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 51939 Message: 51958

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They never read this email list :-)

https://about.usps.com/who-we-are/postal-history/bank-of-vernal.pdf

73Mike W9MDB
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 3:02 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

  Why am I not surprised?

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 11:46 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51959. UV-5R Series Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 20:41:21 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 51959 Message: 51959

In the settings there is the Optional Features display. On the one I am using the two buttons at the bottom are only showing the top line of the button. I have no idea what they do. Can someone please tell me what they say.
Plus I have no idea on what some of the setting mean. Is there a primer for the optional features section?

Tony

51961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 21:43:19 UTC
From: briallpro@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51961

Actually the Post Office creates its own abuse. Both Fed Ex Ground and UPS agree the most costly part of a residential delivery is the last mile from the local depot to the house. Each delivery is a one time deal meaning the Fed Ex or UPS driver has to drive a truck all over looking for addresses. Along comes the US postal service and tells Fed Ex and UPS that since the post office goes to every residential address every day, the postal letter carriers can deliver the packages for them. So, Fed Ex created Sure Post and UPS created Smart Post. Each one picks up from the shipping company,hauls the packages to the local post office, and the post office then delivers the package to the residential addresses on the letter carrier route. Of course the post office gives Fed Ex and UPS a huge discount for doing so. OOPS! Those packages are too many and too heavy for the letter carrier to deliver, so the post office loads them into trucks and delvers them that very expensive last mile. Good for shippers, buyers, Fed Ex and UPS. Bad for the post office as they now have to spend money on trucks running all over looking for addresses. Oh and ever buy from Amazon and have the post office deliver on Sunday? How much did the post office lose on that?

51962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 21:49:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51908 Message: 51962

Sound like a message were the poster didn't know what he was talking about.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 9:37 AM, Jerry Rector kb4oam@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim,
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> I found the so-called "hard" reset info browsing different Baofeng
> user messages.
> I will try downloading and restoring the factory image this weekend
> to see if that rectifies the problem.
> Thanks for the advice.
>
> 73,
> Jerry
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51963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 21:54:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51908 Message: 51963

Jerry,

I don't know. If you are looking on the schematic that has been available since 2012, it has been known to have many mistakes. It has nothing on it that makes me believe that it was actually made by Baofeng. And the UV-5R radio family has gone though several generations since 2012. You might be able to tell by opening one up. I have never opened one up. Sorry.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 9:42 AM, Jerry Rector kb4oam@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim -
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> Looks like the RQA0009 (Q5) in the final...do you concur?
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51964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 22:16:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51939 Message: 51964

It sounds like you are skipping the step to save the TX frequency to the channel or you are not getting the correct TX frequency into the VFO before you do the 2nd write to update the TX frequency.

It is a real simple process
1 - you key the RX frequency into the VFO
2 - you write the VFO frequency into an empty memory channel
3 - you key the TX frequency into the VFO
4 - you write the VFO frequency into the same memory as step 2

Obviously you need to have the other settings like T-CTCS, TXP, WN, etc correctly set too.

Jim KC9HI

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> repeater.
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> That other %^$#@! radio, works great in Freq Mode and will hit the same
> repeaters. But it will NOT carry the settings over to Channel Mode.
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> I've used the Tips and Flow Charts out there on the interwebs over and over.
> I'm resetting the radio to Factory Spec, Chinese Prompt Lady Level before
> trying to reprogram. So the slate is clean, but it won't work for me.
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> I have a cable ordered and I'm hoping I can clone the working radio to the
> %^$#@! other one. But I'd gladly do the manual and hold the cable for
> storing a clone in case I have a failure later.
>
> thanks in advance for any help offered,
>
> Schteveo in NC

51965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Series Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 22:27:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51959 Message: 51965

I sounds like you need to set your display to a slightly higher vertical resolution.

The button on the left is [Default]. It sets all of the settings in that menu to the software defaults (which are different from the radio's defaults as delivered from the factory and the radio's firmware defaults (the settings the radio has after a RESET)).

The button on the left is [Close]. It closes the Optional Features menu.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 4:41 PM, leicester1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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51966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 20:34:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51939 Message: 51966

That is an interesting story - and I don't doubt that it could well be true - I do find it interesting that the Postal Service used to highlight their story about a company that shipped building materials, including cement blocks, to a remote town in Alaska because it was cheaper than having them trucked there even though the cement blocks had to be mailed individually and cost several thousand dollars total to mail.

The really interesting part of the building materials to Alaska story that the Postal Service never mentioned, was that hauling those building materials to the middle of nowhere in Alaska didn't actually cost the Postal Service anything because the building materials were all shipped Fourth Class Mail which gets loaded only after the other classes of mail, so they were actually carried over several weeks on the same mail truck that would have made the daily trip anyway.

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51967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-05 22:17:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51939 Message: 51967

You got the names reversed -- FedEx has "SmartPost" -- which ought to be named DumbPost from my experiences with it.

I don't mind vendors using UPS SurePost, but if I know a vendor uses FedEx misnamed SmartPost I will insist that they ship my package by another method or I will shop elsewhere.

The reason is strictly one of personal convenience.

I live close to the UPS hub, so anything that travels by UPS gets here about a day sooner than any other carrier. UPS SurePost doesn't mail from Louisville, locally they mail from Hebron KY, but it still gets here about a day faster than straight USPS mail.

On the other hand, to get a "SmartPost" package to Louisville KY, FedEx mails it from Indianapolis IN -- and to get the package to Indianapolis, at least half the time they truck it THROUGH Louisville to reach Indianapolis. One recent package was trucked through Louisville TWICE while FedEx was trying to get it to me from Ohio. The trucked down I-75, through Louisville farther down I-65 to a FedEx facility about a hundred miles SOUTH of Louisville, it sat there for almost 24 hours, then they trucked it back up I-65 through Louisville to Indianapolis (about 100 miles NORTH of here), where it sat overnight before being passed to the post office who had to truck it back down I-65 to Louisville, to a sorting center before it got to my post office for delivery. It took a full week by FedEx DumbPost when it would have taken 3 or 4 days by regular mail depending on what time the vendor gave it to the post office in Ohio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 17:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Batteries

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51968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 01:03:03 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 51908 Message: 51968

Hi.

IIRC, it was stated that both V&U outputs are at the same level. If so, I'd sooner look at what's controlling the level.
On the schematic, it would be the circuitry to the right of the output amplifier string, U3 etc. might be a good place to look.
See if any levels change with the selection of hi/lo, perhaps at Vr2's leads.
If the level from the MCU changes, it will be in the control circuitry, if not, the micro's got a problem.

Good Hunting!

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 9:42 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Jim -

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Jerry

51969. Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 06:35:21 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51969

I think my favorite is Parcel Post (that's a totally mismanaged train wreck), and the all time favorite is DHL Global Mail.

USPS will deliver from anywhere in the US to Hawaii in 3 days. 3 DAYS for the best price when shipping priority mail. NOW with that in mind, USPS only does 2 day air for about 2-3 times the cost of USPS, and FED EX only does the air also for the same cost as USPS. The really interesting thing is that FED EX is the ones who CARRIES THE USPS MAIL TO HAWAII!!! So basically, if you wait one more day, you save a TON of money. Parcel post takes a week minimum, and will usually be anywhere from 10-14 days.

On October 18th I ordered some t-shirts for the family as a "gag" christmas present, expecting them to arrive about 2 weeks later, which would give me plenty of time in case the sizes were wrong. Guess what. They were shipped DHL Global mail, and the t-shirts arrived DECEMBER 28TH!!!! Yep... that is correct a whole month and 10 days after ordering.

Since that time, I've had a total of 6 shipments sent by DHL Global mail, and the quickest shipment took 18 days. I have seen packages sit for up to 8 days in Hebron KY with DHL Global mail before being transferred to USPS for final shipping.

NOW a little known fact. The USPS priority mail 3 days has the same cost to ship from across town to across the Pacific.

Yeah... and when I have received parts through China Post or Hong Kong or Singapore post, they get to me (after stopping in California) about 14-16 days from shipping, but it's been almost 30 days, and I'm still waiting on the last two packages I will ever order shipped by DHL Global mail.

Sorry for the rant, but it's my latest mission in life to put DHL Global mail out of business... because they are AWFUL!!!

73
James
W8JVF

51970. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 08:37:25 UTC
From: gordon.hamachi@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 51970

I just got my UV-5RA today (microcode version 5NR2407/BFB297) and it seems flakey with respect to Tx power.

My local repeater told me the signal strength was S2, regardless of the power setting. I set the power setting with the menu, checked the menu to confirm that the desired power setting was in force, and ran the test. The reply was always "S2" on low and on high.

When I hit the same repeater with my FT-60 It gave me S3 on low, S3 on mid, and S5 on high power.

Then I read that it was possible to toggle the power setting with the "#" key. After screwing around with that for a while, the Baofeng suddenly perked up (relatively speaking): S3 on low, and S4 on high.

This doesn't inspire confidence. Should I not expect more, when I only paid $28.00? Still, if it behaves erratically over the next few days, I think I'm going to ship it back to Amazon.

--Gordon, AI6JI

51971. Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 11:48:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 51971

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51972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 12:04:05 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 51939 Message: 51972

I ordered some 18650 (lithium) batteries from china, they were marked
Ni-Cad(on the contents list.) so they could ship them

On Thu, Aug 6, 2015 at 7:48 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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51973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 14:42:38 UTC
From: Don R
Topic: 51939 Message: 51973
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Bob, check that quote on the gepco wire it looks a little high. :D

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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51974. Re: UV-5R Series Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 15:43:52 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 51959 Message: 51974

I am using the programming software that comes with the radio. "UV-5R Series Software (VIP Customer Version)"
I know the what the Set Menu on the radio does, it is the page called optional features in the series software that is the problem. Jim KC9HI as answered part of of my query.

Tony

51975. Re: UV-5R Series Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 15:45:02 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 51959 Message: 51975

Thanks for the answer that explains why I kept losing the settings that I did put in.

Tony

51976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 18:04:09 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51908 Message: 51976

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51977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 18:45:46 UTC
From: Jerry Rector
Topic: 51908 Message: 51977

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51978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 18:13:25 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51939 Message: 51978

Just to let you guys know.

For me to order Li-on batteries the shipper and I need to do these things.:

1. Have them shipped by special carrier
2. Have a stack of certified MSDS Hazmat documentation included in the shipment
3. Pay a Hazmat fee
4. Pay an import Customs fee
5. Have a weight limit I cannot exceed
6. Have all wrapped in Cellophane sealed wrappers
7. Have those sealed wrappers sealed in a box
8. Have those boxes placed in stack boxes- so no movement during shipping.
9. Including Peoples Republik of Kalifornia warnings and labels that the batteries might contain something that could possibly cause cancer or harm the environment

It is cheaper for me to order 1 battery at a time with free shipping than to order 20+ extended batteries using the way above.

The problem using Amazon is some batteries they shipped were USED or DOA. You could see the contacts worn on the back showing they were used.

The above hassle method allowed direct from the factory versions and since Amazon tends to have used stuff marked as new or stock supplied from sellers selling used items. I stick with the factory versions only.

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Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 4:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

I just experienced the exact same scenario. I had figured it was to make the product destruction proof, but your explanation has a more "corporate" feel to it. The packaging had none of the required lithium labeling on it. It was way to small for it anyway.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

On July 28th I ordered two new regular batteries for my UV-5R radios for $4 each (with free shipping included) on Amazon -- today they arrived.

Once I managed to cut through all the tape on the box I was amazed to discover that I was looking at the top of an obviously broken RADIO (dirty, no knobs, etc). Once I dumped the package out on the table I found my two new batteries, still in sealed plastic wrappers, had been packed inside at front shell of an old junk HT.

Since they also used some bubble wrap to fill up the box, I assume that they weren't using the radio shell to take up space but as a way to get around the international regulations against air mail of lithium batteries because those regulations include an exemption for batteries that are part of an electronic device. Apparently the front shell of an old

discarded HT was enough to make these two new batteries "part of an electronic device"

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51979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 19:03:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51908 Message: 51979

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From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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51981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 20:18:42 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51908 Message: 51981

I posted this earlier, but will do it again since this is a support group for these radios.

Chinese companies have advised me:

1. They are seeing up to a batch 20% failure rate level/return rate for the Baofeng radios since July.
2. Some of the part suppliers are laying off or closing down/idling assembly lines causing shortages
3. New radio models have been delayed due to reasons above and other issues – New examples : Some digitals and new models that just came out
4. They complained about Baofeng's biz model and poor cust service- and this is TO THEM (Chinese) I can only guess what it would be for us Laowei

Part of the problem (Their explanation) was the high volume, low cost sales. Drop prices so low that you drive the competitors out, the problem was they make very little profit doing this so must rely on huge volumes. Any disruption like a slowing economy, inflation, wage issues, shipping cost has hurt some of the profits. The big kicker is losing millions in the stock market.

So they are trying to put together and rush out radios with what parts they have to clear inventory- cut back costs further (testing QA/QC) buying lower quality parts, and overworking the production people.

This is why a some bad ones are circulating again, TX power was a mentioned issue but not 1 watt specifically but versions that had 3 watts or so output. I guess 1 watt output can be added to that list too.

The jack issues again with bad jacks- now on the speaker side too. Stuck PTT's and ones with audio problems (unknown reason)

Hopefully, these would be worked out and Baofeng will be up and running 100% again and make it successfully through this storm.

Most likely you will need to return it, some customers of mine have complained they have gotten 3 bad radios , exchanging all three, until they got a good one.

I do NOT know if these problems are related only to specific versions? HP's TP, regular uv5 , Uv82's Uv82 TP not sure they did not specify but mentioned it is across all models.

I do know I am going to be careful buying a large quantity , just in case.

Some of the NEW UV82 Tri-powers are starting to show up, hopefully those are problem free. The Uv82 seems to be the less problematic version out of them all.

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51982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-06 20:19:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51908 Message: 51982

Yep it is a hit and miss all of mine are working too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:03 PM
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51984. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 04:40:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51939 Message: 51984

The problem is one of cost for the shipper. "If" DHL (or Fed-Ex, or UPS, or even the USPS) offers large shippers a price below what everyone else is charging them for that size/weigh package, then guess what? Unless you (as the buyer) is willing to pay more for the shipment (and since soooooo many want free shipping, even on a sub $5.00 item), your shipper will ship to that new lower cost standard.

I understand that for most of us, we'd be willing to spend a $1 more to get a package 1 to 2 days sooner, but when you are shipping thousands of packages a day (like Amazon for example), saving the .25 cents per package adds up.

On Wed, Aug 5, 2015 at 11:35 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I think my favorite is Parcel Post (that's a totally mismanaged train
> wreck), and the all time favorite is DHL Global Mail.
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> USPS will deliver from anywhere in the US to Hawaii in 3 days. 3 DAYS for
> the best price when shipping priority mail. NOW with that in mind, USPS
> only does 2 day air for about 2-3 times the cost of USPS, and FED EX only
> does the air also for the same cost as USPS. The really interesting thing
> is that FED EX is the ones who CARRIES THE USPS MAIL TO HAWAII!!! So
> basically, if you wait one more day, you save a TON of money. Parcel post
> takes a week minimum, and will usually be anywhere from 10-14 days.
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> On October 18th I ordered some t-shirts for the family as a "gag"
> christmas present, expecting them to arrive about 2 weeks later, which
> would give me plenty of time in case the sizes were wrong. Guess what.
> They were shipped DHL Global mail, and the t-shirts arrived DECEMBER
> 28TH!!!! Yep... that is correct a whole month and 10 days after ordering.
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> Since that time, I've had a total of 6 shipments sent by DHL Global mail,
> and the quickest shipment took 18 days. I have seen packages sit for up to
> 8 days in Hebron KY with DHL Global mail before being transferred to USPS
> for final shipping.
>
> NOW a little known fact. The USPS priority mail 3 days has the same cost
> to ship from across town to across the Pacific.
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> Yeah... and when I have received parts through China Post or Hong Kong or
> Singapore post, they get to me (after stopping in California) about 14-16
> days from shipping, but it's been almost 30 days, and I'm still waiting on
> the last two packages I will ever order shipped by DHL Global mail.

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> Sorry for the rant, but it's my latest mission in life to put DHL Global
> mail out of business... because they are AWFUL!!!
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> 73
> James
> W8JVF
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51985. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 08:58:11 UTC
From: gordon.hamachi@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 51985

Yesterday it appeared that my uv-5ra was stuck on low power. Today it appears to be stuck on high. Now, no matter what the power setting, the repeater reports S8. Previously, no matter what I did the repeater reported S2.

In addition, one of the memory locations I had previously programmed, spontaneously changed itself from FM to Narrow FM. I had to rewrite the uv-5ra twice using Chirp, before the change took effect.

Yes, this is one flakey device.

--Gordon, AI6JI

51986. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 10:33:23 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 51986

Can't speak for the programming issues, but for the power issues, the ONLY way to check is with a known good power meter, into a known good dummy load both of which are suitable for the frequencies being checked. And decent connectors, PL259s DO NOT figure here.

What you are doing relies upon unknown calibration of the repeater, coupled with the vagaries of propagation, which by itself is enough to cause the effects you are seeing.

When you have checked that, add a nineteen and a half inch "tiger tail" to the radio, and see how much better it works. And then try an outside antenna, and see how bad the receiver is.....

For a sub-$40 radio, it is the best radio you will ever have. Not perfect, but great fun. It may be flaky, but that is part of its charm.

Much better radios are out there, how deep is your pocket book?

Good luck and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

51987. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 10:49:21 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 51722 Message: 51987

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Mike
If most of the power produced by ANY transmitter is being returned by the load, your have an inefficient system (ie; high standing wave ratio). What you speak of are skews in pattern etc by capacitive coupling with your body or nearby objects. You are correct in stating a 1/4 wave radiator needs a counterpoise to work efficiently, but to say swr doesn't matter is a gross misstatement that many newbies will think is gospel.

There are some real world tests , posted here very recently, that are fairly clear on what antennas work and which don't.
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51988. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need UV-5R Antenna recommendation!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 12:07:44 UTC
From: Michael Black
Topic: 51722 Message: 51988

I was referring to the testing referred to by hooking up an HT antenna to an analyzer.

But you're right…I needed to be more precise….

Testing SWR on a ¼ wave antenna by plugging it into an antenna analyzer is horribly inaccurate. SWR will change depending where you stand or move the antenna. And lacking a counterpoise (i.e. the person holding the radio) will greatly affect the SWR.

73

Mike W9MDB

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 5:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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51989. UV-5R Cable on a laptop vs a desktop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 13:38:05 UTC
From: discowhale@...
Topic: 51989 Message: 51989

Hello Group,
I'm new to amateur radio, but I am NOT new to computers, peripherals, specified cables for unique eqpt and such. I was an I&C Tech, co-gen operator and spent 20 years doing electronic and computer controlled equipment installations and repairs. My wife is still working in computers and is a support tech daily. We both started WAY back with DOS machines with 51/4 drives, and have worked on everything in between.

I wrestled with the cable for 10hrs on a 2 y/o, Dell Latitude, Win7, dual core and no matter what drivers I used, no joy. It did not matter which of the USB Ports I tried to use, it never fully recognized the cable. My wife even tried a 'specialty driver disk' she carries daily.

We got nuttin' honey!

I'm disabled and my laptop is next to my chair in the TV room, so I kept banging away, instead of waddling to the desktop with a double handful of radios, cables, discs, etc.

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I understand that not everyone has multiple platforms laying around. But if you can't get the cable / radios talking to your computer, call a neighbor, call a friend, call a workmate, or family member who has a DIFFERENT computer than you have. Try the cable on THEIR box.

See if you get what I did. If you can't get your old gear and your new gear to play well with each other, you've eventually got to try something different. Just don't keep banging your head, time and attitude on the same stuff over and over.

At this point I wish I'd 'moved' sooner, my radios would have been up and running 2 days sooner. I blame ME for that the lost 10hrs, not Baofeng or miklor or Dell or whomever built the cable. As a retired technician, with 50 years of experience taking things apart and putting them back together, ALL over the world, I should have known BETTER.

good luck,
Steve in Central NC,

KM4MEF, check me out, I'll be just listenin' in.....

51990. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Series Software

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 14:03:59 UTC
From: leicester1@...
Topic: 51959 Message: 51990

Hi Jim,
That is just what I was looking for.
Thanks for your help.

Tony

51992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Cable on a laptop vs a desktop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 15:14:08 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 51989 Message: 51992

I know your pain. I use an IBM T30 for field radio programming (MaxTrac and Radius' talk DOS). But at the hotel, its Xp driven Wi-Fi card is unable to log into the network. Something about it not being up to date with WEP, WEP2, etc. I've tried to make it work and probably have made it worse. I'd love to just bring it back to what it was before I tried to fix it.

Any links on to how to undo my efforts or bring it back to square one would be appreciated.

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At this point I wish I'd 'moved' sooner, my radios would have been up and running 2 days sooner. I blame ME for that the lost 10hrs, not Baofeng or miklor or Dell or whomever built the cable. As a retired technician, with 50 years of experience taking things apart and putting them back together, ALL over the world, I should have known BETTER.

good luck,
Steve in Central NC,

KM4MEF, check me out, I'll be just listenin' in.....

51993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Offset Display Icon in Channel Mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 16:04:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51939 Message: 51993

And several of the shippers tie the discounts they offer the shipper to either an exclusive contract or a high volume contract

D H Hell has (or at least had a couple of years ago) a contract with Dell where Dell cannot use any other company for "Free" shipping

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

The problem is one of cost for the shipper. "If" DHL (or Fed-Ex, or UPS, or even the USPS) offers large shippers a price below what everyone else is charging them for that size/weigh package, then guess what? Unless you (as the buyer) is willing to pay more for the shipment (and since soooooo many want free shipping, even on a sub $5.00 item), your shipper will ship to that new lower cost standard.

I understand that for most of us, we'd be willing to spend a $1 more to get a package 1 to 2 days sooner, but when you are shipping thousands of packages a day (like Amazon for example), saving the .25 cents per package adds up.

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51994. UV-5R not scanning CTCSS or DCS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 16:26:59 UTC
From: madbchtom@...
Topic: 51994 Message: 51994

My new 5R will not scan the CTCSS tones from an existing system I want to talk to.
I've tried Miklor's page, what am I doing wrong?

51995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R not scanning CTCSS or DCS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 16:56:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51994 Message: 51995

With the latest firmware versions, the procedure has changed slightly.

The first change is that scanning can only be done in VFO mode.
The second change is that menu 10 (R-DCS) or menu 11 (R-CTCS)
[whichever you will be scanning] must be set to anything except OFF.

So once you switch to VFO mode and select any DCS tone or CTCSS tone,
then you can continue by following the miklor page.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 12:26 PM, madbchtom@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> talk to.
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51996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Cable on a laptop vs a desktop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 17:00:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51989 Message: 51996

Or "burn" CHIRP Live CD to a USB flash drive and boot from it. That
will bypass Windows and the associated "driver games".

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 9:38 AM, discowhale@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hello Group,
> I'm new to amateur radio, but I am NOT new to computers, peripherals,
> specified cables for unique eqpt and such. I was an I&C Tech, co-gen
> operator and spent 20 years doing electronic and computer controlled
> equipment installations and repairs. My wife is still working in computers
> and is a support tech daily. We both started WAY back with DOS machines
> with 51/4 drives, and have worked on everything in between.
>
> I wrestled with the cable for 10hrs on a 2 y/o, Dell Latitude, Win7, dual
> core and no matter what drivers I used, no joy. It did not matter which of
> the USB Ports I tried to use, it never fully recognized the cable. My wife
> even tried a 'specialty driver disk' she carries daily.
>
> We got nuttin' honey!
>
> I'm disabled and my laptop is next to my chair in the TV room, so I kept
> banging away, instead of waddling to the desktop with a double handful of
> radios, cables, discs, etc.
>
> I finally went into the other computer, and when I plugged in the cable to
> the desktop, Dell, Inspiron 560, Win7, dual core, it IMMEDIATELY recognized
> the cable, FOUND a USB to serial driver, autoloaded the driver.
>
> When I started CHIRP, it found the radio, and did an upload from my UV-5R.
>
> After 10hrs of total frustration and BS on a laptop, it took less than 90
> minutes, to 'learn' CHIRP, add the repeaters and repeater specific settings,
> and get the spreadsheet saved and uploaded to two UV-5R radios that are now
> working like champs.
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> I understand that not everyone has multiple platforms laying around. But if
> you can't get the cable / radios talking to your computer, call a neighbor,
> call a friend, call a workmate, or family member who has a DIFFERENT
> computer than you have. Try the cable on THEIR box.
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51997. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R Cable on a laptop vs a desktop

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 16:56:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51989 Message: 51997

Your experience demonstrates something that dinosaurs like you and me have learned about Windows machines but newer users seen unable to understand....

No two computers are exactly alike - even when they have exactly the same components and exactly the same software

In fact, no one computer is exactly like itself on two different occasions - even if nothing has been changed.

A long time ago, one of the basic tenets of computing was that if YOU did the same thing every time, the computer would also do the same thing every time. Somewhere along the development of Windows, that tenet became broken, which has made life a LOT more interesting ("interesting" in the same sense as the ancient Chinese curse: May you live in interesting times).

By the way, before I retired I usually told computer folks that I was "a DOS person who learned to tolerate Windows" but that isn't really quite true because I'm really a CP/M person who learned to tolerate DOS and then learned to put up with Windows.

I built my first computer -- not "built" as they call it today (plugging boards into a box), but BUILT, as in soldering individual resistors, capacitors, coils, and chips onto the boards of an Heathkit H89 -- and then upgraded the RAM from 48 KB (not MB) to the maximum 64KB using 8 memory chips and a paperclip.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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51998. Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 17:23:26 UTC
From: mikeg3pga@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 51998

Hi Group... re the low audio on TX, has anyone replaced the mic insert and if so what with??
Did it improve audio??

73 de Mike G3PGA

51999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 17:53:45 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 3927 Message: 51999

Not tried that.

On the remote shoulder mic, I did try drilling out the hole in front of
the mic element. The guys on the other end tell me low audio.

I'm told that a Kenwood shoulder mic works nicely.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/7/2015 1:23 PM, mikeg3pga@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R not scanning CTCSS or DCS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 17:54:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51994 Message: 52000

This was a Firmware change and I liked the ability to do this.

You will need to get an older firmware model now to scan or a real scanner

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 9:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R not scanning CTCSS or DCS

My new 5R will not scan the CTCSS tones from an existing system I want to talk to.

I've tried Miklor's page, what am I doing wrong?

52001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 18:17:17 UTC
From: mikeg3pga@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 52001

RR Chris I also tried that. No benifit here.
What is the model # of the mic you refer to?

73 de Mike G3PGA

52002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 19:50:57 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 3927 Message: 52002

How far away from the mic are you talking from? Try talking closer to the mic, about 1-2 inches away.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Aug 7, 2015, at 10:53, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Not tried that.
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> the mic element. The guys on the other end tell me low audio.
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52003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R not scanning CTCSS or DCS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 20:26:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51994 Message: 52003

This still works on the new firmware. You just have to...

1. Be in VFO mode.
2. Set R-DCS or R-CTCS (whichever one you are scanning) to something besides OFF.

Then follow the instructions on the miklor website.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 1:54 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52004. uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 20:33:49 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52004
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

hi can anyone help i just got this uv5r uploaded csv from chirp csv creator my 2 local repeaters are gb3da and gb3bz which i normally have no trouble opening but on this radio it doesnt i dont even hear anyone open repeater even though i no they are chatting because i hear them on my other radio is my radio faulty i have attached my csv list

52009. Re: Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 21:05:17 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 52009

See below...)
---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marquis3@...> wrote :
I have been checking out the audio level of my new UV-5R using the Win System's internet streaming audio site. I get full locking on the repeater and no static but my audio seems very low compared to others.

I had this same issue. For some (most?) people, it is NOT an issue, as they traditionally seem to "yell' into their microphones. I like to speak in a conversational tone of voice, or amplitude. As a result, my UV-5R transmitted audio was poor, as compared to how my several other FM (and SSB) radios sounded.

I have service monitors in my home, so I was able to easily see the issue: Only if I would "shout" into the radio, would I get anything over 4 Khz of TX deviation. (And yes; -My radio is set to WIDE TX deviation...) I was seeing an average TX deviation of 2 Khz, being very generous...

I did notice that the UV-5R radio's TX audio was fine, but only if I used any of the various hand mics or headsets for these tests. (The TX deviation was then seen to be close to 5 Khz, plus the audio bandwith was fuller by far! -It "sounded" better, as a result.)

So, as the various new models of the UV-5R were being released, I would ask for reports on these newer ones, and the "reports" were that yes indeed, the newer ones had better transmit audio! So, I'd purchase a newer one, only to find that the TX audio was the same as the previous models. The only thing that seemed to be changed was the way the radio LOOKED.

Over the course of well over two years, I went through this same game, and ultimately, I purchased at least five "different looking" models of the UV-5R that seemed to have the same internal workings. (Ratz.)

I decided to try the UV-B5 radio. WHAT A DIFFERENCE!!! This radio has an easy 5 Khz of transmit deviation! The "transmit audio" gets me unsolicited positive reports. With the UV-B series, the internal mic now sounds as good as the UV-5 radios but only IF I USED AN EXTERNAL MIC. In other words, the UV-B5 and the UV-B6 sound like they should! They now sound like my other 2-meter radios!

I did not like the rotary knob on the UV-B5; I had read other reports and complaints about this nifty looking knob, but felt that this was simply someone else being too demanding, perhaps. So, I ordered one, anyway. (Guess what; -They were right.)

I exchanged my UV-B5 for the UV-B6. The UV-B6 has no rotary knob, but has the LED again! (Just like the UV-5R!)

The new UV-B6 also has excellent transmit audio! While this satisfied my main complaint of the UV-5R series, I was pleasantly surprised to find that the receiver is better in several ways, also!! The receiver in the new series seems to tolerate my strong RF field a LOT better, when I am close to my two-meter repeater. (The UV-5R radios would "fold up," in

this environment.)

I have purchased a second UV-B6 as a backup. It has the same extremely good performance as the other two that I had (have), so I am sold on the newer version of handheld, this being the UV-B5 or the UV-B6. (Plus, at less than $27 for the radio SYSTEM, no tax, shipping included... What is not to like!!??) By "system," I mean that for the $27, one gets the radio, antenna, drop-in charger and battery, etc.; -Just like the UV-5R series radio packages.

Being that I am now retired from commercial (airline and land) radio communications, I looked into modifying one of the older UV-5R series, but for the hit-and-miss modification to BYPASS WHAT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED, it just was not worth it. i sold all of the UV-5R radios.

Have tried both the internal mike and the external one attached to the
ear piece. Same problem. Is low audio typical with this this radio?
Is there any way to adjust the audio?

OK on this; I had GOOD transmit audio from my UV-5R radios, if I used an external hand mic or an external headset!

Bottom line: Try a UV-B5 or UV-B6. It is a good unit.

73; -Mike- K0JTA

52010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r not rx or tx [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 21:07:00 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52004 Message: 52010

On 08/07/2015 01:33 PM, richardapayne@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> hi can anyone help i just got this uv5r uploaded csv from chirp csv creator my 2 local repeaters are gb3da and gb3bz which i normally have no trouble opening but on this radio it doesnt i dont even hear anyone open repeater even though i no they are chatting because i hear them on my other radio is my radio faulty i have attached my csv list

You don't mention your radio's firmware version, but yours may be old enough to contain the "beep bug" which requires one to set Menu 8 to "On" in order to receive audio. It takes just a few minutes to try it and see if it works.

52011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r not rx or tx [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 21:46:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52004 Message: 52011

You CSV file looks fine. Download from your radio, save the channels
and settings as a native CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) file and attach
it.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 4:33 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> my 2 local repeaters are gb3da and gb3bz which i normally have no trouble
> opening but on this radio it doesnt i dont even hear anyone open repeater
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52012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 21:56:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 3927 Message: 52012

I'm going on an old memory of some thing told to me. Not tried it
myself. Aparently they are about ten bucks on Ebay.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/7/2015 2:17 PM, mikeg3pga@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> RR Chris I also tried that. No benifit here.
> What is the model # of the mic you refer to?
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> 73 de Mike G3PGA
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> Posted by: mikeg3pga@...
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52013. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-07 22:13:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 52013

I am confused here. Yes I am relatively new and did a search and found nothing on this.

Is there a way to get your average repeater to report the signal strength of the signal IT IS RECEIVING from your transmitter? That seems to be what Gordon is detailing and I have never seen this anywhere. I am aware of the variables of the RST and the various paths that contribute to the quality of the signal you receive FROM a repeater.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stanwhite_snr@...> wrote :

Can't speak for the programming issues, but for the power issues, the ONLY way to check is with a known good power meter, into a known good dummy load both of which are suitable for the frequencies being checked. And decent connectors, PL259s DO NOT figure here.

What you are doing relies upon unknown calibration of the repeater, coupled with the vagaries of propagation, which by itself is enough to cause the effects you are seeing.

When you have checked that, add a nineteen and a half inch "tiger tail" to the radio, and see how much better it works. And then try an outside antenna, and see how bad the receiver is.....

For a sub-$40 radio, it is the best radio you will ever have. Not perfect, but great fun. It may be flaky, but that is part of its charm.

Much better radios are out there, how deep is your pocket book?

Good luck and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

52014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 00:10:32 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51908 Message: 52014

No. Most repeaters are not capable of doing that.
You will probably have to get another user to tell you how noisy you are
into the repeater.

Tom

On 08/07/2015 05:13 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> strength of the signal IT IS RECEIVING from your transmitter?

52015. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 02:04:24 UTC
From: gordon.hamachi@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 52015

I agree that it would be best to have a calibrated power meter. Failing that, I use what's available to me: a repeater that speaks back an S-meter reading.

I enter DTMF code 699 to trigger the response. This is documented on page 2 of this document: http://archive.k6ya.org/docs/Fars-Net-Script.pdf
http://archive.k6ya.org/docs/Fars-Net-Script.pdf

52016. Scrambler function UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 02:18:53 UTC
From: kebeelectronics@...
Topic: 52016 Message: 52016

The radio has a scrambler encryption option, does anyone and have directions and know how to use this function

52018. Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 03:19:32 UTC
From: bradrgreenwood@...
Topic: 52018 Message: 52018

I am doing something wrong and need help trying to find out where. I have a UV-5R handheld and a TNC-X from coastal chip works. I purchased the following cable to connect the radio to the TNC-x:

5DUV5R RASCAL and TNCs with 5 pin DIN Radio ports, to Baofeng UV-5R HT [5DUV5R] - $21.95 : www.PacketRadio.com, Where Ham Radio Operators come to shop http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=3&products_id=2572

http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=3&products_id=2572

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View on www.packetradio.com http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=3&products_id=2572
Preview by Yahoo

I'm running RMS Express and can successfully send and receive emails using the Internet.

I have VOX set to 1 and am tuned to the correct station. The closest station is only about 9 miles away and I can hear it transmitting packets from other stations. When I plug in the two cable connectors to the MIC and SP ports of the UV-5R and then turn the radio on it almost immediately goes into TX mode and stays there before I even start a session on RMS Express. My squelch is currently on 3. Any suggestions on the correct settings for VOX and Squelch would be appreciated or anything else I can try to make this work.

52021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r not rx or tx [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 09:08:15 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52021
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

please find attached requested file

52022. Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 09:17:49 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52022

my firmware is hn5rv01 1fb297 i could find an updated firmware

52023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r not rx or tx [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 11:03:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52004 Message: 52023

Richard,

OK. I think I see the problem. I need to know which version of CHIRP
you are using before I can tell you have to proceed.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 5:08 AM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> please find attached requested file
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52024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 11:38:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52004 Message: 52024

Because the problem is in the "main" part of memory, you should be able to "fix" the radio with any available "factory" CHIRP Radio Image file that came from a radio with N5R firmware.

Use the CHIRP daily-20140714 version of CHIRP to do the upload. Towards the end of the upload you will get an alert something like the firmware version of the image and radio don't match. This is expected. But the part that does the repair will have been uploaded.

Once it is determined that the radio receives again, then upgrade to the latest CHIRP daily.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 5:17 AM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Low Audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 11:44:32 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 3927 Message: 52025

I tried the same one inch (and loud voice) as the HT microphone. But the shoulder mic (the other guys said) was even lower.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/7/2015 3:50 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> How far away from the mic are you talking from? Try talking closer to
> the mic, about 1-2 inches away.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial
> Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet,
> either)
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> On Aug 7, 2015, at 10:53, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> <mailto:cayoung@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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>> Not tried that.
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>> On the remote shoulder mic, I did try drilling out the hole in front of
>> the mic element. The guys on the other end tell me low audio.
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52026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 12:07:08 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52026

where can i get that file i dont no anyone with same radio is this normal should it work out of the box

52027. Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 12:22:08 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52027

im using the daily version that i downloaded wednesday CHIRP daily-20150702

52028. Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 12:35:13 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52028

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View on kc9hi.dyndns.org http://kc9hi.dyndns.org/uv5r/programming/CHIRPrecovery/
Preview by Yahoo

i found these but which one do i choose

52030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 13:04:40 UTC
From: Ed - K9EW
Topic: 52018 Message: 52030

Hi Brad,

First things first... If you plug one end of the cable into the radio with the other end not plugged into anything, does your radio still go into transmit when you turn it on?

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52031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 13:34:54 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 52018 Message: 52031

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The radio will do this regardless of whether I have the VOX set to 1 or 10.

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52032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scrambler function UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 13:37:49 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52016 Message: 52032

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------ Original message------From: John LaMartina ✷ johnla@usa.net [... Date: Fri, Aug 7, 2015 10:55 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scrambler function UV-5R

Which radio are you referring to.The UV5R has never had a scrambler option.
Are you referring to a BF888S?If so check out the user manual
at http://www.miklor.com/BF888/
JohnHttp://www.miklor.com

Sent from iPad Mini 2
On Aug 7, 2015, at 10:18 PM, kebeelectronics@netscape.net <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

The radio has a scrambler encryption option, does anyone and have directions and know how to use this function

52033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 14:30:12 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 52018 Message: 52033

Also if I have both MIC and SP plugged into the radio, VOX on and the other end is not connected to the TNC, the radio does not go into transmit mode. If I connect the radio to the TNC with the TNC powered off the radio does not go into transmit mode. The radio only goes in to transmit mode on its own when the TNC is powered on and the VOX is also turned on.

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52034. Re: Low Audio (Multi-posts in error)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 15:11:18 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 52034

Interesting and DISAPPOINTING!
I had written my response and then deleted it, to corrected the typos and so on, posted and deleted it again... I did this several times, DELETE and RE-POST the updated...

Each time, I had assumed that it was indeed DELETED, but it was not! In today's digest, I see many, MANY similar-looking posts from me; The "deleted" were not deleted, after all!!! (Even though it appeared to be the case on-line in the Yahoo group web site...)

Sorry for what appear to be multi-posts of the same! The LAST one is my several-times-corrected version. I guess the DELETE MESSAGE is non-functional.

73; -Mike- K0JTA

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mike@...> wrote :

See below...)---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marquis3@...> wrote :
I have been checking out the audio level of my new UV-5R using the Win System's internet streaming audio site.....

52035. Re: UV-5RA "stuck" in low xmit power mode

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 15:13:43 UTC
From: nv7vham@...
Topic: 51908 Message: 52035

Our group is using the Arcom controllers for our repeaters. If your local repeater IDs in voice
it is likely an Arcom. With a little engineering you can set up the S-meter function on the Arcom
but there is a cool function available to all users that is a basic part of the function of all Arcom
controllers that is quite useful.

Control functions for the repeater are reserved for the repeater
control operators that are designated by the repeater owner but lower functions are available
to all users if the repeater owner wishes. The Arcom RC210 not only can read out status and
function confirmations in voice but is capable of recording announcements and custom IDs.
You can also set it up to repeat a short audio segment upon command with a "macro" command.
The default is to send four DTMF "A"s. The repeater then comes back with "ready" then
whatever you transmit back for the next 20 seconds or so is then temporarily recorded and
transmitted back. This is great to hear what you sound like and to see if you are full quieting
into the repeater. This is a neat function to have when everyone is busy and you can't get someone
to come back and give you a signal report at 3am.....

BTW A is sent when you press the "menu" button on the UV-5R while transmitting.

NV7V

52036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Low Audio (Multi-posts in error)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 15:55:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 3927 Message: 52036

Yeah... Once you post a message and it gets sent out via email, there is no calling it back. It is only the few members that use the web interface instead of email that will only see the "final" post.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 11:11 AM, mike@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 16:13:19 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52037

i dont no which one to choose i trioed a couple but firmware dont change

52039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 17:28:45 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52004 Message: 52039
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I explained above. Any of the 'factory' N5R images should work. You
won't change the firmware. The firmware is not changeable. You are
changing the memory.

Please don't say "I tried a couple". It tells of nothing. Tell us
exactly what you have tried.

Download and install the CHIRP daily-20140714
Save the attached "patched" file and upload it to your radio

If it is fixed, reinstall the latest CHIRP daily build.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 12:13 PM, richardapayne@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52040. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Scrambler function UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 17:53:08 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52016 Message: 52040

Weeelll, not always. There are digital scramblers kicking around as well.

Various digital speech modes are effectively ‘scramblers’ if you don’t know what it is or how to listen to it. Not secure as such, but the effect is similar.

Scramblers are prohibited for amateurs pretty much everywhere I think, but digital voice modes make pretty good scramblers intentionally or not.

Interestingly, Australian CB (27mhz and UHF) permits the use of scramblers but not (AFAIK) digital speech modes.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, 8 August 2015 11:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scrambler function UV-5R

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52042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 18:00:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52018 Message: 52042

From: Brad Greenwood bradrgreenwood@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Hi Ed. No. If I just plug in the MIC by itself or the SP by itself,
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> at the same time.

THIS part of your problem is simple enough to diagnose and that MAY lead you towards a solution.

This is happening because the sleeve on your MIC plug and the sleeve on your SP plug are connected to each other - if this happens with ONLY the radio end of the cable connected then whoever set up the cable apparently assumed both sleeves were 'ground' level connections - which is fine for some uses but NOT on a Kenwood or any of the Chinese radios that copy their system.

Many years ago that is how such speaker jacks were originally designed - with the sleeve part of the jack normally connected to the chassis ground. Later equipment manufacturers started using the same style connector for a mic jack and still let the sleeve be chassis ground and connected to the shield of the mic audio.

Gradually the concept changed - mostly just because the "chassis" that these plugs were connected to mostly became plastic - and the sleeve connector in the jack required being actually connected to something. But it still tended to be treated as the ground or common side (especially for speaker connections)

Then along came Kenwood who figured out that they could save one whole jack (a couple of cents wholesale, but more valuable for the space it takes up) by eliminating a separate PTT jack and making the PTT circuit use the sleeve of both the mic and speaker jacks.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 19:27:51 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52043

As a reminder to all members, rule #2 states:

2. Be kind to your fellow list members. No flames, name calling, etc.

If you feel you need to vent, please do it offline via direct email, not on the group.

Mick
Group Moderator

52044. Re: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 21:08:18 UTC
From: bradrgreenwood@...
Topic: 36342 Message: 52044

Hi Brad and Jim - I am having problems getting my UV-5R to work with my TNC-X. I am just trying to send and email using RMS Express.

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Brad / K0WET

52045. Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 21:19:37 UTC
From: bradrgreenwood@...
Topic: 1395 Message: 52045

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52046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 21:49:50 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 1395 Message: 52046

Hi Brad,

This is a common problem. The RF from the radio is causing the TNC to lock up the TX circuitry.

There are a number of things you can try:

Shield the TNC-X (if it is not already shielded). Put ferrite beads on all of the cables to the TNC, especially the cable between the radio and the TNC. Use an external antenna to move the RF energy away from the TNC. Sometimes a better HT antenna helps.

Even for TNCs designed to be used with an HT, the Baofengs can at times be bit a bit problematic. They tend to send a lot of RF energy into the speaker/mic connector.

Kind Regards,
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52047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R with TNC-X and APRSIS 32 into discone antenna at 10 feet.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 21:55:06 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 1395 Message: 52047

Good deal and thanks a ton Rob. Ordering some beads now. If that doesn't do it I'll try a different antenna setup. And if that doesn't do it then I'll have to get me another radio, which isn't all that bad! Have a good weekend.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015 3:50 PM, "Colorado Rob colorado.rob@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52048. Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:05:21 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52048

I recently did the upgrade to 10 and now when I open Chirp I can't read from the radio. When I click on read from radio it opens the box like normal and I select UV5R then click ok an error message pops up saying "could not open port COM4: [Error 2] The system cannot find the file specified." Does anyone have an idea what I can do? Wanting to save a stock image and clone this radio to match my other radio. To make sure this wasn't just a problem with my new radio I plugged in the old radio and it did the same thing

52049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:30:35 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52049

When you do an in-place upgrade to Windows 10, the Prolific device driver is upgraded to the latest version. So if you previously had to downgrade to the Prolific v3.2.0.0 device driver, you will have to do it again.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:05 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> the radio. When I click on read from radio it opens the box like normal and
> I select UV5R then click ok an error message pops up saying "could not open
> port COM4: [Error 2] The system cannot find the file specified." Does anyone
> have an idea what I can do? Wanting to save a stock image and clone this
> radio to match my other radio. To make sure this wasn't just a problem with
> my new radio I plugged in the old radio and it did the same thing
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52050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:30:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36342 Message: 52050

I had a friend help set up a TNC-X with a FT-60, no VOX involved. Are you sure you need to use VOX?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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> Brad / K0WET
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52051. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:31:05 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 36342 Message: 52051

There actually is a TNC-X users group.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> Brad / K0WET
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52052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:33:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52052

Oh... and there is a good chance that the COM port number may have changed. That would make the COM port number that CHIRP remembers from session to session invalid, giving you the error you see.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:05 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I recently did the upgrade to 10 and now when I open Chirp I can't read from
> the radio. When I click on read from radio it opens the box like normal and
> I select UV5R then click ok an error message pops up saying "could not open
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> have an idea what I can do? Wanting to save a stock image and clone this
> radio to match my other radio. To make sure this wasn't just a problem with
> my new radio I plugged in the old radio and it did the same thing
>

52053. Re: uv5r not rx or tx

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:00:41 UTC
From: richardapayne@...
Topic: 52004 Message: 52053

Sorry I'm new to this i reset the radio via the settings i downloaded the daily build of chirp i downloaded the file N5R-20(140525N)(factory) and downloaded a csv file i created with chirp csv creator

i connected the radio to my computer downloaded the radio image and saved it to my computer imported the N5R-20(140525N)(factory) file and uploaded to the radio then i imported my csv file with the 2m and 70cm repeaters that i want to use uploaded to radio then i checked memory 8 and it is on i connected radio to my big aerial which i can open my local repeaters and gb7ok which is 67 miles away so i should be able to open 2 repeaters one 1 mile away and one 10 miles away but the uv5r still can't open the repeaters or when i open the local repeaters with my other handheld i don't hear the repeater open on my uv5r

52054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:36:06 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52054

Thanks Jim. I don't remember having to downgrade when I originally installed Chirp but I'll look into it.

52055. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:38:02 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52055

Ok. It only gives me the option to select COM4. I looked all around to see if I could find a way to select something different but couldn't find anything. Thanks again

52056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:41:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52056

Be sure to plug you programming cable in before you start CHIRP.

Jim

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:38 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Ok. It only gives me the option to select COM4. I looked all around to see
> if I could find a way to select something different but couldn't find
> anything. Thanks again
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52057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:39:25 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 36342 Message: 52057

I'm not sure that I even need to use VOX. When I have VOX turned off the TNC-X keys the radio just fine. It's just that the radio won't come out of TX mode after it's keyed. The RMS Express session times out and terminates but the radio is still keyed.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015 4:30 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Brad / K0WET

52058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Help with TNC-X Interface

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-08 22:42:35 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 36342 Message: 52058

Correct. Request sent and waiting for the guy to add me. But you all are giving me some great ideas/suggestions and I appreciate it.

On Saturday, August 8, 2015 4:31 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  There actually is a TNC-X users group.

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Brad / K0WET

52059. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 02:29:59 UTC
From: Ed - K9EW
Topic: 52018 Message: 52059

Hello again.

I understand that the radio does *not* go into Transmit when the radio cable is plugged in to both the Radio and the TNC-X as long as the TNX-X is OFF. But when you turn the TNC-X ON with this configuration, the Radio goes into Transmit - IF the Radio is in the VOX mode. If the VOX mode is turned off on the radio and it's in the PTT mode, the radio does *not *go into Transmit. All of this sounds like things are working as they should - so far. You should not need to be in the VOX mode because you are using the PTT line from the TNC-X. (Please correct me if I have any of this wrong)

But... from reading your other emails, it sounds like - with the Radio in the PTT mode - it can be actuated by the TNC-X normally, but it will not go out of Transmit at the end of the message. If this is true, it does sound like RF getting into the TNC-X. An easy way to check this is to transmit into a dummy load (no RF radiation). If things behave normally, that's your problem and RF beads and/or bypass caps inside the TNC-X should help. It would also help if the radio cable were shielded.

Keep at it, Brad, you're not far from getting the operation you're looking for.

73,
ed - k9ew

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 9:30 AM, Brad Greenwood bradrgreenwood@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Also if I have both MIC and SP plugged into the radio, VOX on and the
> other end is not connected to the TNC, the radio does not go into transmit
> mode. If I connect the radio to the TNC with the TNC powered off the radio
> does not go into transmit mode. The radio only goes in to transmit mode on
> its own when the TNC is powered on and the VOX is also turned on.
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>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
>
> On Aug 8, 2015, 7:34:54 AM, Brad Greenwood wrote:
> Hi Ed. No. If I just plug in the MIC by itself or the SP by itself, the
> radio does not go into Transmit. I am only having the issue when the MIC
> and SP are both plugged into the radio at the same time.
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> The radio will do this regardless of whether I have the VOX set to 1 or 10.
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> If I set my VOX to zero (off) I do not have the issue. When I start a
> transmit with RMS Express the TNC keys the radio as it should and the radio
> goes into transmit. However, the radio then stays in transmit and won't
> come out of transmit until I manually turn the radio off. The session times
> out and disconnects but my radio stays in transmit.
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
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> On Aug 8, 2015, 7:04:50 AM, Ed - K9EW k9ew57@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
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> Hi Brad,
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> First things first... If you plug one end of the cable into the radio with
> the other end not plugged into anything, does your radio still go into
> transmit when you turn it on?
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> -ed
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> On Fri, Aug 7, 2015 at 10:19 PM, bradrgreenwood@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I am doing something wrong and need help trying to find out where. I have
>> a UV-5R handheld and a TNC-X from coastal chip works. I purchased the
>> following cable to connect the radio to the TNC-x:
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>> 5DUV5R RASCAL and TNCs with 5 pin DIN Radio ports, to Baofeng UV-5R HT
>> [5DUV5R] - $21.95 : www.PacketRadio.com, Where Ham Radio Operators come to
>> shop
>> <http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=3&products_i
d=2572>
>> [image: image]
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>> <http://www.packetradio.com/catalog/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=3&products_i
d=2572>
>> Preview by Yahoo
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>> I'm running RMS Express and can successfully send and receive emails

>> using the Internet.
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>> I have VOX set to 1 and am tuned to the correct station. The closest
>> station is only about 9 miles away and I can hear it transmitting packets
>> from other stations. When I plug in the two cable connectors to the MIC and
>> SP ports of the UV-5R and then turn the radio on it almost immediately goes
>> into TX mode and stays there before I even start a session on RMS Express.
>> My squelch is currently on 3. Any suggestions on the correct settings for
>> VOX and Squelch would be appreciated or anything else I can try to make
>> this work.
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52060. Forsale: Icom IC 7800 & ICOM IC 756 PRO 3 with ICOM PS 125.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 07:43:22 UTC
From: kf4zci.herbert@...
Topic: 52060 Message: 52060

Forsale: Icom IC 7800 & ICOM IC 756 PRO 3 with ICOM PS 125.

Callsign: KJ6DBP
Email: kj6dbp@usa.com

Icom IC-7800 Low usage in Non Smoking Environment.
This rig has always been covered when not in use.
The rig is in mint as new condition.

Icom IC-7800 version 2 with 3 Roofing filters (15,6 & 3 kHz) and current 3.10 firmware.

Also included:
Icom SP-20 Speaker
Heil PR 780 dynamic cardioid microphone
Heil Pro Set iC boom/mic/headset combo
Heil HMM-iC hand mic
Heil HS-2 hand switch
Heil CB-1 mic base stand

$4,350 and you'll pay the shipping fee.

ICOM IC 756 PRO 3 and ICOM PS 125 matching Power Supply for sale.
Also Included:
Icom Manual, Power cord, Nifty Mini Manual, Icom HM 36 had mike and original brochure.
This radio is in excellent condition, has lived in a non smoking household and has no repairs and or modifications. I am the original owner.

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Email: kj6dbp@usa.com

Norma J Grimes
73

52061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Forsale: Icom IC 7800 & ICOM IC 756 PRO 3 with ICOM PS 125.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 11:59:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52060 Message: 52061

How many times can they sell the same can of worms?
(Danger Will Robinson)

From: "kf4zci.herbert@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785 .yiv1205230785ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785photo-title a, #yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785photo-title a:active, #yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785photo-title a:hover, #yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785attach-table div.yiv1205230785attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785attach-table div.yiv1205230785attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv1205230785 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785attach-table div.yiv1205230785attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785attach-table div.yiv1205230785attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv1205230785 div.yiv1205230785ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv1205230785 --> <!--#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp #yiv1205230785hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp #yiv1205230785ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp .yiv1205230785ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp .yiv1205230785ad p {margin:0;}#yiv1205230785 #yiv1205230785ygrp-mkp .yiv1205230785ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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52062. Re: Low Audio (Multi-posts in error)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 12:25:22 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 52062

I too have found that delete though confirmed, doesn't in fact delete.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mike@...> wrote :

Interesting and DISAPPOINTING!
I had written my response and then deleted it, to corrected the typos and so on, posted and deleted it again... I did this several times, DELETE and RE-POST the updated...

Each time, I had assumed that it was indeed DELETED, but it was not! In today's digest, I see many, MANY similar-looking posts from me; The "deleted" were not deleted, after all!!! (Even though it appeared to be the case on-line in the Yahoo group web site...)

Sorry for what appear to be multi-posts of the same! The LAST one is my several-times-corrected version. I guess the DELETE MESSAGE is non-functional.

73; -Mike- K0JTA

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mike@...> wrote :

See below...)---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marquis3@...> wrote :
I have been checking out the audio level of my new UV-5R using the Win System's internet streaming audio site.....

52063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 12:40:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52063

Also Windows 10 forces mandatory upgrades/updates as part of the user agreement. If someone is having to use a downgraded Prolific driver, Win 10 will not allow them to keep it based on the new user agreement as I understand it. This is already creating issues for people who require less than current drives for various peripherals.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

Be sure to plug you programming cable in before you start CHIRP.

Jim

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:38 PM, kb9vxq@... mailto:kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
Ok. It only gives me the option to select COM4. I looked all around to see if I could find a way to select something different but couldn't find anything. Thanks again

52064. UV5R Variants with Same Firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:35:41 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52064 Message: 52064

If you have different UV5R variants like BFF8+, UV5RA, etc but they have the same firmware and use the same model selection in Chirp, are the images compatible? Can you take the image from one and upload it to another different model w/same firmware?

52065. Baofeng Business Update?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 15:56:07 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 52065 Message: 52065

Any new info regarding their economic problems? I've noticed Baofeng is drying up on amazon, though.

I'm trying to figure out how a company that produces something, and sells like hotcakes, is in risk of tanking.

52066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:00:40 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 52048 Message: 52066

I got tired of compatibility quirks and just started using the Chirp Live CD...

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:05 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I recently did the upgrade to 10 and now when I open Chirp I can't read
> from the radio. When I click on read from radio it opens the box like
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> a problem with my new radio I plugged in the old radio and it did the same
> thing
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52067. Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:01:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52067 Message: 52067

I just upgraded from Chirp 20150312 to 20150702. Now it only recognizes the single highest numbered comm port cable I have. I have 3 FTDI genuine cables Comm 13, 17 and 18. This newest Chirp only lets me pick 18 even with a radio connected and on at 13. 18 does work. Even when I select an image that defaulted to comm 13 to upload it now only shows 18. I am running Win 7/64 and all three cables/ports are visible without errors in device manager.

Anyone seen this? I have closed and restarted Chirp in case it has to initialize the first time. I tried searching this but everything out there is about the problems with UV5R connections and drivers. All was working 5 minutes prior until the upgrade. Just checking before a downrev to the prior version which worked.

52068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Variants with Same Firmware

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:01:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52064 Message: 52068

Currently that is how CHIRP works. It considers variants like the BF-F8+ and the UV-5RA the same as a UV-5R.

UV-5R variants:
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Baofeng_UV5R_Variants

If all 14 bytes of the firmware version stored in the image file exactly match the 14 bytes of the firmware version of the radio, the upload will begin (no matter what is printed on the badge of the radio). If the image version and radio version do not match (even if the model on the badge is exactly the same), then the upload will be aborted and a message displayed showing the difference between the versions.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 11:35 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> If you have different UV5R variants like BFF8+, UV5RA, etc but they have the
> same firmware and use the same model selection in Chirp, are the images
> compatible? Can you take the image from one and upload it to another
> different model w/same firmware?
>

52069. Re: Baofeng Business Update?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:02:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52065 Message: 52069

When it isn't making a sustainable profit.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marcus.tortoise@...> wrote :

Any new info regarding their economic problems? I've noticed Baofeng is drying up on amazon, though.

I'm trying to figure out how a company that produces something, and sells like hotcakes, is in risk of tanking.

52070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:06:02 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52067 Message: 52070

If what you are saying is true, then you would be able to downgrade back to 20150312 and all will be well again. My guess is that something else has changed and the CHIRP upgrade is just a coincidence.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 12:01 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I just upgraded from Chirp 20150312 to 20150702. Now it only recognizes the
> single highest numbered comm port cable I have. I have 3 FTDI genuine
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> a radio connected and on at 13. 18 does work. Even when I select an image
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52071. Re: Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:20:51 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52067 Message: 52071

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something else has changed and the CHIRP upgrade is just a
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> a radio connected and on at 13. 18 does work. Even when I select an image
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52072. Re: Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 16:40:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52067 Message: 52072

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To help troubleshoot I removed all cables, upreved again and it recognized the last cable used. Previously 18 was the last cable used and this time before the uprev it was 13. 13 showed in the down/upload selection and nothing else was available even though 13 was not plugged in. I tried it and of course it did not work. I plugged all 3 cables in and still it only recognized 13 which then did work.

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52073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 17:38:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52073

You forgot to mention the snooping it does on your computer to search for bootleg torrents and other software with the ability to create a listing of what you have that might have been downloaded or shared but possibly not paid for.

I’ve read this info can be reported to authorities, including other items on your computer that they THINK you should not have.

A good reason to hold off for an upgrade if you have odd ball radio programming files and copied a paid disk you bought to your computer for backup will those Chinese factory programs be flagged?

Too evasive , if these reports of the snooping and the Google styled advertisement reporting methods are true. .

Go read some of the warnings about the security and privacy issues.

All of it makes me want to hold off doing an upgrade.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 5:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Also Windows 10 forces mandatory upgrades/updates as part of the user agreement. If someone is having to use a downgraded Prolific driver, Win 10 will not allow them to keep it based on the new user agreement as I understand it. This is already creating issues for people who require less than current drives for various peripherals.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

Be sure to plug you programming cable in before you start CHIRP.

Jim

On Sat, Aug 8, 2015 at 6:38 PM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ok. It only gives me the option to select COM4. I looked all around to see if I could find a way to select something different but couldn't find anything. Thanks again

52074. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Business Update?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 17:48:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52065 Message: 52074

Reports of problem, yes I heard it before and was repeated after the stock market crash with more details.

It seems some of the part suppliers have a problem- they have been supplying parts for companies like Baofeng for a long period at the lowest reduced prices as possible,

Inflation and other reasons have made the profit margins too low and some were under a time contract to provide materials at a set price.

I guess some decided it was not worth it, either decided to get more money from their parts buyers (Baofeng) and/or decided just to shutdown when the negotiations failed.

Therefore, it is both the part suppliers and Baofeng itself that are having problems this shortages.

Info is Sketchy about this, I just know some places are shutdown and sitting idle.

Where you see the shortages is where you need to stock up if you need spares. Always a good idea to have spare batteries, an extra charger- things like that.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 9:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Business Update?

When it isn't making a sustainable profit.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marcus.tortoise@...> wrote :

Any new info regarding their economic problems? I've noticed Baofeng is drying up on amazon, though.

I'm trying to figure out how a company that produces something, and sells like hotcakes, is in risk of tanking.

52075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 18:00:31 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52075

Yes, from what I've read that is a big issue with Win 10. My wife found an article describing how invasive it is and how to shut down all the things it wants to monitor and report so I did that as soon as I downloaded it.

52076. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 18:12:52 UTC
From: Rick Davis
Topic: 52048 Message: 52076

This link should make it possible to install the right older drivers and leave them there.
http://www.howtogeek.com/223864/how-to-uninstall-and-block-updates-and-drivers-on-windows-10/

I also recall a setting to keep from downloading but can't seem to find it now.
Also setting your wifi connection to metered will keep most updates from downloading.
I expect that Microsoft will get enough complaints they may back off on the forced updates

Rick Davis K8DOC

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I hate windows 8 but it's gone. Now I can hate windows 10

52077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 18:49:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52067 Message: 52077

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> There are no installation instructions pertaining to installing over
> previous versions, so I assume that Chrip overwrites with no problem which
> is what I have been doing.. That an uninstall is not required before a new
> install.

This is correct. The CHIRP installer basically deletes everything in
the folder and then extracts the version being installed in its place.

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> the last cable used. Previously 18 was the last cable used and this time
> before the uprev it was 13. 13 showed in the down/upload selection and
> nothing else was available even though 13 was not plugged in. I tried it
> and of course it did not work. I plugged all 3 cables in and still it only
> recognized 13 which then did work.

CHIRP remembers the list COM port selected in its configuration file.
If the next time you launch CHIRP the comport of the programming cable
changes, the last port used will still be selected.

That being said, the new COM port should be listed and you will have
to select it from the list.

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> those people who installs software willy nilly. I am very careful where it
> comes from and I only install what is needed. The only thing I did not try
> was disabling my antivitus software (MS Security Essentials) before
> installing, but I have not heard of Chirp having any issues with AV
> conflicts.

Every once-in-a-while I have CHIRP stall on an upgrade because a file
is in use. If I stop the install and start it again, the 2nd time
always seems to work.

Jim KC9HI

52078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 19:00:16 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52078

Found the driver and rolled it back and that did the trick. Thanks again Jim

52079. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 19:03:08 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52079

Thanks for the info Rick. I actually found it too about the time you were writing your reply

52080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 19:35:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52080
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Glad to hear it.

I keep multiple drivers installed on my Windows 7 64-bit computer for testing purposes. The other day when out-of-the-blue my Windows upgraded my driver, it was a simple matter to go into Device Manager to select the v3.2.0.0 driver again per the instructions on the miklor.com website.

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52081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-09 23:22:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52081

Jim

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They constantly called you every day because they screwed it up- or wanting tech assist,

After resetting their radio a few times- you decided to tell them to install software (chirp because they are too cheap to pay for RTS) so next time they could fix for themselves.

They show up and claim the Chirp file you gave them was a virus because Norton’s flagged it as a “reputation” issue.

...So you install and fix their computer correct drivers etc.

Next a few weeks later windows updated the driver- as you mentioned below – so they claim you must have did something to their computer.

Constant calls- you finally Block their phone number

These are some of the characters we get here.

On another issue what causes the oddball Memory spot 0 error? A certain radio someone has seems to lose the channel 0 setting and puts back a default of 136 mhz

Does anyone know why this happens and is an error with that particular firmware release or is it an op error issue with the operator adjusting improperly some type of settings?

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52082. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 01:13:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52082

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 7:22 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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I keep hearing this from time to time. I have used channel 0 here for
over 3 years. I have never once had channel 0 disappear on me. Without
being able to duplicate this issue, I am unable to speculate whether
it is a firmware bug or something unknowingly caused by the operator.

Jim KC9HI

52083. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 01:21:25 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52048 Message: 52083

Is it just me, or is the percentage of d...heads buying these in some way disproportionate? There must be a hundred people with these in town here. All bought off ebay from China – this includes virtually every ham in town BTW, there simply aren't Hamventions or Gun shows or whatever it is you have over there, over here in Oz. I got my advice on how to set them up from another ham (Chirp, $7 cable, better antenna etc) and had very little trouble getting it up and running with all the relevant frequencies/repeaters etc. I've been a tech and a ham and worked with computers a long time and use this stuff daily, and to be honest I really didn't expect much trouble (how hard could it be right? I've messed with Motorola radios quite a bit so computer based stuff – some of it requiring real DOS and slow hardware and actual serial ports to work reliably) is no big deal to me. But it seems the majority of people are using them on UHF CB (not strictly legal as it's not type approved) but none of them seem to have the issues you are reporting, yet some of these folks are at best, technically challenged. I know one guy that has one that's barely literate, someone else apparently programmed up the radio for him, but he just uses it and doesn't mess with it and naturally it works fine. The only time he's had trouble is when he left it in a car and it got pinched. So he got another one. Don't know who did his programming, but I did notice that he's locked out tx on any frequency except the UHF CB ones, but he's got a lot of ham and marine stuff and some commercial frequencies (you can't put cops on it, they use digital trunking with mil grade encryption) and he likes to listen in to that stuff.

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I can't believe there is such a wide discrepancy or that people are so demanding – not sure what's driving that.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 10 August 2015 8:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

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52084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 01:42:49 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52048 Message: 52084

When you join the users group, the moderators have gone out of their way to emphasize looking at the FAQs and go to the Miklor site. It seems obvious to me that not everybody seems to have done that. How many times has the same question been asked, immediately after it has just been answered? Some people have to be told time and time again about such things as the proper firmware or setting the Prolific driver back to 3.2.0.0. They just don't want to listen. If everyone did follow the suggestions presented to them, the traffic on this user group would be cut down at least 90%. It is actually refreshing when a NEW question comes up. I think people should have to have a notarized statement saying they have checked the FAQs, Miklor site, and previous "conversations" on the user group page. Maybe these guys just want everything handed to them without having to do any work themselves.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

From: "'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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52085. Re: Low Audio (Multi-posts in error)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 03:10:33 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 3927 Message: 52085

Well, I have learned a lesson: Make up the post off-line, THEN post. (This, or just pay attention to what I am typing, as I HAD NOT DONE, obviously!)
Lesson learned and 73! -Mike- K0JTA

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :
I too have found that delete though confirmed, doesn't in fact delete.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mike@...> wrote :
Interesting and DISAPPOINTING!
I had written my response and then deleted it, to corrected the typos and so on, posted and deleted it again.....Each time, I had assumed that it was indeed DELETED, but it was not!

52086. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Baofeng Business Update?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 03:55:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52065 Message: 52086

"I'm trying to figure out how a company that produces something, and sells like hotcakes, is in risk of tanking."

Similar idea to a government taking in trillions of dollars in taxes and running a negative budget.

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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <marcus.tortoise@...> wrote :
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> Any new info regarding their economic problems? I've noticed Baofeng is
> drying up on amazon, though.
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> I'm trying to figure out how a company that produces something, and sells
> like hotcakes, is in risk of tanking.
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52087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 03:31:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52048 Message: 52087

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 05:01:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52088

Yes same here, I was told the owner of the radio likes to play with it changing settings often. I wonder if he is actually deleting the memory and the channel goes to a default 136 mhz setting as a placeholder.

I cannot get mine to do this so I am stumped too what is going on.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 6:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 7:22 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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[snipped]
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I keep hearing this from time to time. I have used channel 0 here for
over 3 years. I have never once had channel 0 disappear on me. Without
being able to duplicate this issue, I am unable to speculate whether
it is a firmware bug or something unknowingly caused by the operator.

Jim KC9HI

52089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 06:05:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52089

Well that observation is not too far off with the experience at our tables. At least in here many of the Hams are helpful and take turns answering the same questions.

The users requesting help generally will be polite in their request – to insure they get some type of help

Now CONTRAST that to have 2 or just 1 person at a table with someone yelling at that “This piece of crap broke my computer or I cannot program this MoFO.”

Imagine a loud voice and demands from people that never bought it from you in the first place along with HURRY UP I got somewhere to go- DID YOU FIX it yet?

Also imagine they expect this to all be free too with a reply such as: “I only paid $30 bucks for it, why should I pay $25 for you to program it for me (or fix a problem.)

On top of that, imagine that while you are dealing with these types..others are stealing stuff off your table, trying to exchange bad batteries or antennas at the same time.

The great thing about this is – You just can delete the Email—in person the best you can do is call security to get rid of the drunks or tweakers wanting their radio fixed for free.

The real jolly is dealing in real time with some of the people behind the magic internet curtain.

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 9, 2015 6:21 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

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Sent: Monday, 10 August 2015 8:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Jim

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52090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 06:47:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52090

No Geoff you are correct

Most experienced Hams buy these as secondary experimental radios or toss aways. They most likely already know how to read and understand info from well-written sites like Miklor.

A high percentage of people who buy these from me are generally those that are prepper types – not wanting to invest big money into a first radio, most of them end up becoming well informed Hams. The type you mentioned are the third type , and you can call them, general real cheapskate deadbeat types.

Craig calls them “dumpster divers” they generally are very cheap and expect everything given to them for free. Not sure if these types exist to large quantity in Aus/NZ/UK but in the USA we created a whole generation of them dependent on someone else (usually the government) with someone doing everything for them.

They will expect a large amount of service or product for nothing. I been getting better at ignoring them and dealing with better customers.

The $30 crowd also expects something that is the same as an $800+ radio. Many times I deal with idiots that will ask me “Can this pick up CHP and talk around the world like my Cobra CB and get 49 + miles like my pair of Wal Mart radios, along with talking with my satellite phone and Facebook? As soon as you politely got rid of them another steps up with the same questions or poor attitudes.

Where would you start with an idiot like this? You have to explain repeaters, frequency bands, wave theory, LOS communications everything. In the past we did this, wasting a large amount of time on someone to find they will show up at the next show with an Amazon.com discount special asking us to program it and teach them how to use it.

A normal person would view this type of behavior as not socially acceptable- but the Obama government dependent generation types do not. They see no socially inept stigma with trying to cheat you or switch parts at the table that maybe costs $5 for a replacement. In the past we allowed people to bring radios in to insure the headsets, and batteries and antennas fit as the quality varies from some of the crap found online. We found a few of the Deadbeat crowd or Dic...ds as you called them would use this chance to change out bad parts or even switch complete radios out and leave them to get a newer one..

Add that to the fact these radios can go into the Police/Fire VHF and lower UHF ranges, we get dozens of Los Angles gang members and drug dealers at our table looking for something to monitor and jam police communications if possible for drug dealing and other activities. I am talking about people with gang membership tattoos right on their foreheads.

Much different than dealing with the oddball geeks you might run into at the Hamfest swap meets. Generally, I do not mind being a vendor or shopper at those places.

Some of these places I am wondering if the tires will still be on my car when the show is over.

So the bottom line, I really hate to admit it..but you're right the UV5R type person, that never wants to get licensed, learn anything, or read info on places like Miklor and argue that something is $1 cheaper on Amazon are generally society misfits. I think at a very higher percentage than your Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom, or Motorola buyer types. Even the Wouxun and TYT crowds/buyers are much better than the uv5R groupies.

It is the cost of the radio- too cheap you get the mentality of the FRS/GMRS crowds and people that would not buy them if they were hundreds of dollars instead of $30.

I am very tempted to wear and record my Mic cam on some of the characters I deal with then put it on You Tube. The next drunk we get that is yelling and telling us he reported us to the FCC because we do not restrict the VFO to Ham only operation or demand everyone show proof of being licensed- will go on YouTube. That will also include those asking our call signs and license numbers to do a spot check on us.

I am not sure if these people exist elsewhere, but in the Peoples Republik of Kalifornia they exist.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 06:54:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52091

I think I might move channel zero as a precaution- as I think it is a keystroke error causing something to dump .

Channel 0 is his main repeater, so having it change on him is disruptive. That whole Cert group has the same program so I hope switching two channels will not be confusing for him.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 8:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

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52093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 11:44:29 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52067 Message: 52093

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Since you said that the installer actually does an uninstall I won't do it manually. It must leave a config (or something) file behind though or how would the new version know the last comm port from the previous install of Chirp. I just wonder if that file may be an issue since it is the only thing left behind.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 12:40 PM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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is in use. If I stop the install and start it again, the 2nd time
always seems to work.

Jim KC9HI

52094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 12:17:18 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52094

I can tell you from experience that trying to find an issue in past conversations in the group is near impossible unless someone knows a trick to it. Other reference/help resources are wonderful. I could not have gotten my Baofengs running without miklor.com. I recently taught an Elmer class for beginners at a licensing session and held up the manual for an FT60R and then a UV5R (out of the box) and people were amazed at the difference in the number of pages in each. And the FT 60R is relatively basic. The first thing I taught them about Baofengs (almost everyone had one) was to go to miklor.com.

The problem with group conversation searches is that searching key words yields so many unrelated results and the same with searching subjects that it can be useless. The files library is pretty good though. Occasionally it works, but consider how many off-topic responses there are in almost any subject. When you have humans writing you get a loss of organization and consistency. We tend to be a rambling species sometimes... Now where was I going with this?

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52095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newest Chirp Not Recognizing All Comm Ports

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 12:24:52 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52067 Message: 52095

Use the technique to find the debug.log file to find the special
folder where the config file is. You can delete the config file (what
I do is rename it) whenever you want CHIRP to create a new one.

http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/How_to_report_issues

Jim KC9HI

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52096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 12:58:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52048 Message: 52096

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52097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 19:14:16 UTC
From: John Lawrence
Topic: 52048 Message: 52097

Here is one!

Instead of playing games with Microsoft to get things, download Andy's
linux for Ham radio DVD and make a boot DVD.
It will work for you every time.

John NE3E

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-10 20:58:27 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 52060 Message: 52098

On Sun, 9 Aug 2015 11:59:19 +0000 (UTC), you wrote:

>How many times can they sell the same can of worms?
>(Danger Will Robinson)
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> From: "kf4zci.herbert@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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snip

I understand lol

i'm sure they think someone will bite if they do it enough times

have a good day Scott

73s

fred

>$1,300 and you'll pay the shipping fee.
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>Callsign: KJ6DBP
>Email: kj6dbp@...
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>Norma J Grimes
>73
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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

52100. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 01:52:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 51939 Message: 52100

My three arrived today. Labelled "toy".

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/6/2015 8:04 AM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I ordered some 18650 (lithium) batteries from china, they were marked
> Ni-Cad(on the contents list.) so they could ship them
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> ---
> Posted by: MH <marc.hutchins@...>
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52101. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 02:28:53 UTC
From: madbchtom@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52101

SOLVED!

http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/PL2303Installer/PL2303_64bit_Installer.exe
http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/Drivers/PL2303Installer/PL2303_64bit_Installer.exe

52103. For your entertainment tonight

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 04:32:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52103

Henry announced he will use a 1KW amplifier to battle everyone tonight on the Reality TV show repeater
Listen live
http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14747

52106. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 09:08:40 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 51939 Message: 52106

They do that so that you don't have to pay import duty I think.

52110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 21:37:10 UTC
From: John LaMartina ✺
Topic: 51939 Message: 52110

I agree...

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Once or twice, I've had the labels give options of sample, product,
> gift. Maybe gift is lower cost to the shipper?
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> Christopher A. Young
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52111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-11 23:31:22 UTC
From: Kurt
Topic: 51939 Message: 52111

It doesn't have anything to do with the shipper, but it is a way of getting the goods past the import duty/tariff charges that would be imposed by the US Customs Office. Gifts , toys and a few other categories are not charged import duties. Radios, batteries, radio accessories etc are all on the US Customs duty list and would be charged full tariff rates, which could be as high as 15% of the items value.
You will also see in many cases that the declared value is either nothing, or very low, just in case the US Customs opens the package to see what is inside. The tariff fees are collected from the recipient of the package if Customs does enforce the import tatiffs Kurt -K5KJK
From: "John LaMartina ✺ johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:37 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

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Christopher A. Young
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52112. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 02:11:50 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51939 Message: 52112

Kurt is correct, plus there are more shipping restrictions on LiIon batteries. Until Customs actually starts to inspect every package many Chinese sellers will mis-identify products on purpose to reduce their costs.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 4:31 PM, Kurt mooneyjockey@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> getting the goods past the import duty/tariff charges that would be imposed
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> does enforce the import tatiffs
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> *From:* "John LaMartina ✷ johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:37 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries
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52113. Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 03:22:52 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 52113 Message: 52113

I want to hang an antenna from a high tree. I have an 80 ft length of coax, so my question is, how much power am I going to lose due to resistance as it travels through the coax? Is it even worth using or do I need to hook up an amp to it?

52114. Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 04:37:28 UTC
From: tcarrillo915@...
Topic: 52114 Message: 52114

I just recently found out how to program my radio. Only problem is I can here people talking green light goes on when they transmit. But they don't here me a red light comes on and a Orange background. I was wondering if there is a special tone or something I have to do to my radio do they can hear me. Also where can I find that info. Tones ctss etc.

52115. Re: Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 04:39:07 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 52113 Message: 52115

How do you propose an amplifier in one direction ? you can see the attenuation of the cable that you propose from the charts for the specific cable
and then think if possible to reduce length to a feasible value.

52116. Re: Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 04:50:00 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 52113 Message: 52116

What type of coax? Each type has a different amount of loss.

For example, at 100 MHz, RG58 has 4.9db of loss per 100 feet. RG58X has 3.6db. 9913 has 1.4db.

Ball park - every 3db is double/half the signal gain/loss. So if you had 100 feet of RG58x, you would have a little over half the signal at the far end as at the near end.

However, I believe antenna height more than offsets coax loss in most cases. Put the antenna as high as you can, and use the best coax you can.

As to using an amplifier - do you mean for receiving or transmitting? For receiving, you want the amp to be as close to the antenna as possible. For transmitting, all other factors being equal it takes 4 times the power to double the range. But putting a good antenna up higher is not all other factors being equal, and generally that will more than offset the power loss through the coax for transmitting as well as for receiving.

Lastly, but maybe most important, is who/where do you want/need to talk to? If you are going for a specific repeater or other station on simplex, then just build enough antenna to get the job done.

52117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 05:13:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51939 Message: 52117

FYI

The customs charges I got on my last DHL shipment was $160 . Divided into the 8 QYT 8900 radios and 5 TYT F9D tribanders comes out to 13 radios/160 = $12 extra per radio

That is $12 higher than the Lowest Amazon prices, so when you see these extra charges do not think the radio seller is making big bucks. It is not going to them unless they are a commercial dealer selling to Government entities.

The Customs Officials have been very over zealous recently squeezing out as much as they can. I wish Immigration-Customs-Enforcement ICE would be this zealous on protecting our border.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 7:11 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

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The tariff fees are collected from the recipient of the package if Customs does enforce the import tatiffs

Kurt -K5KJK

From: "John LaMartina ✺ johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:37 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

I agree...

<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Christopher A. Young
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52118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 05:06:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52113 Message: 52118

Most likely not worth it, you need to look at an attenuation chart and then a LOS height calculator.

If you are going to buy a mobile in the future then it might be worth doing, I would not sure anything lower than LMR 400 for the run with the best antenna you can buy.

Today I put a 3 element dual band Yagi that used Gamma match coupling , I was really getting the repeaters I usually get with a high noise floor. It really makes a big difference. You need to determine if you want something directional with rotation or Omni directional.

Example: You want to run simplex from your cabin to a location far away in the hills where you go hiking or hunting. It would be to use a directional antenna at your cabin to connect to the base camp in the hills.

Here on one of the repeaters a jamming and “biggest radio” war has started with many involved building their own antennas to get something over the next guy. When they try to talk they just key over them.

Quite entertaining to listen to

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

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52119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 05:27:35 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52113 Message: 52119

you might want to read up on wilkenson dividers. They are designed to do just this sort of thing. However, the only drawback to them is that they are very lossy.

-eric

On Aug 11, 2015, at 9:39 PM, mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> How do you propose an amplifier in one direction ? you can see the attenuation of the cable that you propose from the charts for the specific cable
> and then think if possible to reduce length to a feasible value.
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52120. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 05:35:36 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52114 Message: 52120

Repeaterbook.com
Most repeaters any more have ctcss tones to keep them from being activated by unintentional radio traffic

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 11 Aug 2015 21:37:28 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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52121. Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 05:57:46 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 51939 Message: 52121

Keep talking about these "Toys or Gifts" and I'm sure that Customs will catch on soon. TSA at my place of employment has a 100%
open and search record now on all packages going out of or coming into the country...
Customs is not far behind.

--jeff

Wb7aht

52122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5R Batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 07:17:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 51939 Message: 52122

Sadly, Rich, 95% of the Amazon and E-Bay types couldn't care less and will keep buying from whatever Chinese hut will ignore LiIon shipping regulations if it means they can source it cheaper.

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:57 PM, 'Cougercat' felix1063@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Keep talking about these “Toys or Gifts” and I’m sure that Customs will
> catch on soon. TSA at my place of employment has a 100% open and search
> record now on all packages going out of or coming into the country...
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52123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 07:11:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52114 Message: 52123

"Most repeaters any more have ctcss tones to keep them from being activated
by unintentional radio traffic"

There's also the possibility of unlicensed radio traffic as well, as some
folks think they'll just program the radio "for emergencies" so why bother
getting that pesky license?

On Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 10:35 PM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman'
papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Date: Tue, 11 Aug 2015 21:37:28 -0700
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????
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> there is a special tone or something I have to do to my radio do they can
> hear me. Also where can I find that info. Tones ctss etc.
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52124. Re: Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 07:21:27 UTC
From: kb9vxq@...
Topic: 52114 Message: 52124

What frequency are you trying to talk on? If it's an amateur radio frequency you need a license or you could face some real stiff fines

52126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 09:19:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52114 Message: 52126

You could be transmitting on the wrong frequency.

You could be too far away.

But the most likely reason is that they are using a receive CTCSS tone (or receive DCS code) to limit their reception to only radios that are transmitting that matching tone(code). Until you program your radio with and transmit the matching CTCSS tone (DCS code), they will not hear you. That's how it works, and why it is used.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 12:37 AM, tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I just recently found out how to program my radio. Only problem is I can
> here people talking green light goes on when they transmit. But they don't
> here me a red light comes on and a Orange background. I was wondering if
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52127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 11:31:18 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52113 Message: 52127

Must be just me. I don't find rude and obnoxious
people ammusing. Or entertaining.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/12/2015 1:06 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Here on one of the repeaters a jamming and “biggest radio” war has
> started with many involved building their own antennas to get
> something over the next guy. When they try to talk they just key over
> them.
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> Posted by: "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@...>
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52128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 11:43:51 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52113 Message: 52128

Depends on which band you operate and what type of coax you are utilizing.
On Aug 11, 2015 11:22 PM, "Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I want to hang an antenna from a high tree. I have an 80 ft length of
> coax, so my question is, how much power am I going to lose due to
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52129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 13:31:41 UTC
From: Marcus Tortoise
Topic: 52113 Message: 52129

I was looking at VHF, with a 5w baofeng uv5r... it's a military grade coax used for sincgars I believe, which operates on the 30-88mcg-1889 written on the cable.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 12, 2015, at 7:43 AM, "MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52130. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 13:47:19 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52113 Message: 52130

Here is a good reference chart(s) I dont see your coax listed however

On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 9:31 AM, Marcus Tortoise marcus.tortoise@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 06:08:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52114 Message: 52131

You could start either by reading the user manual and FAQ on the Miklor website then learning enough about radio to understand what you read on the website; or you could learn enough about radio to get the license, then read the user manual and FAQ.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I just recently found out how to program my radio. Only problem is I can here people talking green light goes on when they transmit. But they don't here me a red light comes on and a Orange background. I was wondering if there is a special tone or something I have to do to my radio do they can hear me. Also where can I find that info. Tones ctss etc.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 14:08:54 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52113 Message: 52132

I do believe CG-1889 is RG-213 so you're at 2.8dB per 100ft for 144MHz or about half the power is lost traveling one pass through the coax.
And that loss calculation assumes an SWR of 1 because if you also get reflected power from the antenna you lose more as the signal bounces back and forth.
e.g.10W -- 3dB coax loss -- SWR 1 = 2.5W out10W -- 3dB coax loss -- SWR 2 = 2.5W,
With SWR 2 -- At antenna -- 5W becomes 2.5W and reflects 11.1% or 0.2775W,
One the way back to the rig loses 3dB and becomes 0.13875W at rigRig reflects back and another 3dB loss means 0.069W at antennaAntenna reflects back 11.1% again or 0.008W and we can pretty much stop there as we're in the noise.
So you end up with 2.5W - 0.2775W + 0.13875W or 2.36125W
If your SWR is < 3 you'll probably gain quite a bit moving the antenna up high even with the ~50% loss. Amplifier probably not necessary.A 3dB loss or so is easily made up by a better antenna and height.

I don't think you mentioned what antenna you're putting up, did you? You can just cut a half-wave of wire and it will perform notably better than your HT did with whatever antenna you have on it.
73Mike W9MDB

52133. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 14:46:47 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 52113 Message: 52133

> On 8/12/2015 1:06 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Gee, I thought we left the Power Wars, Dead Keys, and other forms of intentional interference back on 11 Meter Chicken Band. That kind of behavior around here will get you a letter from an Official Observer IF you are lucky. I know of several repeater owners who turn the machines OFF except for scheduled nets due to this kind of garbage.

If you find it entertaining, go to 27.185 MHz.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

52134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 16:21:12 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52114 Message: 52134

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Do you have the appropriate license that is required to operate these radios?

------ Original message------From: tcarrillo915@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 12:37 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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52135. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 16:53:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52113 Message: 52135

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 7:46 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

On 8/12/2015 1:06 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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If you find it entertaining, go to 27.185 MHz.

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52136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:00:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52113 Message: 52136

Well, Hollywood script writers are looking at this channel for a reality TV show.

I guess they found it entertaining enough to think about making it in a show.

And.. they are trying to clean it up .. Some of us have volunteered to T hunt for some of jamming stuff going on.

Entertaining = a very loose word in this case I should have used “shocking” instead.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Must be just me. I don't find rude and obnoxious
people ammusing. Or entertaining.

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Christopher A. Young
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> Posted by: "R Pryor MAEd CETsr" <doopsnoop@cros.net>
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52137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:02:18 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52113 Message: 52137

If it has already been answered I apologize. What kind of antenna are you feeding? Sounds like good coax. You stated in the trees, is it a slim Jim? Todd antenna but keep it clear of branches.

Andy
KF4GOM

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.
On Aug 12, 2015 12:53 PM, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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52138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:05:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52114 Message: 52138

Most likely we are talking about rx GMRS stations that are on repeater pairs and the wrong tone and offset is placed in.

Here the GMRS repeaters often use a digital code on the tx side with a tone code on the rx. This keeps the number of unlicensed users with their Boafeng’s off of those repeaters.

It keeps them guessing at least.... and yes I do have a GMRS license if anyone is interested.

I bet you this question is about GMRS freqs which of course we all know is Part 95 and the radio cannot be used.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:19 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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transmitting that matching tone(code). Until you program your radio
with and transmit the matching CTCSS tone (DCS code), they will not
hear you. That's how it works, and why it is used.

Jim KC9HI

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52139. Re: [changing subject lines) baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:17:17 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52113 Message: 52139

If you are not following the original subject, please change the subject line accordingly. Some of these replies, while very important and entertaining, have little or nothing to do with the original subject matter.

Thank you.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Aug 12, 2015, at 09:53, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52140. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 16:42:21 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52113 Message: 52140

If the rigs circuits are designed for the impedance of the coax, there is no reflection from the rig.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 12, 2015, at 10:08, "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Rig reflects back and another 3dB loss means 0.069W at antenna
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> 73
> Mike W9MDB
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52141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:28:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52113 Message: 52141

I can imagine the loss at UHF

My suggestion is get a different cable to run for this project if you’re going to use a 5W UV5R or even a mobile.

Plus he did not mention how much of the 80 feet will be horizontal before he starts getting some height on the run.

A decent cable and antenna might make this worth it.

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52142. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 17:49:37 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52114 Message: 52142

How do I find out what ctcss tone or dcs code they use for that frequency?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Aug 12, 2015, 2:19:19 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52143. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 18:14:19 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52114 Message: 52143

I believe it's a gmrs ch1 I tested it to see if I can recieve on my radio and transmit as well. Was just trying to setup some radios for my camping trip my other radio is a motorola talkabout when I talk on the motorola I can hear myself on my baofeng , but if I talk on the baofeng I can't be heard on the motorola.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Aug 12, 2015, 12:21:37 AM, kb9vxq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

What frequency are you trying to talk on? If it's an amateur radio frequency you need a license or you could face some real stiff fines

52145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 20:01:29 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52113 Message: 52145

In a poorly designed rig I might agree. But where do propose the wattage be dissipated when it's returned? The radio isn't resonant on any band so it's not radiating it.
In particular if you run a high SWR load I have heard of some rigs not particularly caring for the returned power and frying the finals (e.g. UV-5R).
But if all rigs took whatever wattage was returned and dissipated it seems like a lot of rigs would be fried.
My understanding is that yes, you may be matched at the connector, but you don't have an antenna on the other side so it reflects.
Mike W9MDB
From: "Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

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52146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 20:35:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52114 Message: 52146

If you have any reason to be on that frequency someone would have told you the tone or you would know where to get it.

These radios are legal on amateur radio frequencies, but you need to have an amateur radio operator license. The tone for amateur repeaters that are "open" are generally published right along with the frequency.

These radios are legal on "Part 90" (business) frequencies. You don't need an individual license, but the business needs a license and you need individual permission from the business to be using their frequencies. If they gave you permission they would tell you the tone.

These radios are illegal on GMRS, FRS, and MURS. There are ways to find the tone that someone is using, but honest operators are generally unwilling to help criminals who choose to break the law by using the radio illegally.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 21:17:28 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52113 Message: 52147

If it matches, it doesn't reflect. Period. Basic physics of a boundary between two "different" media. Works incoming the same as outgoing. The energy goes into the final and is dissipated as heat. Transistors don't like heat (neither do vacuum tubes). If there's reactance in the antenna, the reflected wave has it's voltage and current peaks out of phase and the superposition with the outgoing wave can create voltage and current peaks that can pop a transistor junction or just melt the silicon. Can we say "ping" (or Fourth of July in a bottle)? Unfortunately, I've done both in the past. (Grin)

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52148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 22:14:43 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52113 Message: 52148

You and K5DVW seem to
disagree....http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/q1106037.pdf
I'm going to contact him and see what he has to say and if he can offer a decent
explanation of the physics.
Mike W9MDB
From: "Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 4:17 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

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52149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-12 22:17:19 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 52113 Message: 52149

Been a load of great replies on here, and the advice will help a great deal with a decent radio.

But unless you live in the middle of nowhere, and there are no other radio transmitters nearby, a bigger antenna is going to cause you a great deal of grief if you use a UV-5R.

The '5R has a really wide front end on the receiver, and it readily overloads. In short, the UV-5R receiver is a pile of c**p!

BUT..... It really does make a terrific handheld, using its own "set top" antenna, and I love 'em so much, I have three...!

Horses for courses.....

If your bank balance will not run to a better radio, check out the use of quarter wave stubs, and how the shorted variety can make a very good band pass filter. It won't help much if other hams give you grief, but it will help a great deal if you are getting hit from other services. And... Since it is made from coax, it can be very cheap to make. The better the coax, the tighter the band pass filter.

Enjoy your radio, I do, best radios I ever had due to the fun I have with them. Cheap, cheerful, and always in the pocket...

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

52151. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 00:22:52 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52113 Message: 52151

What kind of antenna are you hanging?

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

52152. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 02:35:27 UTC
From: Marcus Tortoise
Topic: 52113 Message: 52152

Sorry for not answering more on the thread I started. My work keeps me on the road all over the state throughout the week. I was going to either build an antenna or hang a 14" antenna from a high tree. Going through options. I just need to communicate with a repeater about 25-30 miles away.

Sent from my iPhone

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52153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 02:37:23 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 52113 Message: 52153

If you want the 2 meter ham band, the length is 19 inches not 14.
Lee, w0vt

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52155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 04:48:40 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52113 Message: 52155

Yes, we do. A minor point really. What does the reflected wave reflect from when it hits the transmitter? Not answered. If a reflected wave gets to the rig, the matching network converts 50 ohms to whatever the final's impedance is. Like a transformer, it works both ways. HTs, like our favorite, have finals that are able to take voltages greater than the battery voltage to prevent them from breaking down due to high SWR from the antenna. Good practice is the final transistor breakdown voltage is greater than 4X supply voltage. With good coax only do you lose less signal but if you monitor the SWR, you can more easily see changes in the antenna like wind damage, corrosion and other nasty surprises.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 12, 2015, at 18:14, "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> You and K5DVW seem to disagree....
> http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Technology/tis/info/pdf/q1106037.pdf
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> I'm going to contact him and see what he has to say and if he can offer a decent explanation of the physics.
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52156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 09:46:00 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 52113 Message: 52156

Snip******Here on one of the repeaters a jamming and “biggest radio” war has started with many involved building their own antennas to get something over the next guy. When they try to talk they just key over them.
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I sure hope those antics are on gmrs or such and not amateur. Sounds like kid C.B. games of the 70's....

AS far as feeding an antenna in a high tree is concerned ,(on vhf for sure) any good quality rg-8 style coax and ANY decent antenna will be a HUGE improvement over the stock duck antenna for nearly anything. If its rg-58, dont waste your time.
73Dean

52157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 16:03:30 UTC
From: johnstewart1999@...
Topic: 52114 Message: 52157

>Re: Can you hear me?????? https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/52146%3b_ylc=X3oDMTJzNDhjbnM4BF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MjE0NgRzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDM5NDQxMzI1 >Wed Aug 12, 2015 1:53 pm (PDT) . Posted by: >"Xaun Loc" xaunloc mailto:xaunloc@gmail.com?subject=Re%3A%20Can%20you%20hear%20me%3F%3F%3F%3F%3F%3F >If you have any reason to be on that frequency someone would have told you the tone or you would know where to get it.

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>>From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>>How do I find out what ctcss tone or dcs code they use for that frequency?

Yeah, I agree with the rules. But this guy doesn’t want to walk on our turf, and we’re not responsible for GMRS, FRS, or MURS, speaking as a licensed amateur. He’s been given the help he requested. There’s no need to hit everybody that asks about the other services with the whole legality thing; they’ve already bought the radio. If you have to respond to him, tell him what he needs to know. But, in general, you really don’t have to respond.

52158. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Coax length?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 16:30:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52113 Message: 52158

I agree about the Baofeng front ends. I had to configure PL codes on the receive side of all repeater channels because of interference from not so near by frequencies coming in. That was just connecting to a 20 foot high j-pole with 18 feet of RG58.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <stanwhite_snr@...> wrote :

Been a load of great replies on here, and the advice will help a great deal with a decent radio.

But unless you live in the middle of nowhere, and there are no other radio transmitters nearby, a bigger antenna is going to cause you a great deal of grief if you use a UV-5R.

The '5R has a really wide front end on the receiver, and it readily overloads. In short, the UV-5R receiver is a pile of c**p!

BUT..... It really does make a terrific handheld, using its own "set top" antenna, and I love 'em so much, I have three...!

Horses for courses.....

If your bank balance will not run to a better radio, check out the use of quarter wave stubs, and how the shorted variety can make a very good band pass filter. It won't help much if other hams give you grief, but it will help a great deal if you are getting hit from other services. And... Since it is made from coax, it can be very cheap to make. The better the coax, the tighter the band pass filter.

Enjoy your radio, I do, best radios I ever had due to the fun I have with them. Cheap, cheerful, and always in the pocket...

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

52159. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-13 22:00:07 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52114 Message: 52159

John stewart. It is our responsibility as ham radio operators to inform the public of the legalities of the airways. We agree to disagree
James
KB9OAU

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2015 09:03:30 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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Aug 12, 2015 1:53 pm (PDT) . Posted by:

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52160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-14 00:06:02 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52114 Message: 52160

Further, just in case the person involved is NOT aware of the illegalities of a proposed action, advising him of same would (and should) be considered the actions of a friend. A friend that would help keep him out of needless trouble with the law. Dave J AF0DJ
 "When you help someone up a hill, you're that much nearer the top yourself".

From: "'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:00 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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Date: Thu, 13 Aug 2015 09:03:30 -0700
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52161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-14 05:28:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52114 Message: 52161

His question is a standard one I get at least a dozen of times at the vendor radio tables.

That is why I guessed easily that he could hear a real GMRS repeater output (which is loud and clear) but could not get into the repeater.

This is a very common question and some that ask this, actually spent the $90 for the GMRS license. Too bad it cannot be used for GMRS which is the correct answer I give at the tables.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can you hear me??????

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52163. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 02:54:12 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 52163

Hello all,

An update.
On July 13th I ordered the UV-5RTP from radioddity.com (thanks James, w8jvf).

While waiting for it, I opened up my UV5R. The mic issue was indeed the connector failing (as my multimeter confirmed). So I did the solder mod as the youtube video. Worked well after that, minus the small issue that the mic is 'hot' when using my external mic. Nothing a little ball of blue-tac wont fix. :)

I received the 5RTP July 29th. So far so good. Works well.
I can't confirm the actual power, but it does seem to perform better using it portable in the city, where the old UV5R had issues at the same locations.

I can also confirm the V85 antenna is all it's said to be. It works at least as well as my old Nagoya NA701 (which I lost..), and might even be better on UHF.

I haven't had a chance to use it on a SOTA yet, but I assume it will be prone to overload just as the original was. That really is where the Yaesu HT perform much better than these Chinese radios. You get what you pay for..

I'd like to thank evevyone for their assistance, in particular James w8jvf, Jim KC9HI and John LaMartina.

Marc-Andre, VE2EVN

52164. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 02:58:53 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 52164

Oh, I forgot to mention one thing though. Not all accessories from my old UV5R fit, in particular the extended battery, and my battery eliminator. Even my old BL-5 barely fits, unless I really push it in there to get it to click.
I guess I will have to look into the mods to do to my extended battery, and to the battery eliminator as well.

Marc-Andre, VE2EVN

52165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 03:02:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51301 Message: 52165

Got Dremel? Make $#!t fit!

From: "ve2evn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52166. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 06:35:48 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 52166

If you're talking about the whole "tight fit" with the release at the top, you just need to work it a few times. My extended batteries fit quite well after working them in an out a few times. Battery eliminator, same story.

73
James
W8JVF

52167. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 07:35:45 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52167

DAMN YOU RICH!!!!

Why oh WHY did you have to let me know about this repeater!!!!

K6MWT 147.4350 MHz Los Angeles Renegade Repeater Live Audio Feed
http://www.broadcastify.com/listen/feed/14747

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52168. Re: BFF8+ any good?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 16:16:22 UTC
From: ve2evn@...
Topic: 51301 Message: 52168

Yes, that's what I'm talking about. I've tried it over and over.
The old BL-5 fits (tight) now, but the extended and eliminator wont fit.

The eliminator almost fits.. enough to hold it, but not enough to "click" the release at the top. The extended battery won't hold at all. They must have changed something, or maybe it's the way my 5RTP was assembled . Time to dremel.

Marc-Andre, VE2EVN

52169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 21:20:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52169

Well James I know this maybe is off topic but the repeater group that uses the repeater got into some shouting contest with another group here. Someone from the opposing repeater group bought 30 Baofengs and passed them out to derelicts on skid row,

They programmed only one channel and told the people they gave them to, that if they needed food, liquor or other to use the radio for delivery calls.

So what you might be listening to is some of the skid row derelicts asking for beer and other stuff.

Talk about an ingenious practical joke , that user group is waiting for the batteries to go dead and hope some of the people will go away.

Then you have the typical oddballs using it too. Every night it is like a reality TV show and rumor has it Hollywood is thinking about having a show about Ham radio as a reality show here using this repeater.

I am told they need to add more women to the mix and might actually create a TV series about this repeater and the goofy characters on it. If course the women most likely will be attractive to bring in the viewership.

This repeater is for the misfits of Ham radio basically.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 15, 2015 12:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

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James

W8JVF

52170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-15 23:10:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52048 Message: 52170

At first I though not even the skid row folks would be that stupid (as to believe their food and cheap liquor needs would be met by calling for a delivery over the radio), but then again this is the same state that re-elected Jerry "Moonbeam" Brown as their Governor, wants to build a $68 billion dollar bullet train (in some cases along fault lines), and can't provide enough clean water to their citizens. Yup, if any group could believe they're able to get food and liquor delivered by radio dispatch, it would be the comrades from the Kalifornia.

On Sat, Aug 15, 2015 at 2:20 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52171. Build your own Programming Cable

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 17:06:28 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 52171 Message: 52171

Are you Frustrated with that generic programming cable?
Here is a $2 solution might just be your ticket to sanity.

It's a simple project that utilizes a CP2102 board.
Say goodbye to the backdated driver issues.

Instructions and graphics can be found at:
Build a Progr Cable - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgrCable.php

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View on www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_ProgrCable.php
Preview by Yahoo

52172. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 17:22:32 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 52048 Message: 52172

I live just a few miles from this repeater. Most of we Hams here in the San Fernando Valley, just north of LA, feel that while it would be a good thing were the FCC to crack down on these knuckleheads, we also feel that since they're limiting the shenanigans to just one repeater, and not bothering everyone on any other repeater, we're OK with them having their own little "sandbox" to play in.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 20:56:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52048 Message: 52173

Yes you do not want them on the other repeaters (forbid) the Wins system

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2015 10:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52174. slow to resume scanning...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 22:03:31 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 52174 Message: 52174

I know it's likely the radio but in the off chance.....when the person gets done talking, it takes several seconds to resume scanning. Is there any way to speed that up or is that the way it is.

THANKS!

52175. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] slow to resume scanning...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 22:08:12 UTC
From: Virgilio Castillo R.
Topic: 52174 Message: 52175

Factory preset setting .

Enviado desde mi Android Samsung S5 de +movil

-------- Mensaje original --------
De: "mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Fecha: 16/08/2015 5:03 PM (GMT-05:00)
A: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Asunto: [baofeng_uv5r] slow to resume scanning...

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THANKS!

52176. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] slow to resume scanning...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-16 22:17:05 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 52174 Message: 52176

Thats what I figured....THANKS!

52177. Re: UV-5RMHP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 08:19:30 UTC
From: g4wuh@...
Topic: 51181 Message: 52177

Hi I have a UV-5R 8W radio also Firmware BFP3-23 I have tried the Chirp daily build, does not read the radio. The Baofeng software will, but that is not user friendly as I always use CHIRP. the Port is correct therefore, but any help please?

52178. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5RMHP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 09:14:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51181 Message: 52178

On Mon, Aug 17, 2015 at 4:19 AM, g4wuh@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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My guess is that you are selecting UV-5R when for a radio with 3 power
levels you should be selecting BF-F8HP.

From the CHIRP home/wiki page:

BF-F8HP (in daily builds)
Also includes the BF-A58
Also includes the BF-F9V2+
Also includes the GT-3TP
Also includes the UV-5RTP
Also includes the UV-5R7W

Jim KC9HI

52179. Re: slow to resume scanning...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-17 10:51:42 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52174 Message: 52179

Yes, Change menu 18 from TO (Time Out) to (CO) Carrier Operation. Then once the carrier drops the scanning will resume immediately. instead of waiting for a time out to complete With this mode though you cannot follow a back and forth conversation unless they keep the repeater carrier up at all times.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mldollins@...> wrote :

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THANKS!

52180. Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 04:25:00 UTC
From: ditzian@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52180

I have Windows 10, 64-bit, and Chirp, and I followed this link to get things working.

Family Software Drag Racing - Newsletter#37, Prolific PL-2303 Driver Solution for Code 10
http://www.ifamilysoftware.com/news37.html

The problem is probably that most of us appear to have counterfeit Prolific programming cables. The simple procedure outlined on the page above worked for me.

I have only the single "Prolific" USB-serial cable, so I do not know what this driver update will do to a real Prolific cable that is on the same computer as the bogus one from Baofeng.

Jan, KX2A

52182. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 16:49:45 UTC
From: johnanzalone6@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52182

YOU CALL YOURSELVES AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS DO IT MANUALLY

52183. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 18:21:56 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 52048 Message: 52183

Steady on old boy...

We ARE radio amateurs. Not necessarily IT specialists, however.

Those that are IT specialists seem to give freely of their time, to which we should all be grateful.

73 de Stan, G4EGH.

52184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 18:46:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52048 Message: 52184

Next we'll be hearing about how "real radios glow in the dark" (ah, wait, I still have some of those, but they sure are hard to carry as a handheld) - grin.

On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 11:21 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 18:48:47 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 52048 Message: 52185

Real radios glow in the dark. Analog forever! Real hams know and use cw.
Lee, w0vt

On 8/19/2015 1:46 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> wait, I still have some of those, but they sure are hard to carry as a
> handheld) - grin.

52186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 20:00:33 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52048 Message: 52186

Real radios also keep your coffee warm. Us old guys need to face it. Computers and virtual control panels are the way of the future. We are going the way of the twisted pair and postage stamp.

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

52187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 20:05:02 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52048 Message: 52187

You forget how hot tubes are untilyou hook up an old Regency Range Gainwith 11 toobs in it and a half hour
later it's so hot you think somethingis wrong with the radio. If my SS stuffgets that hot, it's junk bin time.
From: "Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 20:13:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52048 Message: 52188

My testing has shown that this device driver (v3.3.2.102 if I remember) and one other device driver (v3.3.2.105) are the only device drivers newer than v3.2.0.0 that will work with a programming cable that contain unauthorized Prolific chip copy. There is nothing wrong with using them if the only programming software that you expect to use is CHIRP.

The reason that the v3.2.0.0 device driver is recommended over the 2 newer device drivers it because the newer ones don't play well with the Baofeng programming software.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Aug 9, 2015 at 2:12 PM, Rick Davis k8doc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I also recall a setting to keep from downloading but can't seem to find
> it now.
> Also setting your wifi connection to metered will keep most updates from
> downloading.
> I expect that Microsoft will get enough complaints they may back off on
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52189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-19 21:14:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52048 Message: 52189

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the forced updates
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> Rick Davis K8DOC

Microsoft could care less about complaints unless you vote with your
wallet. When (if?) the public starts buying more Mac's or Linux machines
then (and only then) will Microsoft care. Since we are talking about a
tiny fraction of their user base that's affected by serial to USB cable
issues, I really doubt the numbers of complaints will ever amount to enough
for them to care one little bit.

On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 1:13 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52190. New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 02:34:26 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52190 Message: 52190

Hi,
I'm "Phil, KO6BB" and I'm new to this list, but NOT to radio as I've been 'radioactive' one way or another since around 1953.

I'm not 'into' repeaters all that much, my interests lie more in the Longwave beacon area and HF in general. But I have had more than a few VHF/UHF rigs, both HTs and mobiles.

My favorite HT by far is the Yaesu FT-60 (I LOVE Yaesu radio's ease of programming). I've had a couple FT-60s and swapped my last one for an HF receiver a couple years back. Still have that receiver, but I always wanted another FT-60 for when I go for my morning walks. Alas, they're rather dear in price for a retired old phart. . .

I've been eyeing the Baofeng radios for a few months, though the ones I've heard on the air through our local repeater (on the Yaesu Base statgion) seem to vary widely in their audio from pretty good to downright lousy! It seems like it's a crap-shoot if you get a good one (don't take me wrong, they're at a good price point).

Today I was up on Amazon to purchase a couple electronics items, a digital LCR meter for measuring coils I wind for Homebrewed radio projects (I have built radios since I was 10, about 1953) and also needed a couple other small items.

When an Amazon ad for the Baofeng UV5R (yeah, I know, not their top line model) popped up selling it for $25.88 I decided to jump on it. I also bought their little speaker/mic for $5.82 and the USB cable/programming software for another $5.40. All in all the total is only just over $37.00, AND FREE SHIPPING! How can I beat that???

I'm hoping that the unit will hit my local repeater just fine without having to buy a better antenna. The W6BXN repeater on Mt Bullion is pretty easy to hit from here, and we have a remote receiver right here in town. That's the Turlock ARC repeater and it has remote receivers all over the place, even in Yosemite National park. Anyway, like I said, hope the factory duck will work OK as I went over what we budgeted for "my toys" today (budget is pretty tight). . .

As to programming the critter. I've been reading about those FTDI chips. I'm sure that the cable I ordered probably has a fake one :(This machine is running 64 bit Windows 10, my emergency Acer backup-laptop (very rarely used) still has 32 bit Windows 7 on it, it came with Vista. The wife's 'puter is the same Acer model and still runs Vista (I bought two of those Acer Laptops a number of years ago when they were on a clearance sale).

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52192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 03:51:06 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52048 Message: 52192

Ha, ha! Good one.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 19, 2015, at 12:49, "johnanzalone6@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 05:47:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52048 Message: 52193

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52194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 11:25:45 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52190 Message: 52194

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Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
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52195. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 11:42:37 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52048 Message: 52195

Definitely. I got a RT Systems cable for one of my HTs in a thrift store for $3. Yep. Talk about a surprise. But it worked flawlessly. Guess they didn't know what they had. Didn't need it (have a programming cable already) but picked it up because of the name and wanted to see how we'll it worked.

My comment was referring to manual programming. I have only one HT that requires a programming cable, no keys. Got a "generic" cable and downloaded the Relm (HT brand) software. Works fine. Even programs the Baofeng.

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Date: 2015-08-20 13:08:12 UTC
From: Mike Kelly
Topic: 52190 Message: 52196

Good morning Phil:
Good to hear you on this group. I have had several Baofeng UV5R Radios and mine have worked fine. I use Chrip program for loading and unloading the fequencies being used. It works great and is a free download. When I run into a problem, which is not very often, with the Baofeng I usually call Grady Williams and he has been helpful.
Good to hear you again. Mike Kelly AA6MK

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

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Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

52197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 14:01:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52197

Dear Phil,
Welcome to the list.
I grew up on CB, and some of my experiences there don't convert to
Baofeng. With CB, a roof antenna makes a handi talkie perform a lot better.
As to antennas, I invested in several long or magnet mount
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My experience is to use the factory antenna, and not use longer or
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to reach the repeater.

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52198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 18:04:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52190 Message: 52198

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> I grew up on CB, and some of my experiences there
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But most do - if you understand those experiences

> With CB, a roof antenna makes a handi talkie
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And EXACTLY the same is true of the BaoFeng UV-5R

The problem that people complain about when putting a better antenna on the UV-5R is what a CBer would have called "bleed over" -- and with a CB radio, using a better antenna would have increased bleed over exactly the same as it does with a UV-5R

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> (on Baofeng) blanks out when I use a longer or roof mount
> antenna.

This is an experience that has been reported by only one individual. No one else has that problem - which suggests that the problem is not what you think.

> My experience is to use the factory antenna, and not use
> longer or roof mount antennas. At least, that in urban
> areas and factory parking lots. I've got several antennas,
> but they all make the receive go silent.

No one will tell you that this is impossible -- but we will tell you that there is absolutely no technical reason for this to happen and we will also tell you that it does not happen to anyone else.

> One friend of mine who lives out in the wood uses a longer
> antenna to reach the repeater.

A better antenna WILL increase the range of these radios, both on transmit and on receive. As some have noted, a better antenna will also make the radio more sensitive to off-frequency signals -- however I must point out that this effect makes listening to the radio less pleasant but it does NOT generally impede reception of on-frequency signals. This is because any receivable on-frequency signal will generally capture the receiver when the on-frequency signal is present. The difficulty is that in the absence of an on-frequency signal, rather than silence you would expect, the presence of a strong off-frequency signal will cause a burst of static noise from the

receiver which can be very annoying.

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52199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 20:21:20 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52199

On 8/20/2015 2:04 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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CY: And as an experienced operator, you have the chance to help. Thank you.
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> else has that problem - which suggests that the problem is not what you
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CY: I'm so glad to be the only one individual. So pleased
I can help out the BF users of the world.

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CY: Well, nice to be special, in some way.
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CY: Do you consider total silence to be an increase of RX?

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CY: So, tell me how changing antenna makes the radio
more sensetive? Does the replacement antenna clear
up cold solder joints, or replace components or change
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> that this effect makes listening to the radio less pleasant but it does NOT
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CY: I don't remember the static effect. I'm still unique, guess.
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52200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 20:29:03 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52190 Message: 52200

Hi Chris,
I have a very strong suspicion that your mobile antenna system is either open or shorted.
 Have you used an antenna analyzer to see what it looks like on the appropriate
frequencies?
If not I encourage you to contact some of your local amateur radio operators to get them to
check out your system. Dave J AF0DJ "When you help someone up a hill, you're that much
nearer the top yourself".

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:21 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

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52201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 20:40:13 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52201

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and antenna) with his meter, and finds it to be okay.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/20/2015 4:29 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52202. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 21:08:15 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52190 Message: 52202

Hi Chris:

It is entirely possible that by using an outdoor roof mounted antenna, the UV-5R is being overloaded with a signal from some other service, and so much so that the radio is unable to receive -any- signals. The effect is usually called front end overload, and with FM receivers (which is what the UV-5R has) the overload makes it impossible to detect any other signals.

The “offending” signal could be a Broadcast signal (AM, FM or TV) or some other commercial service that uses high power and continuous transmission. It would probably require specialized equipment (i.e. expensive) to determine exactly what the source of your problem is. Not a convenient answer, I understand. If you have a friend who also has a UV-5R, it would be interesting to see if his using also “goes silent” with the roof antenna.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Aug 20, 2015, at 4:21 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 21:56:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52190 Message: 52203

Steve,

These are fairly good instructions. They make no mention of a very important step, though. The channel that you are programming must be empty when you start. If it isn't these instructions will fail. I would either say this or add a step to make user it is done.

The other thing I would suggest would be to instead of having the user used the arrow keys to find their newly programmed channel, you should show them that they can "jump" directly to it by entering its 3 digit channel number: [0][0][1] for channel 1

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 7:25 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> even if you get a bad cable, these units are simple to program from the
> front panel.
> http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com/2014/01/the-baofeng-gt-3-operational-review.html
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> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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52204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 23:54:35 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52204

That front end overload is what others have written on this list, over
the last few weeks. Sadly, that makes you not unique. I do appreciate
your kindness in any case.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/20/2015 5:08 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Posted by: Ray Sills <raysills3@...>
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52205. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 21:24:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52190 Message: 52205

Yes, Chris, we all understand.... YOU SAY that YOUR radio is completely deaf with any antenna other than the OEM rubber duck. No one else anywhere seems to have that problem and there simply is no technical explanation for any condition that could cause this phenomenon. Have you considered attaching the other antenna to the antenna connector on the radio - preferably with a working length of coax cable and a matching connector.

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From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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52206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-20 21:26:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52190 Message: 52206

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> (handi talkie and antenna) with his meter, and finds it to be okay.
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> I bought more than one mobile antenna, and both gave the same symptoms.

Have you considered having someone else try connecting your antenna to your
radio to see if anyone else finds the same problem.

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52207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 01:47:31 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52207

We discussed this weeks ago. Others have the same
problem, and I just smile and live with it.

You think maybe if someone else connects a thread
on connector, that things will be different? If I had
enough intelligence, I'd be insulted.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/20/2015 5:26 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 01:45:24 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52190 Message: 52208

We went over this subject a few weeks ago. Maybe the old
messages will help you? Others have reported the same
thing, which is why I'm not wasting a lot of time diagnosing
a built in problem. I just use the provided rubber ducky and
smile and get on with life.

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Christopher A. Young
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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52209. Re: New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 02:14:15 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52190 Message: 52209

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ko6bb1@...> wrote :

Hi,
I'm "Phil, KO6BB" and I'm new to this list, but NOT to radio as I've
been 'radioactive' one way or another since around 1953.

I'm not 'into' repeaters all that much, my interests lie more in the
Longwave beacon area and HF in general. But I have had more than a few
VHF/UHF rigs, both HTs and mobiles.

My favorite HT by far is the Yaesu FT-60 (I LOVE Yaesu radio's ease of
programming). I've had a couple FT-60s and swapped my last one for an
HF receiver a couple years back. Still have that receiver, but I always
wanted another FT-60 for when I go for my morning walks. Alas, they're
rather dear in price for a retired old phart. . .

I've been eyeing the Baofeng radios for a few months, though the ones
I've heard on the air through our local repeater (on the Yaesu Base
statgion) seem to vary widely in their audio from pretty good to
downright lousy! It seems like it's a crap-shoot if you get a good one
(don't take me wrong, they're at a good price point).

Today I was up on Amazon to purchase a couple electronics items, a
digital LCR meter for measuring coils I wind for Homebrewed radio
projects (I have built radios since I was 10, about 1953) and also
needed a couple other small items.

When an Amazon ad for the Baofeng UV5R (yeah, I know, not their top line model) popped up selling it for $25.88 I decided to jump on it. I also bought their little speaker/mic for $5.82 and the USB cable/programming software for another $5.40. All in all the total is only just over $37.00, AND FREE SHIPPING! How can I beat that???

I'm hoping that the unit will hit my local repeater just fine without having to buy a better antenna. The W6BXN repeater on Mt Bullion is pretty easy to hit from here, and we have a remote receiver right here in town. That's the Turlock ARC repeater and it has remote receivers all over the place, even in Yosemite National park. Anyway, like I said, hope the factory duck will work OK as I went over what we budgeted for "my toys" today (budget is pretty tight). . .

As to programming the critter. I've been reading about those FTDI chips. I'm sure that the cable I ordered probably has a fake one :(This machine is running 64 bit Windows 10, my emergency Acer backup-laptop (very rarely used) still has 32 bit Windows 7 on it, it came with Vista. The wife's 'puter is the same Acer model and still runs Vista (I bought two of those Acer Laptops a number of years ago when they were on a clearance sale).

So I 'should' be able to get one of the three machines to work on the Programming cable. . .

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

52210. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 03:11:25 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52190 Message: 52210

Christopher,
Thank you for the reply and information. I'll keep it in mind.

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On 8/20/2015 2:01 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Dear Phil,
> Welcome to the list.
> I grew up on CB, and some of my experiences there don't convert to
> Baofeng. With CB, a roof antenna makes a handi talkie perform a lot
> better.
> As to antennas, I invested in several long or magnet mount
> antennas. Come to find that for some reason the receive (on Baofeng)
> blanks out when I use a longer or roof mount antenna.
>
> My experience is to use the factory antenna, and not use longer or
> roof mount antennas. At least, that in urban areas and factory parking
> lots. I've got several antennas, but they all make the receive go silent.
> One friend of mine who lives out in the wood uses a longer antenna
> to reach the repeater.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
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52211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 03:22:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52190 Message: 52211

Thank you,
Sort of thought W6BXN/R might be a bit marginal. When I'd take my FT-60 on walks around the mobile home park there were only a couple spots between trailers where it'd drop some (that with the stock duck), but I'd put a really nice, extremely flexible dual band whip on it (19"?) and that cured all dropouts in the local area. That antenna went with the FT-60 when I swapped it. But it doesn't make any sense (well not much anyway) to get a 20.00 antenna for a 25 dollar radio, so if I need something I'll look into that A-V85 one.

Think I've been through Hornitos a few times, but it's been a long time ago.

Personally I think the FT-60 is one of the best dual band HT's ever produced, just couldn't afford another one. And it's so easy to program by hand, once you do one channel the additional channels are second nature. On the other hand, the WORST radio to program I ever had was an older Alinco 2M mobile. I HAD to have the manual in front of me and go down the page step by step for EVERY channel. . .

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52212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 03:28:42 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52190 Message: 52212

Thank you Steve,
Nice programming information on the blog.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
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On 8/20/2015 11:25 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> even if you get a bad cable, these units are simple to program from
> the front panel.
> http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com/2014/01/the-baofeng-gt-3-operational-review.html
>
> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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> On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 10:34 PM, Phil ko6bb1@...
> <mailto:ko6bb1@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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52213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Member introduction

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-21 03:34:01 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52190 Message: 52213

Well Hello Mike,
It's been awhile since I've been able to hear you on the West Coast Swap Net. Shoot, The past few weeks when Chris is net control about all I've heard is band noise and an occasional check-in. . .

Yeah, I figured that Grady or one of the others I see at Saturday Morning coffee would probably be able to help me with it, though I hate to tell them that I broke down and bought a Chi-Com radio, LOL. Dick, K6SUU loves them (or anything else he can get cheap). . .

And yes, I'll check out both the factory software (I bought that option) along with Chirp and see which I like best.

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On 8/20/2015 1:08 PM, Mike Kelly aa6mk@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Good morning Phil:
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> Good to hear you on this group. I have had several Baofeng UV5R Radios
> and mine have worked fine. I use Chrip program for loading and
> unloading the fequencies being used. It works great and is a free
> download. When I run into a problem, which is not very often, with
> the Baofeng I usually call Grady Williams and he has been helpful.
>
> Good to hear you again.
> Mike Kelly AA6MK

52216. Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 02:36:26 UTC
From: tcarrillo915@...
Topic: 52216 Message: 52216

What would be something cool to listen to on the baofeng on my way to Vegas ???!!

52217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 02:49:05 UTC
From: John LaMartina ✺
Topic: 52216 Message: 52217

Elvis

Sent from iPad Mini 4

> On Aug 21, 2015, at 10:36 PM, tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> What would be something cool to listen to on the baofeng on my way to Vegas ???!!
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52218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 02:57:00 UTC
From: Tommy
Topic: 52216 Message: 52218

I meant like truckers, highway patrol , etc

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2015, at 7:49 PM, John LaMartina ✺ johnla@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 03:28:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52219

Not much if you are going from Scali to Vegas on the I15 N

Most of the police/fire med stuff is 800 mhz trunked for SB county and Clark county uses a new encrypted system.

Most of the repeaters from Barstow to Vegas are far and few between with no real traffic until you hit Vegas.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 7:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

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52220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 03:37:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52216 Message: 52220

If you'd care to tell us where you are starting from, that would help.

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 8:28 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Friday, August 21, 2015 7:36 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:00:19 UTC
From: Tommy Carrillo
Topic: 52216 Message: 52221

LOS ANGELES, California

"Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:03:16 UTC
From: Tommy Carrillo
Topic: 52216 Message: 52222

Is there a way to Listen to cb chatter?

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52223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:05:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52216 Message: 52223

With a CB.

From: "Tommy Carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Is there a way to Listen to cb chatter?

52224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:06:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52216 Message: 52224

Since most of the CA stuff has gone digital or outside the normal frequencies of any Baofeng, I would suggest SiriusFM satellite radio, some iPod/iPhone music downloads, or some recorded audio books.

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 9:00 PM, Tommy Carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> LOS ANGELES, California
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> *Sent:* Friday, August 21, 2015 7:36 PM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas
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52225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:12:12 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52216 Message: 52225

A trip to the Live Music Archive (LMA) to fill
your music player first is always a good idea.
https://archive.org/details/etree

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:14:47 UTC
From: Tommy Carrillo
Topic: 52216 Message: 52226

I'm trying to use the radio somehow

"Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:44:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52216 Message: 52227

Well, "if" you have an amateur radio license, you "could" always program in
some of the repeaters along your route and chat with folks during the drive.

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 9:14 PM, Tommy Carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 04:54:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52216 Message: 52228

That reminds me of something. When I told my wife I'd ordered an HT and it was only $25.88 (not including speaker mic and software) she asked why I didn't order her one so she could keep in touch without using cell phone minutes. I told her if she got her ticket I'd get her one. Been married 43 years and I've never been able to get her to get a license :(

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

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HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

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HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 8/22/2015 4:44 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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52229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 05:36:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52216 Message: 52229
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

At $25.88 chances are excellent it won't be FCC Part 90 approved, but for some that doesn't matter. Back to the original topic (sort of), if I had to drive to Vegas I finally found a van that wouldn't take away man points, now if I could just get Toyota to actually build these:

[image: Inline image 1]

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 05:39:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52048 Message: 52230

Ok, now I'm curious. What Relm software programs your Baofeng?

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 4:42 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Definitely. I got a RT Systems cable for one of my HTs in a thrift store
> for $3. Yep. Talk about a surprise. But it worked flawlessly. Guess
> they didn't know what they had. Didn't need it (have a programming cable
> already) but picked it up because of the name and wanted to see how we'll
> it worked.
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> My comment was referring to manual programming. I have only one HT that
> requires a programming cable, no keys. Got a "generic" cable and
> downloaded the Relm (HT brand) software. Works fine. Even programs the
> Baofeng.
>
> Bob WA2EGP
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> On Aug 20, 2015, at 1:47, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Just for fun, I talked with RT Systems today to see what (if any) changes
> I would need to make in order to support Windows 10 "if" I upgrade. Their
> response? Our radio programming software and cables are fully supported in
> Windows 10, so no worries.
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> Again, it originally cost me some money for their product, but from my
> days using Windows XP, then the nightmare OS called Vista, then into
> Windows 7, and now into Windows 8.1 - no support or configuration issues
> programming any radios. It appears that will continue with Windows 10.
> IMO, I'd say that was money well spent.
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> On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 8:51 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Ha, ha! Good one.
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>> Bob WA2EGP
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>> On Aug 19, 2015, at 12:49, "johnanzalone6@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 05:46:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52231

No CB radio is the top of the HF band at 27 MHZ the radios rx bottom at 136 or so

Try 154.025 SAn Bern fire

Here some BDU nets

98 BNSF RR 160.77 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 VICT RAIL RD
99 AMR 155.28 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 MEDICAL
100 AIR FBO 464.6875 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FIRE TANKERS
101 TRANSIT 453.35 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 BUSES
102 GOV 1 158.925 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 CITY GOV
103 GOV 2 158.835 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 CITY GOV
104 435FUN* 147.435 - 1.035 Tone 103.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 S SAN DIEGO
105 CHP 154.905 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 chp CAR TO CAR
106 LA-SD-E 482.935 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 WAL-SAN DIMAS
107 SB-FORE 171.475 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FORESTRY NET
108 CDFANZA 153.77 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 ANAZA NET
109 BDUNET1 151.445 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FIRE NETS
110 BDUNET2 151.325 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FIRE NETS
111 BDUNET3 151.25 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FIRE NETS
112 AIRHELO 151.22 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 HELICOPTERS sb
113 FISH&WI 408.675 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FISH WILDLIFE
114 USFS-TN 169.125 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 US FORESTRY NET
115 LA-FD 470.5375 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 LA FIRE
116 COR-PD 154.755 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 CORONA PD
117 SB-FD 154.025 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 SAN BERN FIRE
118 SB-FD-C 151.145 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 SAN BERN TAC
119 CALFD-3 151.34 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 CAL FIRE VV
120 CDF-E 151.13 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FORESTRY EAST
121 AIR-TAC 151.31 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 AIRCRAFT TACTICAL
122 CDF NET 151.385 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 FORESTRY EMERG
123 KERN E 460.225 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 KERN SHERRIF EAST
124 LA-SD2 483.8625 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 SB-LA COUNTY INTEROP
125 BLM 166.375 off 0 88.5 88.5 23 NN FM 5 LAND MANAGEMENT
126 WIN-VV 448.9 - 5 Tone 67 88.5 23 NN FM 5 S VOIP ACCESS VV

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 9:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

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"'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not much if you are going from Scali to Vegas on the I15 N

Most of the police/fire med stuff is 800 mhz trunked for SB county and Clark county uses a new encrypted system.

Most of the repeaters from Barstow to Vegas are far and few between with no real traffic until you hit Vegas.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 7:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

What would be something cool to listen to on the baofeng on my way to Vegas ???!!

52232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 05:50:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52232
Attachments: 5 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Cool but you need a real NARC looking car like this + comm trailer.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 10:36 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

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On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 9:54 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

That reminds me of something. When I told my wife I'd ordered an HT and
it was only $25.88 (not including speaker mic and software) she asked
why I didn't order her one so she could keep in touch without using cell
phone minutes. I told her if she got her ticket I'd get her one. Been
married 43 years and I've never been able to get her to get a license :(

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 8/22/2015 4:44 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Well, "if" you have an amateur radio license, you "could" always
> program in some of the repeaters along your route and chat with folks
> during the drive.

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52233. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 06:04:46 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52216 Message: 52233

Well, 25.88 is what the Baofeng UV-5R is selling for, brand new (mine should be here late next week, coming from NC). It came to $37 with the speaker-mic, programming cable and software, free shipping from Amazon.

Vegas, sheesh. I haven't been through that town in over 25 years. . .

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52234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 06:45:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52234

Yes it will not be Part 90 stickered as they charge more for this version.

For $37 getting all the extras means someone really wanted to dump it fast. Most likely, all comes up below dealer costs. It could have been a return. Chinese companies eat the return shipping so would rather sell at a discount tossing in some goodies than pay the return shipping per Amazon contract.

Of course if there is not anything wrong with it it was a good deal for you.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 11:04 PM
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52235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 08:31:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52216 Message: 52235

Rich,

I don't think Phil understands that their two different versions of the base UV-5R radio. Hopefully his works just fine, if not, he can always return it and the cycle will repeat again for the next buyer.

Now as far as the trailer vs. the van, if Toyota actually began production of the van pictured, I'd have to seriously think about it, especially if I could play the "A Team" soundtrack while pulling into a show venue.

BTW, I got another one to add to your buyer book collection stories:

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I explain that's NOT the right serial number and that the software serial number needed is on the same CD package he had to open (to get the CD out to start the software installation in the first place). There's even a nice *BIG* label on the CD package that explains the sequence needed. After a few seconds of silence, he responds with "oh" and the call ends.....

I have to assume his fourth installation try was finally successful.

On Fri, Aug 21, 2015 at 11:45 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 12:22:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52216 Message: 52237

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and talk with other amateur radio operators. That could be
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On 8/21/2015 10:57 PM, Tommy tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 12:24:32 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52216 Message: 52238

From what I know, the Baofengs won't do CB. That said,
CB equipment is cheap enough on Ebay and Amazon.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/22/2015 12:03 AM, Tommy Carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 13:45:44 UTC
From: don93063@...
Topic: 52216 Message: 52239

FWIW, Amazon has a couple of compact cb radios for about $35.00
Hope this helps.

52240. Re: (WAS Trip to Vegas,) different versions

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 14:40:14 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52216 Message: 52240

Hi All,
Changed the thread name .
No, I wasn't aware there were different versions. Hopefully it'll be just fine. It's my first experience with "off brand" HT's as I've always bought Yaesu HT's. I LOVE the FT-60 but swapped my last one for a receiver a couple years ago, and their priced out of my reach at the present time.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
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52241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 16:04:15 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52241

That call goes in the book of radio dummies hopefully he is not an Extra Class Ham

We have them show up here with a disk and their laptop to get free computer service. I should get a Geek Squad T shirt to wear around.

Some people that show up at the table I cringe before they even say anything because I know exactly how the conversation will go.

I had maybe 6 calls yesterday for bad radio help and other issues, none of them had issues with radios we sold/sell but with the $30 Amazon specials. Seems the stuck jack issue has returned in some of the recent batches.

Also the new UV82 ANYSEC 8W HP came in, they look nice I will give your Email to the sales rep to contact you about getting them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2015 1:31 AM
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52242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Trip to Vegas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-22 16:07:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52216 Message: 52242

SB county CHP is on a trunked system for SB County which changes over to NHP at the border. The only freq that the uv5R series can pickup is the car to car VHF link

A 30-50 mhz 6meter area extender is used at those desert areas. Most of it is County systems Smartnet II

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2015 5:22 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52243. pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 05:51:55 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 52243 Message: 52243

twenty two thousand dollars to be paid to the Feds within 30 days would pinch hard for most of us..

https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-15-832A1.pdf
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52244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 06:15:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52243 Message: 52244

Let's see, Mr. Guernsey (KZ8O, an Extra no less) acknowledges that he received a prior warning from the Commission regarding causing interference to other amateur radio operators, and admits that he may have caused interference to ongoing amateur communications. According to the FCC, Mr. Guernsey has a long history of causing interference to other amateur radio operators and has been warned repeatedly (in writing) by the Bureau that his actions violate the Communications Act and Rules.

I'm trying to see why we are supposed to feel sorry for this guy? I'm sure some of the money can be raised by selling his station equipment on E-Bay. Besides, the FCC has already stated that he can request payments via an installment plan.

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52245. Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 19:48:39 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 52243 Message: 52245

I never intended to imply that i feel sorry for him.. would be ok with me if the fine had been 10x that amount. if you can hear the crowd near 3.843 on the east coast usa after midnight local, you probably would wonder why there are not at least five more in the same situation.

I posted this because i have heard this crowd several times and they belong in prison, not just a fine.

bobbie

52246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:04:05 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52243 Message: 52246

The FCC only seems to care about HF becausethose signals cross the borders. They don'tseem to give a damn about VHF. We've beencomplaining about a QRMer here for a yearand nothing has happened.

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52247. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:19:54 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52243 Message: 52247

THis might sound a bit off beam, why not make a youtube recording of what happens on the radio. SUre, its video (and you can show the face of the radio). The more publicity you can generate, the more likely it is that the FCC will have to pay attention. BTW, VHF can certainly reach across borders. I routinely talk 2 meter SSB from phoenix to LA using only 25 watts and a 15 element beam. I have also worked hawaii from here on tropospheric ducting. THat one is rare, but doable. THere is also the International SPace Station. So yeah, the argument that VHF doesn't go that far falls about as flat as one of the patriots footballs. And yes, if the jammers get some real jail time, it will show there is a price for their idiocy.

DE N7ZZT Eric

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52248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:32:27 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 52243 Message: 52248

I need to do that when "Gomer Goodbuddy" in my area is on. He's not really one to go on for any length of time though. Kerchunks, farts, quick comments.

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52249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 20:36:51 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 52243 Message: 52249

Complaining about someone is only part of the effort. I've seen several successful efforts to catch people, but it takes a concerted, coordinated, effort by the amateur community. Basically do all the ground work, hand the FCC an open and shut case with audio recordings, video, dates, times, direction finding results, anything and everything you can put together. They will take that and run with it. But if you just complain with no further information, they are not going to pursue it.

52250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 22:27:47 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52243 Message: 52250

well,
there is a relatively easy way to track down some of these people. I have a receive only magnetic loop mounted upstairs on the roof. With it, I can get a very accurate bearing on the noise source. All I need is 2 others at other locations and I would be able to triangulate the offending signal down to a square block or so.

One thing I know about these idiot jammers: they will eventually make a mistake and get caught. They are not all that smart.

DE n7zzt Eric

On Aug 23, 2015, at 1:32 PM, John Wilkerson jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I need to do that when "Gomer Goodbuddy" in my area is on. He's not
> really one to go on for any length of time though. Kerchunks, farts,
> quick comments.
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> On 8/23/2015 16:19, Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> > THis might sound a bit off beam, why not make a youtube recording of what happens on the radio. SUre, its video (and you can show the face of the radio). The more publicity you can generate, the more likely it is that the FCC will have to pay attention. BTW, VHF can certainly reach across borders. I routinely talk 2 meter SSB from phoenix to LA using only 25 watts and a 15 element beam. I have also worked hawaii from here on tropospheric ducting. THat one is rare, but doable. THere is also the International SPace Station. So yeah, the argument that VHF doesn't go that far falls about as flat as one of the patriots footballs. And yes, if the jammers get some real jail time, it will show there is a price for their idiocy.
> >
> > DE N7ZZT Eric
> >
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52251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 22:31:52 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52243 Message: 52251

true enough. I have found that really the only way to get the local ham community organized and doing this is if it involves some enlightened self interest. If you look at a posting called FCC V. Timothy Harold Hoffman, you will see how long it took me. There had to be a change in the Arizona repeater Association leadership before things got done. Once that happened, it didn't take too long. btw, I was the victim in that case (as it was my call being used to interfere with various machines here and also used to make false 911 calls on the local auto patches).

DE N7zzt Eric

On Aug 23, 2015, at 1:36 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 03:05:38 UTC
From: bradrgreenwood@...
Topic: 52018 Message: 52253

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Brad / K0WET

52254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 03:09:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52018 Message: 52254

Outside antenna? Perhaps overload.Hold the MON button and see if you hear anything.

From: "bradrgreenwood@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 03:12:18 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52018 Message: 52255

I have tried a Kenwood D72 ($450.00 radio) and got the same results until I put the radio on a gain antenna. Even indoors downstairs works fine on an Arrow dual band jpole. 4 watts just not enough to reach your next digi.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Aug 23, 2015, at 20:05, bradrgreenwood@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 03:13:30 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 52018 Message: 52256

Outside antenna mag mount to the roof of my vehicle. No issues with Tx/Rx voice on 2 meters. Will try the MON tomorrow. Also, closest Winlink station is 9 miles from me so I'm close.

On Sunday, August 23, 2015 9:09 PM, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 03:27:57 UTC
From: Brad Greenwood
Topic: 52018 Message: 52257

Scott - if I wait long enough I can hear what sounds like a modem tone. Lasts a few seconds and that's it.

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52258. How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 04:34:09 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52258 Message: 52258

Hi,
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and accessories on the local repeater or to another ham.

I know that Chinese words often don't sound like they look in English.
Could somebody please post a "Phonetic" spelling of Baofeng?

Mine should be here this coming Saturday, though the last Amazon Fedex
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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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52259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 04:36:49 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52258 Message: 52259

Bow-Fong
aka buttfang

The other brand is an O-shing.

From: "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: Baofeng Yahoo list <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 12:34 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

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Posted by: Phil <ko6bb1@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

52261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 04:43:04 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52258 Message: 52261

Thank you Scott.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
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52262. Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 04:48:44 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 52243 Message: 52262

We have the same thing on 3.908 MHz here on the west coast.

John,
W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 04:54:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52258 Message: 52263

Like most, I've heard it several different ways (some of the most interesting also have a southern slang), but most folks I know say "Bow" (like the bow of a ship) "Fung" (like fungus), but I've also heard folks pronounce "Bow" (like what Western Indians used). Speaking of bows, check out this neat picture of the bow of the QM2 and her skipper (near the bottom of the picture).

[image: However, the idea was clearly inspired as the pictures look astonishing.]

On Sun, Aug 23, 2015 at 9:43 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 05:09:39 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52243 Message: 52264

I can hear those guys here in phoenix on that band. I notice that some of that group are also some that hammer the WARFA net. There are several that I would like to see have a very large rock drop in from outer space and leave a crater where their shack was.

DE N7zzt Eric

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52265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 09:38:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52258 Message: 52265

This video covers how you pronounce the names of many Chinese radio manufacturers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Yozm-9_Cjk

Jim KC9HI

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52266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 10:47:23 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52258 Message: 52266

Bow (as in bow and arrow) - Fung (as in fungus)

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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52267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 05:13:56 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 52258 Message: 52267

At 02:34 PM 24/08/2015, you wrote:
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Bay-oh-feng.

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52268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 10:57:05 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 52258 Message: 52268

I heard somewhere it is pronounced Pofung, and that was the reason for the name change.

Sent from my iPhone

> On 24 Aug 2015, at 05:34, Phil ko6bb1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 11:51:27 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52258 Message: 52269

The folks around here say BOW - feng

The first part is bow, like "I am Chinese, not Japanese. I do not bow when I greet other people."

Second part, feng is a bit like the center part of the word "offended". But with a g on the end.

The dog says bow wow. The woman was offended by the drunk. The folks here say BOW-feng. Hope that helps?

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Christopher A. Young
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52270. Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 11:54:38 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52243 Message: 52270

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52271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 11:56:40 UTC
From: Tom Consodine
Topic: 52258 Message: 52271

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinyin

Tom

On 08/23/2015 23:34, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52272. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need help with UV-5R radio settings to run my TNC-X

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 11:44:02 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52018 Message: 52272

For lack of a better term, that tone could be the RMS Gateway's "beacon", KJ4AJP-10 sends one out occasionally, I'm not sure if it's the RMS Gateway software or something in the KPC-3, so it may not be common to all Gateways or the RMS in your area. The beacon transmission stops the scan on the radios I have the freq programmed into that have TNCs or soundcard interfaces attached so the radio can do digital as well as voice (my TH-D72 for example). I've never timed it but I assumed it was around the time the icon would update on APRS-IS maps (around every 25-30 minutes or so).

Judging from aprs.fi and the last known position of your internet-only UI-View PC, I'd seriously suggest you set this thing up using APRS rather than Winlink, you have an APRS digi about as close as the nearest Winlink RMS anyway. There's probably constant traffic to monitor on 144.390 so you get immediate feedback on what's going on, otherwise you'd need two complete Winlink setups (aka, a friend to monitor using Winlink P2P).

The TNC-X set-up instructions can be a little vague to first-time users, if you need an interpreter, my call at arrl dot net will get us emailing simplex. Otherwise:

#1.) Have you hooked the radio (tuned to 144.390) and TNC-X to a PC running a terminal program, seen the yellow light flash on the TNC-X when a packet was received, plus seen any human-readable text amidst all the alphabet soup using the terminal program?

#2.) Have you set the deviation by ear on the TNC-X while monitoring the tone with a different radio/scanner?
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Roger KJ4AJP

Brad / K0WET wrote:
> Scott - if I wait long enough I can hear what sounds like
> a modem tone. Lasts a few seconds and that's it.

52273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 13:04:34 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 52258 Message: 52273

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Sent from my iPhone

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52274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 13:20:37 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 52258 Message: 52274
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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52275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 13:22:42 UTC
From: k4gpb@...
Topic: 52258 Message: 52275

This is the only way I do it:

Translate by speech - Google Translate Help
https://support.google.com/translate/answer/6142468?hl=en

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https://support.google.com/translate/answer/6142468?hl=en You can translate words or phrases by speaking. In some languages, you'll also hear your translation spoken back to you. Translate by speech Computer Visit the Google Trans

View on support.google.com https://support.google.com/translate/answer/6142468?hl=en
Preview by Yahoo

52276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 13:31:46 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52258 Message: 52276

Years ago, I read in a novel where a phone operator from
the south had to make a long distance connection to the
north. Neither would admit the other was speaking American.

I was raised in NYS, about six hours drive west of Lawn
Guyland (Long Island). Some of the folks from NYC have
totally different accent than NYS.

Perhaps it less matters how we pronounce PingFang?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 8/24/2015 9:20 AM, 'K1GAX' k1gax@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> It's a difficult question to answer. One thinks we have a large
> number of dialects of English here in the USA, You ain't seen nothing
> until you visit China!
> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
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52277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 14:06:38 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 52243 Message: 52277

Almost sounds like "mother nature" had some helpers. (grin)

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 7:54 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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52278. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 14:09:26 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52258 Message: 52278

For reasons that elude me, you can travel from one end of Oz to the other and the accent is no different. The only very subtle differences are some names for various things.

For instance, a suitcase. In Austrlalia, it's, well, a suitcase. In one or more of the Eastern States it's a 'port' apparently an abbreviated version of 'portmanteau' which means, uh, well, suitcase.

What you wear to go swimming:
SA 'Bathers'
NSW 'Togs'
Vic 'Swimmers'

Queenslanders have a slight tendency to end sentences with 'ay'. 'Great day ay?'

A few other subtle things, but just on accent, anywhere from Kakadu to Katoomba is pretty much the same.

We probably haven't been here long enough.

Geoff in Oz

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 24 August 2015 11:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

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52280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 16:16:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52258 Message: 52280

To pronounce it 100% correctly you need the 4 tones too

So Bow Fung would have 4 tonals for each . I cannot remember but I think it is Bow 1st and fung is low to high.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 6:04 AM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

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52281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 16:57:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52243 Message: 52281

Sure sounds that way.

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 7:06 AM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 17:03:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52243 Message: 52282

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 9:57 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 18:53:34 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52243 Message: 52284

Well there's cut which is obvious and then there's pining which can lead to the jammer burning out his amp if he doesn't catch the high vswr in time.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 24/08/2015 11:03 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

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52285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 19:49:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52243 Message: 52285

What's even more effective (if the individual uses patch cables) is to remove the center pin entirely from an adapter and replace his adapter with the modified one, but that's much more difficult (unless the cheapskate is using multiple patch cables for his run of coax outside his place).

Of course it's always nice to have friends that majored in Chemistry as well, it's amazing what mixtures they can come up with that affect all kinds of things (especially if you don't mind waiting a little while for a good storm to blow in).

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52286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 20:09:12 UTC
From: ke6bgn@...
Topic: 52258 Message: 52286

Cheap junk...

Sent from my iPad

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> 73 de Phil, KO6BB
> http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)
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> PRESENT RADIOS:
> Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
> HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
> Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
> Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
> Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
> Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).
>
> ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
> HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.
>
> ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
> HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
> HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
>
> Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh
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52287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 21:45:36 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 52243 Message: 52287

And how many can use TDR to find the pin? Of course he has to not notice
the reduction in everybody's signal strength on receive. Then there's the
one transistor regen receiver in a zip bag hanging from a nearby tree.
Can't work 'em if you can't hear 'em.

Bob WA2EGP
On Aug 24, 2015 2:53 PM, "radioranger44 radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Well there's cut which is obvious and then there's pining which can lead
> to the jammer burning out his amp if he doesn't catch the high vswr in time.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 24/08/2015 11:03 (GMT-07:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys
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> Yep the Ham radio community always has a few to step to the plate before
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, August 24, 2015 9:57 AM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys
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> Sure sounds that way.
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> On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 7:06 AM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Almost sounds like "mother nature" had some helpers. (grin)
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>> Bob WA2EGP
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>> On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 7:54 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Amazing isn't it how "nature" has a way of being the great equalizer and
>>> balancing things out in the long run...
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>>> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :
>>>
>>> It normally takes more than one individual in any club (including the
>>> ARA) to finally get serious about jammers. Once they do, however, it's
>>> normally not too difficult to track down the individual in short order.
>>> Actually getting them to stop their jamming, however, can sometimes take
>>> some additional convincing.
>>>
>>> Heard a story some years back about a ham back east that had been warned
>>> many times about jamming the local repeater, but he made the mistake of
>>> going on vacation for several weeks. You may know the type. First they
>>> jam the local repeater and then play Kilowatt Ken on 11 meter CB (trashing
>>> local TV reception for blocks around him).
>>>
>>> He came back to find his basement ham shack flooded (without any
>>> apparent leaks in pipes). Of course, the summer storm also played havoc on
>>> his tower and antennas, as two of his three guy wires somehow worked their
>>> way loose in the high winds and the whole thing came crashing down in his
>>> back yard, including his large CB antenna. Thank goodness the tower and
>>> antennas fell in the only direction that didn't damage the property of
>>> anyone else. Very lucky indeed.
>>>
>>> Funny thing was, the entire time he was gone (and even for months after
>>> he returned home from his vacation), the jamming stopped. Odd how
>>> sometimes mother nature steps in to help restore the balance. As the story
>>> goes, it wasn't long after that storm that he moved and wasn't heard from
>>> again (at least on the local frequencies).
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52288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-24 18:25:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52243 Message: 52288

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> has people driving by his house waiting for him to leave
> and reported they will cut his feed lines.
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> Yep the Ham radio community always has a few to
> step to the plate before the FCC gets involved.

It might be well to mention that THAT kind of "stepping up to the plate" is a felony which will ALSO cost the ham (and any other) license of anyone identified as involved. The full text of the law is much to lengthy to include here, but the relevant pieces are:

47 U.S.C. § 303 - Powers and duties of Commission
...
(1) Have authority to suspend the license of any operator upon proof sufficient to satisfy the Commission that the licensee
...
(C) has willfully damaged or permitted radio apparatus or installations to be damaged;

And, yes, the FCC does consider that a serious offense, regardless of any provocation

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52289. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 01:12:15 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52243 Message: 52289

Yup, it sure was a good thing that mother nature didn't care about 47
U.S.C. § 303 (or at least that's the story I heard).

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 11:25 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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52290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 04:30:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52243 Message: 52290

I think someone did something to his antenna, but maybe not as I heard him on air tonight driving home. Most likely, idle threats and P contest fighting.

Lots of threats going around sometimes on that frequency.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 11:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pays to obey the rules, guys

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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52291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pays to obey the rules, guys

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 15:27:35 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 52243 Message: 52291

Hi Eric

"why not make a youtube recording of what happens on the radio"

Your wish is my command, and you should check this:

http://www.lidlist.com/

It is pretty hilarious what people hiding behind the anonymity of the radio waves will do. But remember just as you think you are shielded from discovery so you should know that you can be found in any case. Yes it will take some time and effort, but it can be done.

Let that be a lesson to ANYONE who is too dumb to follow the rules wether it be on the air or via email.

Sign your name (or state your call sign) and own it, the Good guys do it and the Bad guys don't and that is how you protect yourself. Now I'll get off my soap box and wish you a

77 that is 73 +4 for interference, Ha Ha Ha

Wassim
WN6WJN

PS: In Amateur Radio lingo a lid refers to a "bad" operator. Bad may also mean inexperienced but that goes away over time. So if after 10 years you are still a Lid, well there is something wrong with you. Just to clarify if anyone was not sure.

52292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 19:49:42 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 52258 Message: 52292

At 08:47 PM 24/08/2015, you wrote:
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>Bow (as in bow and arrow) - Fung (as in fungus)

Bay-oh-feng.

>Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
><Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com>Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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>On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 12:34 AM, Phil
><mailto:ko6bb1@...>ko6bb1@...
>[baofeng_uv5r]
><<mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>Could somebody please post a "Phonetic" spelling of Baofeng?
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>Mine should be here this coming Saturday, though the last Amazon Fedex
>shipment scheduled for a Saturday here arrived two days early. . .
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>73 de Phil, KO6BB
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>PRESENT RADIOS:
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>Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh
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52293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:05:40 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52258 Message: 52293

We were both off.

bow as in ship and fung as in fungus is the official reply from Baofeng.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 3:49 PM, Barry OGrady mrhat2005@...
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52294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:32:23 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 52258 Message: 52294

Cheap junk? Then why have you joined this forum?

Sent from my iPhone

> On 24 Aug 2015, at 21:09, ke6bgn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
>
> Cheap junk...
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> Sent from my iPad
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>> On Aug 23, 2015, at 9:34 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:32:15 UTC
From: Marcus Tortoise
Topic: 52258 Message: 52295

This cheap junk is why ham licenses are at an all time high. The good expensive riga are still there, too. Now more people might actually have an interest in forking over hundreds of dollars for one, thanks to Baofeng's entry level product sparking the interest.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 24, 2015, at 4:09 PM, "ke6bgn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:33:40 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 52258 Message: 52296

Ah right, so it's pronounced exactly as it looks haha....☐ Chinese is not as hard as they say!☐

Sent from my iPhone

> On 25 Aug 2015, at 22:05, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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52297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:38:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52258 Message: 52297

Ship and fungus? Well, that explains a lot.

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Christopher A. Young
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52298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-25 21:44:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52258 Message: 52298

There's a bow-fungus among us.
Some have more then one...

52299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 00:18:09 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52258 Message: 52299

Cheap junk is a bargain when it falls off a 150 foot tower.
Don W4DNR

> Cheap junk? Then why have you joined this forum?

52300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 00:22:28 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52258 Message: 52300

Where's Dr Demento when you need him ?

> There's a bow-fungus among us.
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52301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 00:37:59 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52258 Message: 52301

"If" that "cheap junk" Baofeng radio was what enabled a Search and Rescue team to find your child lost in a forest, I'll bet you'd think that radio was "priceless".

Most folks wouldn't think of handing a kid (licensed or not) an expensive Japanese radio to take on a Cub Scout weekend, but probably would hand over a Baofeng for that purpose without worrying too much about cost. Really cheap insurance.

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 5:22 PM, donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 00:48:19 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52258 Message: 52302

i can't admit to dropping a rig from a tower but I DID drop my VX-7 out of an airplane once. Good thing we were on the ramp, eh ?
I HAVE broken the SMA connector on a wouxun by accidentally dropping out of the truck and having it land on the antenna. I was quite glad that it wan't the -7.
Yes, inexpensive radios DO have their place. Anywhere around a klutz like me my wife would say.....grin. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

"If" that "cheap junk" Baofeng radio was what enabled a Search and Rescue team to find your child lost in a forest, I'll bet you'd think that radio was "priceless".

Most folks wouldn't think of handing a kid (licensed or not) an expensive Japanese radio to take on a Cub Scout weekend, but probably would hand over a Baofeng for that purpose without worrying too much about cost. Really cheap insurance.

On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 5:22 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Where's Dr Demento when you need him ?

> There's a bow-fungus among us.
> Some have more then one...
>

52303. [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce-- Inexpensive radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 00:52:24 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52258 Message: 52303

And we probably should change the subject line as we've pretty much settled the pronunciation thing.How about "inexpensive radios" Dave J AF0DJ

52304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do you pronounce Baofeng in English?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 04:36:14 UTC
From: ke6bgn@...
Topic: 52258 Message: 52304

Because I have one.

Sent from my iPad

> On Aug 25, 2015, at 2:32 PM, Charlie chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Cheap junk? Then why have you joined this forum?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On 24 Aug 2015, at 21:09, ke6bgn@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>> Cheap junk...
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>> Sent from my iPad
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>>> On Aug 23, 2015, at 9:34 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Hi,
>>> I don't want to sound like an idiot if/when I discuss the Baofeng radio
>>> and accessories on the local repeater or to another ham.
>>>
>>> I know that Chinese words often don't sound like they look in English.
>>> Could somebody please post a "Phonetic" spelling of Baofeng?
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>>> Mine should be here this coming Saturday, though the last Amazon Fedex
>>> shipment scheduled for a Saturday here arrived two days early. . .
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>>> --
>>> 73 de Phil, KO6BB
>>> http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)
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>>> PRESENT RADIOS:
>>> Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
>>> HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
>>> Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
>>> Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
>>> Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
>>> Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

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>>>
>>> ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
>>> HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.
>>>
>>> ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
>>> HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
>>> HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
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>>> Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh
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52305. How to pronounce Baofeng in Englush

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 14:04:42 UTC
From: k1vsc@...
Topic: 52305 Message: 52305

Just stir the pot a bit, Baofeng's competitor, Woxoun is pronounced "Ocean"! So with that note from a Chinese friend, I am guessing Baofeng's is something like, " Get Me Beer Honey!"

Ron K1VSC

52306. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to pronounce Baofeng in Englush

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-26 16:25:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52305 Message: 52306

Actually, Wouxun is much closer to "O-Shing" than Ocean, but that's still way closer than how most pronounce it.

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 7:04 AM, k1vsc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Just stir the pot a bit, Baofeng's competitor, Woxoun is pronounced
> "Ocean"! So with that note from a Chinese friend, I am guessing Baofeng's
> is something like, " Get Me Beer Honey!"
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> Ron K1VSC
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52307. UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 00:48:15 UTC
From: ag3t@...
Topic: 52307 Message: 52307

Has anyone used their UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter? I know the duty cycle is 3/3/56 which I assume is high power. I would be using low power and a GOOD external antenna and external power. Duty cycle would be about 65-70%.

52308. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 00:59:44 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52307 Message: 52308

Unlesss you want to cover a really wide area you might reconsider using an upgraded antenna. The -3db gain antenna that comes with the rig should be sufficient for local fox hunting.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "ag3t@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 26/08/2015 18:48 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

Has anyone used their UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter? I know the duty cycle is 3/3/56 which I assume is high power. I would be using low power and a GOOD external antenna and external power. Duty cycle would be about 65-70%.

52311. CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 16:53:00 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52310 Message: 52311

I'm not (yet) licensed, but meanwhile I do enjoy listening in. I've recently purchased a Jeep Wrangler and am mounting a CB antenna. Will the FireStik FL-4 4' fiberglass antenna (with tunable tip) work for HAM as well? I'm thinking 'no', but want to confirm. If the answer is 'no' then (1) is there an antenna that would work for both CB and HAM, or (2) is there any issue with disconnecting the CB antenna and replacing it with a HAM antenna (using the same mount, cabling, etc.) when I want to use HAM?

Thanks in advance,
Andrew

52312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:04:52 UTC
From: Jerry Parker
Topic: 52312 Message: 52312

Try a quick connect. you will need two.

http://www.amazon.com/Accessories-Unlimited-Antenna-Quick-Disconnect/dp/B000WDP21C/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1440694865&sr=8-5&keywords=Antenna+Quick+Disconnect

You can get a firestik of your choice and swap out

72,

Jerry

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 9:52 AM, subscriptions@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> (Sorry if this is posting twice. I entered a new topic and it didn't
> appear, so I'm trying again.)
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> I recently purchased a Jeep. The antenna I'm installing is a FireStik
> FL-4 4' fiberglass antenna (with tunable tip). Will this also work as a
> HAM antenna? I'm thinking 'no', but want to confirm.
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> If the answer is 'no' then (1) is there any antenna that is appropriate
> for both CB and HAM, or (2) is there any issue with simply unscrewing the
> CB FireStik and replacing it with a HAM antenna (using the same mount,
> grounding, coax, etc.)?
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Andrew
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52313. Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:07:16 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52313

On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable mast that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna. (2) Support a Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.

Are there any reasonably high (20' or more) portable telescoping masts available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so, any help in locating them would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Andrew

52314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:08:23 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52313 Message: 52314

whats your budget killer before we all waste our ideas

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:07 PM, subscriptions@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable mast
> that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna. (2) Support a
> Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.
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> available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so, any help in
> locating them would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Andrew
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52315. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:08:47 UTC
From: Angelo Sonnesso
Topic: 52310 Message: 52315

That depends on the frequencies involved.

Tell us more.

73 N2DYN Angelo

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 12:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

I'm not (yet) licensed, but meanwhile I do enjoy listening in. I've recently purchased a Jeep Wrangler and am mounting a CB antenna. Will the FireStik FL-4 4' fiberglass antenna (with tunable tip) work for HAM as well? I'm thinking 'no', but want to confirm. If the answer is 'no' then (1) is there an antenna that would work for both CB and HAM, or (2) is there any issue with disconnecting the CB antenna and replacing it with a HAM antenna (using the same mount, cabling, etc.) when I want to use HAM?

Thanks in advance,
Andrew

52316. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:11:53 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52313 Message: 52316

Check out Harbor freight flagpoles.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:07, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable mast that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna. (2) Support a Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.
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> Are there any reasonably high (20' or more) portable telescoping masts available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so, any help in locating them would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Andrew
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52317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:13:18 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52317

Excellent. Thank you.

It's also a thought to just make two mounts and run two separate cables. I'd put both on the same bracket, so they would only be a few inches apart. Would there be any issue with doing this? Would there be an issue with running the two bands at the same time (both CB and HAM)?

Thanks again,
Andrew

52318. Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:19:00 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52318

Since the YAGI will let me work during the day while camping, I'm willing to spend $100 or so on something.

The Harbor Freight telescoping flag pole is near perfect. But I'd spend a little more if I could get more height.

Thanks again,
Andrew

52319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:22:22 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52312 Message: 52319

Considering CB is a preset set of frequencies and Ham covers such a wide range, it all depends on which ham bands you want to cover. As a previous poster requested, "mo' info, please!"

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:13, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Excellent. Thank you.
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> It's also a thought to just make two mounts and run two separate cables. I'd put both on the same bracket, so they would only be a few inches apart. Would there be any issue with doing this? Would there be an issue with running the two bands at the same time (both CB and HAM)?
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> Thanks again,
> Andrew
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52320. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:23:55 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52312 Message: 52320

a 11 meter antenna (CB) can usually be adjusted for 10m Ham. It's not for use with Baofeng's which are 2M and 70cm.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 12:52 PM, subscriptions@serenitynetworks.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> (Sorry if this is posting twice. I entered a new topic and it didn't
> appear, so I'm trying again.)
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> I recently purchased a Jeep. The antenna I'm installing is a FireStik
> FL-4 4' fiberglass antenna (with tunable tip). Will this also work as a
> HAM antenna? I'm thinking 'no', but want to confirm.
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> If the answer is 'no' then (1) is there any antenna that is appropriate
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> CB FireStik and replacing it with a HAM antenna (using the same mount,
> grounding, coax, etc.)?
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Andrew
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52321. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:25:04 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 52313 Message: 52321

Doesn't he still a mount of some sort, like a tripod, for portability?

Jerry R

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 10:19 AM, subscriptions@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Since the YAGI will let me work during the day while camping, I'm willing
> to spend $100 or so on something.
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> The Harbor Freight telescoping flag pole is near perfect. But I'd spend a
> little more if I could get more height.
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> Thanks again,
> Andrew
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52322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:28:16 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52313 Message: 52322

Harbor Freight has a 16 and a 20 footer. Depends on what you mount them on exactly how high you can get, along with what antenna you use. You can take the ball off, get a bolt to go in the hole, take a small piece of sheet metal and mount an NMO antenna or a PL-259 type antenna to it. You may or may not need guy wires.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:19, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Since the YAGI will let me work during the day while camping, I'm willing to spend $100 or so on something.
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> Thanks again,
> Andrew
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52323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:32:04 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52323

Yes, sorry for not being more specific.

This would be for the Baofeng UV5R, so it looks like I'll need two antennas. But it's good to know that I can at least use quick disconnects to swap out the two antennas.

But that does leave me with my other question on if there is a problem with running both the CB and HAM at the same time (from two antennas a few inches apart).

Thanks again,
Andrew

52324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:32:57 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52313 Message: 52324

I bought a 23ft painter pole from home depot, about $40. Need a mop handle
thread to 1/2 inch pipe thread adapter, they are about $5 from buddipole.
I then use a fence post from tractor supply, about $5
On Aug 27, 2015 1:25 PM, "Jerry jriechert@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Doesn't he still a mount of some sort, like a tripod, for portability?
>
> Jerry R
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> On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 10:19 AM, subscriptions@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> a little more if I could get more height.
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>> Thanks again,
>> Andrew
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52325. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:35:23 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52313 Message: 52325

http://www.homedepot.com/p/Mr-Longarm-Pro-Lok-23-ft-Adjustable-3-Section-Extension-Pole-2324/100177392

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:32 PM, MH <marc.hutchins@...> wrote:

> I bought a 23ft painter pole from home depot, about $40. Need a mop handle
> thread to 1/2 inch pipe thread adapter, they are about $5 from buddipole.
> I then use a fence post from tractor supply, about $5
> On Aug 27, 2015 1:25 PM, "Jerry jriechert@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Jerry R
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>> On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 10:19 AM, subscriptions@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> Since the YAGI will let me work during the day while camping, I'm
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>>> Thanks again,
>>> Andrew
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52326. Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:39:57 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52326

When doing this I'll usually be stationary for a few days, so rigging guy wires isn't any problem. I'll have to check out the HF pole. If I can take the ball off and rig another extension (or more) to it for additional height then that would be even better. 30' would really do me well for getting access to a cell tower with the Yagi.

52327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:43:13 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52312 Message: 52327

Transmitting on the CB will probably obliterate the signal being received
by the Baofeng.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:32 PM, subscriptions@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes, sorry for not being more specific.
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> This would be for the Baofeng UV5R, so it looks like I'll need two
> antennas. But it's good to know that I can at least use quick disconnects
> to swap out the two antennas.
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> But that does leave me with my other question on if there is a problem
> with running both the CB and HAM at the same time (from two antennas a few
> inches apart).
>
> Thanks again,
> Andrew
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52328. Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 17:45:13 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52328

I'll have to take a look at that painter pole. The ones I'd seen earlier didn't go that high.

52329. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 18:23:13 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52329

I'd try to separate the antennas as much as possible. I've got a 102" whip with spring and beehive mount on a the passenger side of the back bumper of the Silverado, a Diamond SG-7900 on a Firestik SS-194 on the driver's side rear stake-hole, and a Tram 1180 on a Wilson 311104 clamped to an Accessories Unlimited AUGM2-L on the driver's front. (The stock AM/FM radio antenna has a Para Dynamics PDC63 splitter for the scanner if anyone is wondering what's on the passenger front. <chuckle>)

You'll just have to use your ingenuity for mounting locations on your Jeep. If you're going to use a single mount with quick disconnects, consider the Hustler QD-2. Biggest issue you'll have is that CB's normally use a 3/8-24 mount, where all the dual band 2M/440 antennas like you'll need for the Baofeng that I've seen will be UHF or NMO. So you're probably looking at two separate antennas and coaxes anyway.

Previous to the SG-7900, I had a Hustler CG-144 (2M only, but 3/8-24 mount) on the SS-194 on the driver's rear. To get the SG-7900 to work, I converted the SS-194 to a SS-194A with a K-4A, flipping the UHF end of the mount up so the SG-7900 could mount on it. Since I'm using the Firestik Fire-Ring cables, the stud on the UHF mount needed a thin 3/8-24 plastic insert locknut to get a full grip. Check eBay item 200967774792 for a look at the nut.
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Roger KJ4AJP

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Yes, sorry for not being more specific.

This would be for the Baofeng UV5R, so it looks like I'll need two antennas. But it's good to know that I can at least use quick disconnects to swap out the two antennas.

But that does leave me with my other question on if there is a problem with running both the CB and HAM at the same time (from two antennas a few inches apart).

Thanks again,
Andrew

52330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 19:22:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52313 Message: 52330

Channel Master makes some longer steel masts in the 40 to 50 ft. range which can handle (with proper guying) larger antennas and yagi beam antennas. They are sold on Amazon and WalMart. Jumping from 20 ft. to 30 ft. (or longer) will probably mean leaving thin walled aluminum tubing behind. Of course the size of the antenna load at the top will also greatly determine your selection.

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM, subscriptions@serenitynetworks.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'll have to take a look at that painter pole. The ones I'd seen earlier
> didn't go that high.
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52331. (OT) Aurora Watch, Aug.27-28 (FYI)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 19:25:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52331 Message: 52331

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: SpaceWeather. com <swlist@spaceweather.com>
To: SpaceWeather. com <swlist@...>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:49 PM
Subject: Aurora Watch, Aug.27-28

Space Weather News for Aug. 27, 2015
http://spaceweather.com

Earth's polar magnetic field is storming as our planet passes through a region of south-pointing magnetism in the solar wind. Last night (Aug. 26-27), observers around the Arctic Circle saw some of their first auroras in months and Northern Lights descended across the Canadian border into multiple US states. Solar wind conditions favor more geomagnetic storms and high-latitude auroras on Aug. 27-28. Check http://spaceweather.com for more information and updates.

AURORA ALERTS: Don't sleep through the auroras. Get a phone call when geomagnetic storms are underway. Space weather alerts are available from http://spaceweathertext.com (text) and http://spaceweatherphone.com (voice).

You are subscribed to the Space Weather mailing list, a free service of Spaceweather.com: http://spaceweather.com/services/ .

52332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 19:25:39 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52312 Message: 52332

No, you really don't want your CB antenna and your dual-band VHF/UHF antenna to be that close together.

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 11:23 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I'd try to separate the antennas as much as possible. I've got a 102" whip
> with spring and beehive mount on a the passenger side of the back bumper of
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52333. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 20:06:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52313 Message: 52333

I think Home Depot also sells Channel Master products as well.

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
wrote:

> Channel Master makes some longer steel masts in the 40 to 50 ft. range
> which can handle (with proper guying) larger antennas and yagi beam
> antennas. They are sold on Amazon and WalMart. Jumping from 20 ft. to 30
> ft. (or longer) will probably mean leaving thin walled aluminum tubing
> behind. Of course the size of the antenna load at the top will also
> greatly determine your selection.
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> On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 10:45 AM, subscriptions@serenitynetworks.net
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 20:14:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52334

You would want them to be at least a 1/4 wavelength apart or you can have problems. For the amateur antenna assuming dual band you want that antenna at least about 20" (2 meter band) from another vertical surface or antenna. If the CB is the priority then a whole lot more like 10 feet if it is a single stick I believe.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

No, you really don't want your CB antenna and your dual-band VHF/UHF antenna to be that close together.

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 11:23 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... mailto:relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 20:19:21 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52335

The more separation the better. I hada 10/11 meter KW-7 Firestik on one sideof the bumper and a 20 meter hamstickon the other side of a TJ bumper. ThenI had a 5/8 wave 2 meter in one flat
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Now I just take my Bow-Fungus with me.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52336. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 20:27:39 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52336

A few pictures
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Sorry they're kind of small, but you get the idea that i used all four corners for max separation.

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52337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-27 20:31:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52337

The longer/bigger antennas work better.
I also found the ones on the back bumpertuned higher then they would on a flatarea because the capacitance between theantenna and the body made the antennaelectrically shorter.

52338. Re: UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 00:06:54 UTC
From: ag3t@...
Topic: 52307 Message: 52338

I should have given a little more info.... The radio will be controlled by a Byonics PicCon and will feed a quarter wave antenna. I have the complete rig built in an ammunition case that was powered by a radioshack HTX202 which no longer functions. The HTX202 was always used on low power and so will the UV5R. I would rather spend the thirty bucks on the baofeng than spend seventy five on eBay for a used 202. My concern is the duty cycle since it could be on the air for an hour and a half.

52339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 00:16:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52307 Message: 52339

On low power, feeding an external well-matched antenna, MOST of these radios will have absolutely no problem with the duty cycle you originally mentioned -- assuming your ammo box isn't in direct sunlight inside a closed car in the middle of summer

I say "most" rather than "all" because the reality of Chinese electronics is that some a faulty units do get shipped, and we do see a LOT of variation between individual radios. The simplest test is to initially try out the radio - with the OEM junk antenna - on full power for a QSO on your local repeater -- if there are any indications of a problem, send it back. If it acts fine, then set it up in your ammo can and give it a try BEFORE the actual foxhunt.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 20:06 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R as a foxhunt transmitter

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52340. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 00:46:45 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52312 Message: 52340

Just so. In the US, IIRC , ‘CB’ is 27Mhz (11m – used to be a ham band in Oz) and the 1m ham band is just above it at 28mhz. You could probably cut a (say) ¼ wave vertical to cover at least part of both bands. However the BaoFeng doesn’t do 10m or 11m so you would need different equipment.

If by ‘CB’ you really mean FRS, that’s a whole different thing and I’ll leave that to the locals, but it’s probably possible to do FRS and 70cm with a singles antenna. That said, legally, that’s not permitted, as I believe type approved FRS radios can’t use anything but the onboard antenna.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 28 August 2015 2:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Considering CB is a preset set of frequencies and Ham covers such a wide range, it all depends on which ham bands you want to cover. As a previous poster requested, "mo' info, please!"

Jardy Dawson

WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Aug 27, 2015, at 10:13, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Excellent. Thank you.

It's also a thought to just make two mounts and run two separate cables. I'd put both on the same bracket, so they would only be a few inches apart. Would there be any issue with doing this? Would there be an issue with running the two bands at the same time (both CB and HAM)?

Thanks again,
Andrew

52341. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 03:46:31 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52341

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Thanks again for all the input,
Andrew

52342. Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 03:53:45 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52342

I was a Lowe's today and saw the 8' to 23' painter's pole. Then I noted that there was another 2 section 6' to 12' pole that can easily be adapted to screw on to the end of the painter's pole. That would effectively take me to 34' to 35', depending on whether I used my screw-in-ground mount or an under the tire mount. I'll probably add three guy wires for stabilization of the Yagi, but otherwise I should be good to go. That's 35' for under $75 when all is said and done. I can live with that.

I'd thought about using cyclone fence cross bars. It would work, but it would be quite heavy. The solution you all have suggested is much lighter.

Thank you all for pointing me in the right direction,
Andrew

52343. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 03:59:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52343

You didn't which Jeep you had whichlimits our replies. After 37 yearsin radio, be sure to use the largest
antenna you can deal with because asmaller antenna has a smaller aperture
to send and receive signals with.This becomes more apparent on VHFand more so on UHF, so co-linearantennas are used.

A 4 foot Firestik is really poor on 11 meters from personal experience.
A 7 foot works way better.
(Sorry, Yahoo started it's double spacing BS again!)

From: "subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52344. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 04:35:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52312 Message: 52344

I have to agree with most of what Scott said...

Without the specifics of the vehicle AND any limitations you might insist on, we can't offer any specific advice, but there are some general principles that we can suggest:

As Scott mentioned, you generally want the biggest antenna you can
You also want the antenna as high up as you can
and
on a mobile, you want the antenna mounted as close to the center as you can
so
for a CB radio the ideal antenna is pretty much a 102" stainless steel whip mounted on a 6" spring, through the center of the roof of your vehicle.

Yes, we all realize that very few people are willing to do this (I did accomplish almost exactly that with the whip mounted at the center of the front cross-bar of the roof rack on a Rambler station wagon many years ago).

The one point where I will disagree with Scott is his comment that a 4' firestick is a "really poor" antenna on CB. A real FireStick (not a copy) consists of about 8' of heavy copper wire wound around a fiberglass rod. The inductance of the coiled wire makes up for the fact that the physical wire is slightly less than a full quarter-wave. The six-foot firestick works pretty well, as you move down through the 5' then 4', then 3' firesticks they each work less well, but especially the 4' and longer versions generally do work as well as or better than other mobile antennas of the same overall length (largely because the loading coil of the firestick is at the top of the whip while the loading coil of other mobile antennas is generally at the bottom)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 23:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

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52345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 05:20:27 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52345

Quoting "'Xaun Loc'
> The one point where I will disagree with Scott is his comment that a
> 4' firestick is a "really poor" antenna on CB.

I had very good results with a motorcycle mounted 4'Firestick. For a
short antenna on a poor ground system, It worked very well.

Don W4DNR

52346. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 10:04:55 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52346

So, what VHF/UHF antenna have you decided on?

As I previously mentioned, I've never found a Baofeng-compatible VHF/UHF dualbander mobile antenna that has the 3/8-24 mount you'll need to utilize quick disconnect adapters. On the other hand, CB antennas are primarily 3/8-24, although Wilson and maybe others do make 11M NMO mount antennas.

If you're going to stick with a single mount and coax and swap between an 11M CB and a 2M/70cm Baofeng, you may want to consider a NMO for your Jeep's mount. A 2M/70cm mobile antenna with NMO mount would screw directly into it. For an 11M antenna like the Firestik, use a NMO to 3/8-24 adapter like the Tram 1295.

In other words, you won't have a "quick disconnect". You'll be unscrewing the antennas from the NMO mount on the Jeep when you want to swap between antennas and radios.
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Roger KJ4AJP

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52347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 15:23:17 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52347

One thing you absolutely need to do is get the antenna high. Attaching in the area of a license plate puts a huge amount of the car metal adjacent to the antenna, which both blocks the signal entirely in that direction, as well as causes a high reflected signal when transmitting. In english, that means you will have both poor reception and poor transmitting range.

The best choice for a mobile antenna is a permanent mount in the center of a metal roof. Few are willing or able to do that, but compromise mounts on fender wells (using an L shaped bracket) on the hood (or trunk of a regular sedan) can produce very good results. Mount the bracket maybe half way between the front of the vehicle and the metal post supporting the side of the windshield to keep the antenna as far away from adjacent metal, and you can expect generally good results.

I think you will be disappointed with any antenna mount that is low.

52348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 15:33:55 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52348

Wow! There are a lot of details here. Thank you.

For some reason I did miss seeing some posts people made. I think I've seen them all now. But I'm going to need some time to digest all this information, especially accommodating the differing attachments. (I hadn't thought about that being an issue.) Also, the antenna installation(s) are not at the top of my modifications list, plus I'm going to be out-of-pocket and not working on anything for a couple weeks.

I realize top center is the best for placement, but that's not going to happen for daily use. I'm just not that concerned about optimal transmission or reception. However, I could see me installing a separate mount that's attached to my roll bar. When I have my top off and I'm out in the field then I could use that mount instead of the license plate mount. (Or would I then have an issue with tuning?) This is the kit I was planning to get:
UltraMount CB Antenna System - CoolTechLLC http://www.cooltechllc.com/wrangler-parts-accessories/47-ultramount-cb-antenna-system.html#/antenna_options-black_4_

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UltraMount CB Antenna System - CoolTechLLC http://www.cooltechllc.com/wrangler-parts-accessories/47-ultramount-cb-antenna-system.html#/antenna_options-black_4_ The UltraMount Antenna Kit is a COMPLETE CB antenna solution with every element designed specifically for the new, 2007-2015 Jeep Wrangler JK. Ther...

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Preview by Yahoo

The Jeep is a Wrangler Sport Unlimited, 2015, with a hard top (although I'm getting a bikini top for summer/field use and the hard top will be relegated to winter and trips).

Thanks again,
Andrew

52349. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 16:09:21 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52349

That's a 3/8-24 mount. If someone knows of a VHF/UHF antenna with a 3/8-24 mount, I'd love to know because I was looking for one. The Hustler CG-144 or Firestik 2M-4 and 2M15 series have 3/8-24 mounts but they are 2M VHF only, so you'll lose the 400-480 MHz UHF capabilities of your Baofeng.

If you're intent on a single mount and swapping antennas, I'd still suggest a NMO base, a NMO mount antenna for your VHF/UHF, then a 3/8-24 CB antenna on an adapter like a Tram 1295 or Opek NMO-6.

Google " jeep wrangler NMO mount" without quotes for some mounting ideas.
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Roger KJ4AJP

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Andrew wrote:
> This is the kit I was planning to get: UltraMount CB
> Antenna System - CoolTechLLC

52350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 16:30:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52312 Message: 52350

The best VHF/UHF antenna with a 3/8-24 mount is 19" of stainless steel -- although you will usually need to cut down a longer whip to make it yourself.

-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 12:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52351. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 16:56:56 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52351

19" high on a pickup's rear stake-hole mount wouldn't clear the cab up front. I'd need a few springs to bring it up higher. ;-)
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52352. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 17:02:26 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52352

I confess that I'm not familiar (at all) with NMO mounts. But does this help resolve the issues?
905814 - 3/8" Hole NMO Mount with 14' RG-58 Cable, SMA/Male Crimp (Installed)
http://www.wpsantennas.com/901103-38holenmomountwith14rg-58.aspx

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905814 - 3/8" Hole NMO Mount with 14' RG-58 Cab...
http://www.wpsantennas.com/901103-38holenmomountwith14rg-58.aspx 3/8" NMO Hole Through-the-Roof mount for Wilson Cellular NMO Whip Antennas

View on www.wpsantennas.com
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52353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 17:33:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52353

Each spring adds 3 inches to the length.My 102" whip tuned to 28.46 with no spring,and was just about at CB channel 11 with
the spring installed on a ball mount.

From: "Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52354. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:00:54 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52354

I actually thought about using one of those on the SS-194 mount, but was already set up with the Firestik FireRing cable in the rear and didn't want to re-run coax. So I went with a SO-239. But I regress...

Since that 905814 has a 3/8-24 "stud" it should fit a 3/8-24 mount, but a 3/8-24 mount actually has a 1/2 hole, so you'll need to keep the insulated shoulder washer in the 1/2" hole to act as a 3/8" reducer.

Check out the Accessories Unlimited PCA3002 mount, it would go behind your spare tire. You would remove the stud that came with it, keep the shoulder washer and insert the 905814 NMO connector. Google "PCTEL Maxrad BMA-NC" (no quotes), and pics from most hits will show a similar NMO disassembled. It should fit through the shoulder washer, just make sure it gets a good ground connection from underneath. Also the 905814 was designed to go through a roof or trunk so the underside where the coax is would have protection from the elements. In your case it would be out in the open so you'd probably need to put some silicone caulk on it so water doesn't short it out.

You'll need to put a connector for the radio on the other end of the coax. Welcome to the radio hobby, prepare to learn to solder. :-)

I'd recommend a PL-259 UHF connector, that's should go directly to your CB. For the Baofeng, check out the WOU-7839-CBL-10, something like that would adapt the Baofeng's SMA-F to the 905814 's PL-259.

Now, take your CB antenna with a 3/8-24 stud mount, screw the Tram or Opek adapter on it. Or take your VHF/UHF antenna with NMO mount. Screw antenna of choice on NMO mount. Check SWR. Tune as necessary. Have fun.
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52355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:06:16 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52355

The more I investigate, it looks like it's just going to be both easier and better to have two separate antennas. From what I can read with others that have a Jeep, for the Baofeng I a hood cowl mount seems to be the best (if not mounting on the roof).

If you folks agree then do you have any specific antenna and cabling you would recommend?

Thanks again,
Andrew

52356. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:17:13 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52356

Whoa! Thank you Roger. That's really stepping me through it.

But see my previous post (sorry I got my reading out of order again). Would it just be better (and easier) for me to have two separate antennas with the Baofeng going to one on the hood cowl? If so, do you have a setup you would recommend. (And not that I mind soldering, but from what I can see on some Jeep threads, the license plate mount did not do well with transmission.)

52357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:21:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52312 Message: 52357

Your antenna is only half of the antenna.The other half is the ground reflection from the body.If your SWR is high, it may be a poor RF ground.

52358. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:29:35 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52358

I said two would be better a while back. :-)

I'd recommend you keep reading the Jeep forums for ideas. I've got a Chevy pickup, those folks have what you do and would be more aware of the options and pitfalls for your make and model.
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Roger KJ4AJP

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52359. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:44:38 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52359

You were absolutely right Roger. Sometimes it takes me awhile to fill in the gaps where I just don't know what I just don't know.

As far as the mounting bracket, I've seen several postings with manufacturers and parts. No problem there. But what I haven't seen is what bands they operate on. I (so far) haven't been able to tell if they cover 2m/440 or not. I'll keep looking, but if anyone here has experience with a mobile antenna and cabling for the Baofeng then I sure wouldn't mind being given specifics.

Thanks again,
Andrew

52360. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 18:45:31 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52360

About what I got with my 102" with a Hustler SSM-3 spring on a beehive mount on the rear bumper. I took a few inches off, but ended up with a LDG Z100+ autotuner so I could use it on both 10M and 11M.

WARNING for anyone looking at a 102" whip... get a Hustler spring, don't waste your money on a Workman or similar spring. Wayyyy too flexible. Although the whip going almost horizontal and spinning around in a cone behind me did keep other drivers backed off. :-)
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52361. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 19:04:34 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52361

At the frequencies you'll be operating on, the mount is agnostic (or else you won't find an antenna with that specific mount, hence my inability finding a 440 MHz antenna with a 3/8-24 mount).

The coax will have greater loss at higher frequencies, but at mobile lengths and power it will be negligible. Bigger is better, but trust me, you'll end up with RG-58.

Choose your antennas based on their specifications for the frequencies you plan to operate on.

I didn't buy it for a Baofeng, but I chose the UHF/PO mount Diamond CG-7900 VHF/UHF antenna for two reasons - because it's tall enough to get well over my topper when mounted on the rear stake hole mount, plus it has a wide enough bandwidth to operate outside the Amateur frequencies and into LMR.
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Roger KJ4AJP
WQHP866 KNGP280 WNMR760 KQT5542

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Thanks again,
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52362. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 19:19:46 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52362

That is a nice antenna! It seems it would suit me very well as I grow into the hobby and end up getting a more capable mobile radio.

It also seems with the way it is built and with its height that it would work mounted on the license plate holder. Or am I mistaken with that understanding and should keep it simple and just stick with a cowl mount regardless of antenna?

If it would work on the LP holder, I'm thinking a max of 18' shouldn't result in too much loss. Or am I mistaken there too (and should stick with the cowl mount and significantly shorter cabling)?

52363. Chirp on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 19:28:31 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 52363 Message: 52363

Anyone else having problems with Chirp on El Capitan? I've been at it all day and can't figure it out.

52364. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 19:38:58 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52364

Remember, you have a Jeep and could head out to the boonies, so you want something tough. I had a Comet SSB-14 on my HD Electraglide that vibrated apart in less than a month. I'll repeat - read the Jeep specific recommendations, the folks in those forums will tell you if they gambled and lost.
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52365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:02:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52363 Message: 52365

Prolific or FTDI based programming cable?

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Aug 28, 2015 at 3:28 PM, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52366. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:05:12 UTC
From: subscriptions@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52366

Will do. Thanks Roger.

52367. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:09:24 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52363 Message: 52367

well, it does depend on the version of OS X you are running there. SOme of the latest OS X updates tend to break the driver for the cable device used to communicate with the radio.

As an aside, I have a problem with chirp in general. I can't use it on a mac or in windows as it doesn't play with my screen reader. To clarify this statement: I am totally blind and cannot use this program AT ALL because its interface is invisible to the screen readers I use. THis basically means that I have to pay money to get a program that does work (RT Systems). I have tried to contact the developers of chirp about this. I got told basically to go pound sand. So, in good conscience, I can't recommend chirp for the blind ham at all.

The program itself sounds like a good idea. There is the issue of the app developers attitude toward the disabled ham. He refuses to turn on any accessibility features in python (which the program is coded in) and refuses to work with any blind ham. I am not the only one to have addressed this on the chirp users mailing list. He did say, however, if I were to donate a substantial sum of money to the project, that he might look into it. I wish I could, but being on a limited income means that I can't spend a lot of cash, so I have to buy cheap. The Bao-Feng radio is just that: cheap. It works well and doesn't cost a mint.

DE N7zzt Eric

On Aug 28, 2015, at 12:28 PM, chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:18:16 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52363 Message: 52368

I had issues with what was probably a phony cable. Bought an FTDI “real” cable, ran CHIRP via the Linux Live version, and was able to program my UV-5R. Although I was using a Mac, I booted into Linux via a CD I burned from a download from the Miklor site.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Aug 28, 2015, at 4:02 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52369. Received my radio and accessories today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 20:36:32 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52369 Message: 52369

Hi All,
Today "Mr Postman" delivered my Amazon box with the goodies I ordered. My primary item of interest was the LCR meter I ordered so I could measure small value coils and capacitors. When I placed the order, an ad for the UV5R popped up at a good price and I couldn't resist it as I'd been eying one for awhile. Also got the speaker/mic and "Phony-Baloney" cable and software.

Before doing ANYTHING with the radio I put it on the charger to make sure the battery is topped up before programming.

I DID plug the cable into the computer to check it's compatibility, and of course found out the cable wasn't compatible! NO SURPRISE, I just went through the set-up routine and loaded the proper Prolific driver and the cable is now recognized just fine.

I have a few other irons in the fire at the moment, but maybe I'll check out the actual Baofeng software and/or download chirp later this evening or tomorrow and actually program the radio so I can use it.

By the way, the speaker mic plug fit the radio just fine (I hear some don't) but of course won't actually know if it'll 'talk' until I program some local repeaters into it.

So far it looks VERY nice and I'm impressed, for $25.94 how could I go wrong? Of course it's not a Yaesu FT-60 (my all time favorite dual band HT), but I couldn't afford another one of those right now!

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

52370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 17:18:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52312 Message: 52370

If you want to clear the cab, mount the antenna ON the cab.

You can find some VHF/UHF antennas that are taller than the height of the cab above the bed rail, but the simple fact is that MOST of the antenna will still be lower than the cab.

Mounting any antenna at the "rear stake-hole" of a pickup will result is a very skewed radiation pattern, with most of the radiation going in the general direction of the truck body (effectively towards the cab) but with some reduction by the cab blocking SOME of the radiation.

Any antenna mounted at the corner of any vehicle produces a radiation pattern skewed in the direction of the vehicle body.

At VHF/UHF, you really want to get at least a quarter wavelength IN from any edge of the vehicle. Think seriously about mounting the antenna on the cab roof (mag mount?) or on a raised bracket above the front of the bed.

-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 12:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

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Posted by: Roger Elmore <relmore@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52371. UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 22:54:12 UTC
From: m0bmn@...
Topic: 52371 Message: 52371

Hi All new to group, I have bought a UV-8DR today and tiring to program it using my old UV-5R lead, anyone had any luck doing this, i am using the 409shop software for the 8dr. no luck this way just time out errors, if you have one does it need any key press combinations like the uv-5r to start the read or write to/from the radio? no instructions with the radio on how to program it.
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52372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-28 23:13:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52371 Message: 52372

Paul,

I don't see a UV-8DR listed on the 409shop software page. Which one
are you using?

Jim KC9HI

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52373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 00:02:20 UTC
From: Larry Anders
Topic: 52371 Message: 52373

Paul, Jim, haven't heard of UV8DR either. I have ordered 4 times from 409 Shop. Com. Bad or wrong items 3 of 4 times.
Ordered a UV5R radio. It did not transmit (0 watt output). I payed to ship back, ($14), they sent a replacement radio. Had same problem (0 watt transmit). 2 weeks of confusing emails back and forth almost every day. So finally they said: ship it back again, we will send you another. If I have to pay to ship back again it costs me more than I paid for the radio. They refuse to pay return shipping so I'm going to use it for spare parts for my other UV5R radios.

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52376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Received my radio and accessories today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 03:36:10 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 52369 Message: 52376

Before you do ANYTHING ELSE, use Chirp to READ your radio
and save the virgin codeplug under a name you will recognize.
I've been using the S/N plus "-original-factory-load.img",
ie "1234567890-original-factory-load.img"

The guys that develop Chirp are always looking for the
latest codeplugs and just in case yours is a new one.....

Mike WA6ILQ

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>out the actual Baofeng software and/or download chirp later this evening
>or tomorrow and actually program the radio so I can use it.
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>By the way, the speaker mic plug fit the radio just fine (I hear some
>don't) but of course won't actually know if it'll 'talk' until I program
>some local repeaters into it.
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>So far it looks VERY nice and I'm impressed, for $25.94 how could I go
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 05:11:48 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52377 Message: 52377

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52381. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 12:51:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52371 Message: 52381

Paul,

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52382. Scanning mode....I get an instant buzz through each cycle...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:50:38 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 52382 Message: 52382

I have around 10 frequencies programmed and one of the repeaters buzzes every time it hits repeater frequency....146.805. It does not stop on that frequency but keeps cycling.

I have read that prolonged use can cause this thing to get better. For now, I move it to a different spot....sometimes works.....

Any feedback appreciated! THANKS!!!

52383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:06:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52371 Message: 52383

That many bad ones is a record. However, I was told with the Chinese slowdown some parts suppliers are shuttering. This meant Baofeng and others were trying to dig up as many parts as possible to complete whole units and some had QA issues (again)

One Chinese broker we used stated a 20% return rate on some of the units.

Bottom line: Buyers Beware insure a Return Policy so you can return the unit if bad.

Having fun in 100F+ Vegas

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2015 5:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Paul, Jim, haven't heard of UV8DR either. I have ordered 4 times from 409 Shop. Com. Bad or wrong items 3 of 4 times.
Ordered a UV5R radio. It did not transmit (0 watt output). I payed to ship back, ($14), they sent a replacement radio. Had same problem (0 watt transmit). 2 weeks of confusing emails back and forth almost every day. So finally they said: ship it back again, we will send you another. If I have to pay to ship back again it costs me more than I paid for the radio. They refuse to pay return shipping so I'm going to use it for spare parts for my other UV5R radios.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Aug 28, 201 5, 19:14:08, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
Paul,

I don't see a UV-8DR listed on the 409shop software page. Which one
are you using?

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52385. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 13:21:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52377 Message: 52385

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52387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-8dr Anyone managed to program one?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 15:44:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52371 Message: 52387

Interesting a new copycat version of a WHAT? Any guesses Jim?

I have a clone of the VX2R but Vx8R?

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52388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 12:59:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52312 Message: 52388

The 7900 is what I use too, Super Gainer along with the Diamond motorized antenna raise/lower gear box. This setup will allow great gain and the ability to lower the antenna when you need to such as parking garages or a low clearance drive-thru.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

At the frequencies you'll be operating on, the mount is agnostic (or else you won't find an antenna with that specific mount, hence my inability finding a 440 MHz antenna with a 3/8-24 mount).

The coax will have greater loss at higher frequencies, but at mobile lengths and power it will be negligible. Bigger is better, but trust me, you'll end up with RG-58.

Choose your antennas based on their specifications for the frequencies you plan to operate on.

I didn't buy it for a Baofeng, but I chose the UHF/PO mount Diamond CG-7900 VHF/UHF antenna for two reasons - because it's tall enough to get well over my topper when mounted on the rear stake hole mount, plus it has a wide enough bandwidth to operate outside the Amateur frequencies and into LMR.
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Roger KJ4AJP
WQHP866 KNGP280 WNMR760 KQT5542

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You were absolutely right Roger. Sometimes it takes me awhile to fill in the gaps where I just don't know what I just don't know.

As far as the mounting bracket, I've seen several postings with manufacturers and parts. No problem there. But what I haven't seen is what bands they operate on. I (so far) haven't been able to tell if they cover 2m/440 or not. I'll keep looking, but if anyone here has experience with a mobile antenna and cabling for the Baofeng then I sure wouldn't mind being given specifics.

Thanks again,
Andrew

52389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:12:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52377 Message: 52389

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52390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:20:38 UTC
From: mdblack98
Topic: 52377 Message: 52390

Has Baofeng certified any 8W radios? Mike W9MDB Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:08/29/2015 12:12 PM (GMT-06:00)
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:42:47 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52377 Message: 52392

Message didn't go through the first time.

There is one 8 W VHF/7 W UHF FCC ID ZP5BF-F9V2.
<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=MEMAuLeG2bMLFWIfkifxcQ%3D%3D&fcc_id=ZP5BF-F9V2>

Tom

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52393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:48:08 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52377 Message: 52393

Someone might want to correct me but would they need FCC tested again for Part 90 use since they have been changed from the initial 5W tested versions?

I would imagine testing for spurious noise and harmonics would be needed as the chipset and firmware was changed allowing the higher power levels.

The original FCC Part 90 was listed for the specs under the 5W versions.

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52394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:49:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52377 Message: 52394

No I have never seen any TRI powers or 8W dual powers with legit Part 90 stickers.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 18:01:18 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52377 Message: 52395

<https://apps.fcc.gov/kdb/GetAttachment.html?id=2WVe%2FJ0PoOiHR8I6M85rGg%3D%3D&desc=178919%20D01%20Permissive%20Change%20Policy%20v05r04&tracking_number=33013>

Tom

> Someone might want to correct me but would they need FCC tested again
> for Part 90 use since they have been changed from the initial 5W tested
> versions?
> I would imagine testing for spurious noise and harmonics would be needed
> as the chipset and firmware was changed allowing the higher power levels.
> The original FCC Part 90 was listed for the specs under the 5W versions.

52396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 17:37:12 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52377 Message: 52396

Yes. FCC ID ZP5BF-F9V2.
<https://apps.fcc.gov/oetcf/tcb/reports/Tcb731GrantForm.cfm?mode=COPY&RequestTimeout=500&tcb_code=&application_id=MEMAuLeG2bMLFWIfkifxcQ%3D%3D&fcc_id=ZP5BF-F9V2>

Tom

> Has Baofeng certified any 8W radios?

52397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Received my radio and accessories today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 18:41:39 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52369 Message: 52397

Mike,
Oh yes, the first thing I did after I got Chirp working was to keep a copy of the original 'load'. When I checked around the Chirp site I didn't see any place to send such files to though. One link on the site was blocked by my Avast virus scanner as a "malware" link.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

On 8/29/2015 3:36 AM, M M wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> Before you do ANYTHING ELSE, use Chirp to READ your radio
> and save the virgin codeplug under a name you will recognize.
> I've been using the S/N plus "-original-factory-load.img",
> ie "1234567890-original-factory-load.img"
>
> The guys that develop Chirp are always looking for the
> latest codeplugs and just in case yours is a new one.....
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52398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 19:11:09 UTC
From: Larry Anders
Topic: 52377 Message: 52398

I have several UV5R's, and some have tested output of 6-7 watts (all have Part 90 cert. stickers).

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Aug 29, 2015, 14:08:02, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Yes. FCC ID ZP5BF-F9V2.

Tom

> Has Baofeng certified any 8W radios?

52399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:12:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52377 Message: 52399

Thanks, Tom. I haven't seen a UV-F9V2 rated at 8 watts, but now that I know they exist I'll start looking around for some.

Craig

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 12:11 PM, Larry Anders rocketranch@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:20:41 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52377 Message: 52400

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[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52402. TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:44:32 UTC
From: garyflyskites@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52402

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Gary M.

52403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:46:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52402 Message: 52403

I think you are out of luck, Gary, unless someone here has the ability to reprogram the firmware on the chip.

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52404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:48:07 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52402 Message: 52404

cant you turn that feature off ?

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 6:44 PM, garyflyskites@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 22:53:51 UTC
From: garyflyskites@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52405

No, the max is 600 seconds. I'm told that maybe in the past versions.

52406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 23:00:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52402 Message: 52406

Gary, you'd actually have another problem to deal with as well since the UV-5R doesn't have a heat sink that would allow solid 20 minute 4 to 5 watt transmissions.

At high power, you'd literally burn up the radio, but the end of your kite performance would certainly end far differently than most, as the flames would get everyone's attention.

You "might" be able to get away with 1 watt low power for 20 minutes solid, but even then you'd really be pushing it I think (and that's assuming you could somehow modify the firmware to allow 20 minute long transmissions).

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 3:53 PM, garyflyskites@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 23:03:06 UTC
From: garyflyskites@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52407

Thanks

52408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 23:06:47 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52377 Message: 52408

With all the FCC's emphasis on RF protection I'd be surprised if they'd certify any VHF handheld (which is usually held within inches of one's head when transmitting) that has an 8 watt output. By the FCC's specs, as I recall them, 5 watts is pushing their RF protection limit when held within a couple of inches from one's head. Of course as hams and on the ham bands we "self certify" with the information that is in the regulations. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 3:34 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

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"Has Baofeng certified any 8W radios?"

52409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 23:27:46 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52377 Message: 52409

They did. You missed the certification I posted earlier.

Tom

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> certify any VHF handheld (which is usually held within inches of one's
> head when transmitting) that has an 8 watt output.

52410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-29 23:46:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52402 Message: 52410

Unless your group has a license in the Land Mobile Radio Service (FCC part 90), you can't transmit legally for 1 second let alone 1200. If your group was licensed, you probably wouldn't be using "family band" radios.

That out of the way, I'm not sure that the radios would survive keyed up for that length of time. They aren't designed for that kind of duty-cycle. Maybe they would survive for that length of time set to LOW power.

I was able to bump my BF-F8HP up to 615 seconds. Setting the memory byte any higher and the value wraps around to 15 seconds. So without a custom firmware, you are probably out of luck with any Baofeng radios that I am familiar with.

Jim KC9HI

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52411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 00:11:11 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52402 Message: 52411
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Since i sounds like you're planning on getting or already have your license perhaps you should consider a JT270M mobile unit for about $140. It's 10W though I'm not sure about any transmit time limits. And I believe there's one unit under $100 now.

One of the reasons you're having problems is you no doubt do 360's and loops, right? You're changing the antenna angle all the time which changes where all your transmit energy goes. Antennas are directional.

With a small 10W mobile unit and a decent half-wave dipole mounted on your frame you should do OK. You want it sideways for 2 reasons. One to transmit power downwards/upwards and two to NOT transmit power towards you.So you point the antenna towards your head which is the lowest emission direction.
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Another thing you may find works is a passive antenna if you can mount your FRS radio very near (put the center of the FRS antenna wtih an inch of the center of the antenna) from a dipole which has two .15m legs the energy from your FRS radio will couple to the antenna and retransmit. Your FRS power may be enough to do the job with right antenna. You'll want to use minimal power since you are just a few feet from the transmitter.

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73Mike W9MDB

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Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 5:46 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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52412. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 01:14:23 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52312 Message: 52412

"Xaun Loc" wrote:
> Think seriously about mounting the antenna
> on the cab roof (mag mount?) or on a raised
> bracket above the front of the bed.

Thanks but no thanks.

#1. With the Diamond SG7900 (not recommended for mag mount) on the driver's side rear with 5W I'm full quieting into the two repeaters I'm interested in.

#2. With the SG7900 on the driver's side rear I've made successful contacts with the Net Control of a 2M FM Emcom simplex net 35 miles away with 50W., and casual QSOs to a station 10 miles away at 10W.

#3. With the Tram 1180 on the driver's side front and D72 at 1W I'm consistently tracked on APRS.

#4. I like the aesthetics of an antenna on each corner of my vehicle.

So seriously, why should I go to the trouble of drilling holes and rerouting coax to chase your theoretical performance gains when in practical application I'm already achieving everything I want?
--
Roger KJ4AJP

52413. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 01:55:09 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52312 Message: 52413

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> rerouting coax to chase your theoretical performance gains when in
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> Roger KJ4AJP
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Roger,

You should never do anything that you feel will devalue your vehicle's trade-in value.

Don W4DNR

52414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:24:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52414

Even a 10 minute transmission is abusive. There is absolutely neither need
nor any excuse for such conduct.

-----Original Message-----
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52415. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:24:41 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52313 Message: 52415

lowes painter telescopping pole handles

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 27 Aug 2015 13:08:23 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

whats your budget killer before we all waste our ideas

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:07 PM, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable mast that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna. (2) Support a Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.

Are there any reasonably high (20' or more) portable telescoping masts available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so, any help in locating them would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Andrew

52416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:34:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52377 Message: 52416

Let's just say I wouldn't buy a used car from those guys

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2015-08-30 03:37:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52417
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The only thing I can think of more abusive than these [people] transmitting for 20 minutes continuously just so they can tie up a frequency for themselves would be them doing so with 10 W power so they can tie up the frequency over an even greater area.

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52418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:50:13 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52402 Message: 52418
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Why would this be abusive? Ever heard two parties chatting away for 30 minutes plus on completely inane subjects? As long as it's an unused frequency I somehow fail to see the problem compared to what anybody else does.It most certainly isn't illegal as long as you stick your call sign in as required every 10 minutes. And it seems the FCC planned on us talking longer than 10 minutes. 10W with the dipole mounted vertically will have very little radiation towards the horizon. Of course banking and looping will affect that a lot.
Better to leave the radio on VOX so you're not constantly keyed. That would solve the UV-5R limit and Gary quite likely does't know about VOX. I'd still stick a dipole on the UV-5R for the same reasons already given.

Mike W9MDB

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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52419. Help a newbie with a uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:51:35 UTC
From: redgoat_co_nv@...
Topic: 52419 Message: 52419

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52420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:54:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52402 Message: 52420

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 03:58:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52419 Message: 52421

Reprogram with no receive tones programmed.

You can hear them when holding the MON button, right?
From: "redgoat_co_nv@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 04:17:44 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52402 Message: 52422

If he was using a repeater you might have a point.
He's using a frequency for his own purposes which is perfectly fine as long as he's licensed and not interfering with anybody else.

Mike W9MDB
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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52423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 04:25:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52423

Some people simply cannot comprehend that radio spectrum is a limited resource that has to be shared. ANYONE with a two-way radio staying keyed for 20 minutes straight is abusing the airwaves even on frequencies where doing so is legal.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 23:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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Better to leave the radio on VOX so you're not constantly keyed. That would solve the UV-5R limit and Gary quite likely does't know about VOX. I'd still stick a dipole on the UV-5R for the same reasons already given.

Mike W9MDB

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help a newbie with a uv-5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 04:27:41 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52419 Message: 52424

The first thing you are doing wrong is ILLEGALLY trying to use this radio on GMRS and FRS frequencies.
The second thing you are doing wrong is ILLEGALLY using this radio without a license.
The third thing you are doing wrong is that you are trying to use CTCSS or DCS without understanding what it is or how it works.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 23:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52425. GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 04:34:26 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52425

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dodo bird on September 3rd.
https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17288/assessment-and-collection-of-regulatory-fees-for-fiscal-year-2015

52426. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 04:45:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52402 Message: 52426
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

WHAT are they wanting to transmit for 20 minutes? Telemetry, repeater, or ???

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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52427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 06:14:36 UTC
From: Roy Lewis
Topic: 52425 Message: 52427

I think the GRMS license is dropping from $90 to $65 for five years. A much better price but still not free. One of the fees are going.

As a reminder, since this is a Baofeng conversation, these radios are not legal for GRMS use.

Vanity call....hmmm, something to consider. But, I've had my call for so long it just wouldn't feel right to change it.

73, Roy

Sent from my iPhone

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52428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 06:58:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52377 Message: 52428

Thanks

That info answers the question directly

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 11:01 AM
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Tom

> Someone might want to correct me but would they need FCC tested again
> for Part 90 use since they have been changed from the initial 5W tested
> versions?
> I would imagine testing for spurious noise and harmonics would be needed
> as the chipset and firmware was changed allowing the higher power levels.
> The original FCC Part 90 was listed for the specs under the 5W versions.

52429. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Is this radio certified ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 07:07:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52377 Message: 52429

I did notice they had some RF exposure requirements listed for the Part 90 cert grant for the V2. These fell on the operator being trained on certain conditions and limits on Duty Cycle.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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With all the FCC's emphasis on RF protection I'd be surprised if they'd certify any VHF handheld (which is usually held within inches of one's head when transmitting) that has an 8 watt output. By the FCC's specs, as I recall them, 5 watts is pushing their RF protection limit when held within a couple of inches from one's head. Of course as hams and on the ham bands we "self certify" with the information that is in the regulations.

Dave J AF0DJ

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What we are talking about is "FCC Part 90 Certified" radios that are also 8 watts. The Baofeng Tech model (BF-F8HP) outputs 8 watts on VHF and 6 watts on UHF, but is not FCC Part 90 certified (which is not required for ham radio use but is required for commercial use).

"Most" dealers also feel that the FCC Part 90 certification also means the radios meet a higher level of quality control from Baofeng China, but other dealers (like Baofeng Tech in SD) will claim Part 90 means nothing.

My issue with many of Baofeng Tech's claims (and of their sister company Anytone Tech), is they have a tendency to "s-t-r-e-t-c-h" the truth about many of their stats, especially when comparing their products to the rest of the Baofeng radio product line . Most new buyers won't find this out, of course, until after the purchase has been made.

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 3:20 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

new hear and a LOT to learn with ya'lls help. have my tech license and decided to get this radio to learn on and have as mobile for camping (I Hope)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00MAULSOK/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o07_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

((
High / Med / Low Power Settings (8W/4W/1W); Frequency Range: 65-108 MHz(Only commercial FM radio reception) VHF: 136-174 MHz(Rx/Tx). UHF: 400-520 MHz(Rx/Tx); Broad (Wide) / Narrowband (Narrow) Selectable))

now wondering if I goofed since it claims 8w

it just arrived and I have not even opened the box so extremely open to any help in what to do to set the thing up and get started

thanks much in advance and I hope to learn a lot from this group

On 8/29/2015 12:29 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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Date: 2015-08-30 07:10:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52402 Message: 52430
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It's not recommended to run UHF at higher powers that close to you (mainly your head) for such extended periods. That's why they have part 90 certifications on radios is to ensure they meet emission safety standards.
But having the antenna pointed the correct way solves almost all of that problem. You should test the RF exposure where your head resides while flying as a good safety measure. If you have a picture of your kite we might be able to recommend a mounting point. As far away from as you can get and vertical with the center of the dipole at head height.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 5:46 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

I think you are out of luck, Gary, unless someone here has the ability to reprogram the firmware on the chip.

On Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 3:44 PM, garyflyskites@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Looking for a way to extend the "TOT transmission timer" on my radio. The max setting is 600 seconds (10 Minutes) I am a member of a performance kite team. We are currently using Midland family band radio with a switch modification I did to allow me transmit up to a 20 minute range. But using family bands we are getting many broken transmissions. The suggestion of Baofeng came up at our last performance. Extending the TOT to a minimum of 20 minutes or 1200 seconds is what we are looking for. Thanks in advance for any assistance.

Gary M.

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

52431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 10:53:00 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52431

Quoting "Black Michael mdblack98@...

> 10W with the dipole mounted vertically will have very little
> radiation towards the horizon.

Where does it go ?

Don W4DNR

52432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 11:02:12 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52432

Quoting "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> Some people simply cannot comprehend that radio spectrum is a
> limited resource that has to be shared. ANYONE with a two-way radio
> staying keyed for 20 minutes straight is abusing the airwaves even
> on frequencies where doing so is legal.

And if someone has an emergency, can they wait twenty minutes for the
frequency to become clear ?

If you can't say what you are trying to say in thirty second
transmissions with a two second pause to allow the repeater timers to
reset, are you conversing or broadcasting ?

Don W4DNR

52433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 11:31:07 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52313 Message: 52433

old school question as I am still learning ..

wire antenna ??

for camping - toss a string with fishing weight over a branch - pull up your wire antenna - secure your string to something on ground other side. when done remove fishing weight and pull wire with string back over branch

On 8/29/2
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> lowes painter telescopping pole handles
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> On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable
> mast that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna.
> (2) Support a Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.
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> Are there any reasonably high (20' or more) portable telescoping
> masts available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so,
> any help in locating them would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance,
> Andrew
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52434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 12:34:52 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 52425 Message: 52434

Nope, Scott's link clearly states the FCC is eliminating both fees:

"In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) eliminates the regulatory fee components of two fee categories, the amateur radio Vanity Call Sign and the General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)"

"After analyzing the costs of processing fee payments for GMRS, we conclude that the Commission's cost of collecting and processing this fee exceeds the payment amount of $25."

Similar discussion re: vanity calls.

On Sun, Aug 30, 2015 at 2:14 AM, Roy Lewis cfham7@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I think the GRMS license is dropping from $90 to $65 for five years. A
> much better price but still not free. One of the fees are going.
>
> As a reminder, since this is a Baofeng conversation, these radios are not
> legal for GRMS use.
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> Vanity call....hmmm, something to consider. But, I've had my call for so
> long it just wouldn't feel right to change it.
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> 73, Roy
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Aug 29, 2015, at 9:34 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> FYI, the fee for vanity call signs
> and GMRS licenses go the way of the
> dodo bird on September 3rd.
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> https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17288/assessment-and-collection
-of-regulatory-fees-for-fiscal-year-2015
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52435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 12:39:11 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52402 Message: 52435

Emergency???? Somebody would pick a random unused frequency for that? Good luck with that.
What Gary was probably doing is giving a "show description" to the crowd below.
There are at least two legal considerations.#1 Whether or not his team is getting paid. If so, they would need a commercial license.#2 If all he is doing is giving a show description then that sure sounds like "broadcasting"....and would need a commercial license. A Part 90 UV-5R would work fine then and probably work fine on low power too.

Can you "broadcast" with FRS or GMRS legally?

Mike W9MDB

From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 6:02 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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Don W4DNR

52436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 13:41:17 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52425 Message: 52436

Hi Gang:

Essentially, the GMRS service is an extension to FRS, but with the possibility of repeaters and higher power. At least, getting a license for your “22 channel” walkie talkie will make it legal to use the upper channels. And being “free”.. more people might just do so. I would hope the FCC would have some sort of on-line licensing mode for GMRS.

Regarding the amateur radio vanity callsigns, things were often tough for the FCC: Consider that every so often, a very desirable callsign would become available (when the holder went SK). There could have been hundreds of applicants for the call, each of whom would send in the requisite payment. And all but one payment would have to be refunded. That was what was costing the FCC more money than it was worth to charge a fee. With the new system, the FCC will roll the dice, and one lucky ham will get the callsign he wants. All the rest will simply have to wait or choose another possible call.

Me? I’m sticking with my original call. Who would want it, but me? OK, maybe one of my grandkids, should any of them become interested in ham radio after I go SK. Don’t see any of them becoming interested as particularly likely, however.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

52437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 13:49:40 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52402 Message: 52437

No. You could broadcast in the various broadcast bands with very low power transmitters (there are specs for the amount of signal you can legally use). Some people have very low power transmitters to transmit music (or whatever) to their patio radio. Once upon a time, outdoor movie drive-ins would use a QRP FM transmitter to send audio to the movie-goers.

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K2ULR

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52438. September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 14:46:54 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 52438 Message: 52438

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Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 11:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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and GMRS licenses go the way of the
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https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17288/assessment-and-collection-of-regulatory-fees-for-fiscal-year-2015

Posted by: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>

52439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 14:52:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52438 Message: 52439

Oh, the irony!

From: "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 14:55:50 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52438 Message: 52440

I also have GMRS license. I wonder how re application will go. I have about 3 years left. Maybe it will be lifetime license.

Andy
KF4GOM
WQTM705

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

52441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 15:24:52 UTC
From: mdblack98
Topic: 52402 Message: 52441

According to the rules I found those low power transmitters are limited to 200 ft Sent on a Virgin Mobile Samsung Galaxy S® III
-------- Original message --------
From: "Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:08/30/2015 8:49 AM (GMT-06:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 15:36:28 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52402 Message: 52442

Two hundred feet may be a practical limit (depending on the frequency in use), but I believe that it is a particular field strength, not just raw distance. I believe that at one time, the FCC specified the length of the antenna wire used for the “broadcast” emitter. IIRC, is was a 50 foot wire for the AM band, and a 5 foot wire for FM band. These were Part 15 usages of the broadcast bands. Later on, it was a field strength measurement that was the limit. (so many microvolts per meter).

I think there is a Part 15 Broadcaster website and/or group which may have more detail.

73 de Ray
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 15:42:18 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52425 Message: 52443

I believe Roy is correct. Greg, note your quote mentions $25. This clarifies it a bit:

http://www.buytwowayradios.com/blog/2015/05/fcc_eliminates_gmrs_regulatory_fee.aspx

"The GMRS license required two fees, the application fee and the FCC regulatory fee"

and...

"The fee, which was previously assessed at $5 per year, added $25 to the total cost of a GMRS license, which has a term of five years. While it does not eliminate the cost of a license altogether, the complete elimination of the regulatory fee brings the total cost of a General Mobile Radio Service license from $90 down to $65."
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Roger WQHP866

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Posted by: <tga@tga3.com>

52444. solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:17:17 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 52444 Message: 52444

Amazon.com: ALLPOWERS☐ New 18V 5W Portable Solar Car Boat Power Solar Panel Battery Charger Maintainer for Automobile Motorcycle Tractor Boat Batteries: Automotive http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIPY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1440948827&sr=8-1&keywords=solar+battery+charger+car

http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIPY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1440948827&sr=8-1&keywords=solar+battery+charger+car

Amazon.com: ALLPOWERS☐ New 18V 5W Portable Sola... http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIPY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1440948827&sr=8-1&keywords=solar+battery+charger+car "Your Satisfaction is our Highest Priority", contact us firstly if you have any question Why Choose ALLPOWERS Solar Car Battery Charger Maintainer? ALLPOW...

View on www.amazon.com http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIPY/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1440948827&sr=8-1&keywords=solar+battery+charger+car
Preview by Yahoo

Has anyone used a device such as this to charge the uv5re? I know it's trickle charger and would likely need a controller. Any thoughts?

thanks

52445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:43:16 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52438 Message: 52445

Lets hope the contractor doing the IT stuff is not the same company that rolled out the Obama Care website.

Gotta love Da Gubermint

Maybe Trump can actually fix it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 7:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

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From: "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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FCC website maintenance in early September will make the Universal Licensing System (ULS), the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), the Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS), and other public applications unavailable for more than 5 days. The Commission said the outage will begin at 2200 UTC on Wednesday, September 2, and continue through the Labor Day weekend. The maintenance work should be completed by 1200 UTC on Tuesday, September 8. During the ULS outage, it will not be possible to file any Amateur Radio applications.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2015 11:34 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

FYI, the fee for vanity call signs
and GMRS licenses go the way of the
dodo bird on September 3rd.

https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17288/assessment-and-collection-of-regulatory-fees-for-fiscal-year-2015

Posted by: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>

52446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:48:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52402 Message: 52446

Or you could buy one of those Chinese 250 watt 88-108MHZ transmitters and make your own pirate radio station like they do here...until they get caught.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 6:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

No. You could broadcast in the various broadcast bands with very low power transmitters (there are specs for the amount of signal you can legally use). Some people have very low power transmitters to transmit music (or whatever) to their patio radio. Once upon a time, outdoor movie drive-ins would use a QRP FM transmitter to send audio to the movie-goers.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Aug 30, 2015, at 8:39 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Can you "broadcast" with FRS or GMRS legally?
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52447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:44:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52438 Message: 52447

I have one too, $90 worth. It might be a lifetime grant like my GROL.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 7:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

I also have GMRS license. I wonder how re application will go. I have about 3 years left. Maybe it will be lifetime license.

Andy
KF4GOM
WQTM705

"To err is human, to really screw up requires a computer" Message transmitted from a device built using stone knives and bearskins.

52448. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 17:31:35 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52438 Message: 52448

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Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 31 August 2015 2:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

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52449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 17:54:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52438 Message: 52449

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Tom

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52450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:18:59 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 52425 Message: 52450

From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 9:41 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Hi Gang:

Essentially, the GMRS service is an extension to FRS, but with the possibility of repeaters and higher power. At least, getting a license for your “22 channel” walkie talkie will make it legal to use the upper channels. And being “free”.. more people might just do so. I would hope the FCC would have some sort of on-line licensing mode for GMRS.

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GMRS was created decades before FRS. FRS is an entirely different radio service. At any rate, this is off topic for this group, since it is illegal to use these radio services with BoofHongs.

52451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 16:19:59 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 52402 Message: 52451

From: "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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#yiv0968922377 #yiv0968922377 -- #yiv0968922377 .yiv0968922377ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv0968922377
div.yiv0968922377ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro
und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv0968922377
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p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv0968922377
div.yiv0968922377ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv0968922377 div.yiv0968922377attach-table
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Can you "broadcast" with FRS or GMRS legally?

Mike W9MDB

You cannot broadcast on these radio services. It is in the regs.

52452. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 18:13:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52444 Message: 52452

I haven't used this particular model, but I have used a Goal Zero Nomad unit to recharge some of my TYT and Baofeng batteries while out camping. Just check the battery condition and voltage regularly to avoid any nasty surprises from the battery.

On Sun, Aug 30, 2015 at 9:17 AM, mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Amazon.com: ALLPOWERS™ New 18V 5W Portable Solar Car Boat Power Solar
> Panel Battery Charger Maintainer for Automobile Motorcycle Tractor Boat
> Batteries: Automotive
> <http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIP
Y/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1440948827&sr=8-1&keywords=solar+battery+charger+car>
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> <http://www.amazon.com/ALLPOWERS-Maintainer-Automobile-Motorcycle-Batteries/dp/B00QRHDIP
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> Preview by Yahoo
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> Has anyone used a device such as this to charge the uv5re? I know it's
> trickle charger and would likely need a controller. Any thoughts?
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> thanks
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52453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 18:13:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52453

>> 10W with the dipole mounted vertically will have very little
>> radiation towards the horizon.
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> Where does it go ?

HORIZONTALLY!

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 18:21:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52455

Sorry, Michael, but you are totally off target...

From: Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Emergency???? Somebody would pick a random unused frequency for that?
> Good luck with that.

It doesn't matter what frequency someone in an emergency picks. But it is actually quite likely that someone might choose an occupied frequency instead of blindly transmitting off into nowhere.

> What Gary was probably doing is giving a "show description" to the crowd
> below.

And they need to tie up radio spectrum to tell people something they can SEE for themselves. Wow! I guess they assume the "crowd" is really stupid.

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> commercial license.

Actually there are frequencies where you can be paid to transmit and still not need a license.

> #2 If all he is doing is giving a show description then that
> sure sounds like "broadcasting"....and would need a commercial license.

Likewise as with #1, there are radio services that do not include the ban on "broadcasting" -- in fact, as I recall, the Amateur Radio Service is the only radio service in the US which does include a specific ban on broadcasting.

> A Part 90 UV-5R would work fine then and probably work fine on low power
> too.

I'd love to have them figure out how to bypass the TOT on the UV-5R, and use it on high power.

That way they'd fry the radio.

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52456. Re: solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 18:35:54 UTC
From: w4iwk@...
Topic: 52444 Message: 52456

A 5 watt panel doesn't need a controller to trickle charge a lead-acid battery.

An easy way to use it is: - hook the panel up to a small lead acid motorcycle battery 24/7. (A larger lead acid battery is OK.)
- charge your UV-5R by connecting to the battery a UV-5R car adapter that regulates the voltage to match the UV-5R charger.

The solar panel will generates up to 18 volts during peak sun. The battery acts as a buffer and allows you to charge the UV-5R day or night.

There are several threads re: which car adapter's supply the required voltage.

52457. Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 19:56:15 UTC
From: n8yss@...
Topic: 52457 Message: 52457

My Fellow Hams,
I have several of the Baofeng HT, that I like. For my last birthday, at my request, I was given a Baofeng UV-5R with the extended battery pack model BL-5L. I was very pleased how loooong it lasted. Some of our local hams and I work an all night and most of the next day sporting event; over the years I have used half a dozen HT's for my position. Along about dawn, no matter what brand of HT, the batteries usually die after a long night. The UV-5R's extended battery back lasted until mid day when I was done, then a friend borrowed the UV-5 for another 3 hours and it was still running strong on the original extended battery pack when I picked it up to go home. If you need a long time use with one radio the extended battery pack is worth it! The HT and battery pack were purchased from Amazon.

73

Jon, N8YSS

52458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 20:11:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52457 Message: 52458

I just got a new regular battery for my UV-5R.My old original battery weighs 80.6 grams andthe new battery weighs in at 78.3 grams. I don'tknow if the difference is the battery or the case.

From: "n8yss@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-30 20:41:49 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52457 Message: 52459

Thanks for the info. I also picked up one from Amazon and have not yet used it on a long "job".Out here we support the ultra (100 mile) marathons a couple of times a year (personal opinion here - those guys and gals are "nuts" - running 100 miles, sheesh) and I used to carry several battery packs for whichever HH I was using. Glad to know the extended -5r's pack has a looong life. I'l still have a spare radio and one extra pack in case one dies on me. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "n8yss@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 12:56 PM
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52460. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 00:48:44 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52438 Message: 52460

Ah I see. LMR?

I was thinking that they could just make the existing FRS/GMRS a class license. We went through this nearly 40 years ago now, the revenue from licensing was way less than the cost of collection and enforcement – so they cut the Radio Inspectors back severely and made it a free class license instead. Still a few RIs around, but nothing like the numbers they had in the 60's when you needed a 'Broadcast Listeners License' to watch tv or listen to a radio. That went for similar reasons (not to mention it was very unpopular).

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 31 August 2015 3:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] September 3rd

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52461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 01:12:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52457 Message: 52461

High or low power? I'd like to be some where I can
reach the tower on low power, longer battery life.

The one time I needed radio for event, I made the
mistake of trying the magnet mount antenna, and
blanked out the receiver. Ought have used only the
rubber ducky. Sigh. Didn't know about the front end
over load. I'd also brought spare battery, cell phone,
backup, backup.

One earlier event, using bozo band handi talkies, the
radios they had featured a high or low power switch on
the side. High power had no audio, and low power was
very good. I spent the entire event trying to get people to
switch to low power so I could hear what they had to say.

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Christopher A. Young
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52462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 01:16:06 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52457 Message: 52462

I'm with you, the one bicycle marathon I assisted, I did
bring a spare battery.

Another radio group loaned us some mobile go packs. They
all had Anderson Powerpole, and no one could adapt to them.

Days later, they found the separate bag wtih the lighter plug
adapters (should have been one in each of the go boxes,
would that be nice!).

Lot of lessons from that day.

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> Posted by: Dave Jeffries <radioranger44@...>
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52463. F8-HP battery levels for 8w TX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 02:01:19 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 52463 Message: 52463

Apparently, at tonight's net check in, I was transmitting carrier only at 7.1v.

I picked up another identically programmed F8-HP (8.2v) and checked in.

Previously, I had noticed a complete failure to transmit at 8 watts abt 6.5v or less so I didn't expect to be able to hit the repeater but transmit no audio.

Has anyone else noticed this?

Maybe later this week I'll start with fully charged batteries in both radios and test at what level TX ceases and whether there is an interim level where carrier only is TX.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

52464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] F8-HP battery levels for 8w TX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 03:51:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52463 Message: 52464

Interesting as that is well above the low voltage alarm

7.1 v 1.127 Amps

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 7:01 PM
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52465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 04:17:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52444 Message: 52465

At 18v the panel would be at 270 ma which is lower than the specified base current. Plus the base would need something around 10 v + 2v. I bet these have no charge controller in them and would not have a charge sense for Li-ion batteries.

At a drop to 10volts keeping a 5W output would be 500 ma.

I would avoid them for a controlled 12volt DC 500ma panel and use a TYT base. As a matter of fact I would use a car accessory socket from the panel/controller (12vdc) into one of the accessory socket 12vdc to 12 -10vdc regulators into the TYT base giving you a two stage regulation protection and the TYT base would have a charge sense on it. Some of these panels have really wide voltage fluctuations making a solar controller a must. Try for a 10W or higher panel.

I run a solar battery tank and a 6 port charger base on a 60W panel. Load is always 13.8-12vdc adjustable.

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Has anyone used a device such as this to charge the uv5re? I know it's trickle charger and would likely need a controller. Any thoughts?

thanks

52466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 04:20:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52457 Message: 52466

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

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52468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 05:29:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52402 Message: 52468

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Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 09:49 AM
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No. You could broadcast in the various broadcast bands with very low power transmitters (there are specs for the amount of signal you can legally use). Some people have very low power transmitters to transmit music (or whatever) to their patio radio. Once upon a time, outdoor movie drive-ins would use a QRP FM transmitter to send audio to the movie-goers.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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52469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 08:28:34 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 52402 Message: 52469

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations

e-CFR data is current as of August 27, 2015

Subpart A—General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS)
SOURCE: 48 FR 35237, Aug. 3, 1983, unless otherwise noted.

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[AKA: One way transmissions, not expecting a response.]

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To: "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 09:48:33 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52402 Message: 52470

They could just unkey every couple of minutes, reset the TOT and not worry about it. Who are they transmitting to that would be listening to this? If 'broadcasting' to a crowd, get a PA system.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Aug 31, 2015, at 01:28, PETER COYLE petercoyle1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 10:26:49 UTC
From: n8yss@...
Topic: 52457 Message: 52471

Good Morning,
I use high power, but I am mostly listening for results for the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. I do carry spare batteries, HT's mobiles and antennas, etc. One ham is with the Timers down by the water, his partner is upland a ways to get into a local repeater with a mobile from the car. so we have a mix of mobiles and HTs. I work with the local radio stations and two on the spot reporters giving results.

A few hams use Anderson Power Poles. Think most use cigarette lighter plugs or have their mobiles wired to the car battery. This is the best way. A few have stand alone batteries with their mobile radios and there fore portable. One problem with the cigarette lighter plugs is most have a max of 10 amps. If you use one of the high power mobiles, like the Icom ICV8000 will draw more on high power, blowing fuses. No problem if run at low or medium power.

73
Jon, N8YSS

52472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 12:20:57 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52444 Message: 52472

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View on www.amazon.com
Preview by Yahoo

Has anyone used a device such as this to charge the uv5re? I know it's trickle charger and would likely need a controller. Any thoughts?

thanks

52473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 11:56:42 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52457 Message: 52473

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Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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52474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 13:59:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52474

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52475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng Extended Battery Pack BL-5L

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 16:24:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52457 Message: 52475

This is the video.

https://youtu.be/35JfhZW7zLA

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 7:56 AM, jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@...
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52476. Took my "Bow-Fung" radio for a walk this morning, worked fine

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 16:50:40 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52476 Message: 52476

This morning I went for my usual walk. It's been awhile since I had an HT to take with me, so it was nice to be able to walk and chat at the same time. It makes the walk go faster, though I walk fast and get out of breath when walking/talking (Hey, I had my 72 B-day this month). When I start my walk I usually sign on the repeater as "KO6BB, taking my "imaginary Hound-Dawg" for a walk. Hmm, maybe I should name my UV5R "Bow-Fung", (for "Bow-Wow"), get it?

The radio performed flawlessly, I couldn't be more pleased with it. The local Merced remote receiver is down right now so I connected directly to the Mount Bullion repeater (25 air-miles or so). Just used the factory "rubber dummy load", but it didn't seem to have any more (maybe less, conditions change) drop outs than I used to get on the "high dollar" Yaesu FT-60. I put the 440 freq in "A" and the 147 freq in "B" and tried both. I got excellent audio reports on both links.

So anyway, I couldn't be more pleased with my purchase, definitely the best "new radio" buy I ever made!

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
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Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
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Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

52477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 19:19:27 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52444 Message: 52477

Correct,

This is why I highly suggest using a Storage tank (battery) especially for any electronic equipment.

The storage tank (names the solar industry uses) should be specifically a version rated for solar equipment.

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Date: 2015-08-31 19:22:41 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52478

Too bad they ruled against those with a Ham license and a GMRS license, to be able to use the Uv5R on GMRS repeater pairs.

If I want to access a GMRS repeater I need to use my other radio and carry both of them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-31 19:35:47 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52444 Message: 52479

Well, I don't run solar here, but I DO have a "storage bank". My "station battery" consists of 3 120Amp/hr deep cycle batteries in parallel, kept on float charge 24/7 by an Astron 20M power supply. ALL the 12 Volt station equipment, (including some not in my signature line), emergency lighting (homebrew 72LED light bar), the DSL modem & router, 300W 110V Inverter and so forth all run off the "station battery" through appropriate fused fused power strips etc. Some of the radios (the 2 Icoms, Yaesu FT-1900, Modem/Router etc) are left on 24/7 and the usual 'draw' off the Astron is typically 5 Amps (goes up when I'm transmitting).

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52480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 06:39:03 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52444 Message: 52480

Just get the tyt base and run it from a solar panel I would use something around 10W or higher. For a battery load an emergency 3.6 ahr 12v gell cell would make a good battery/panel combo

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 12:35 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] solar charger from car battery...

Well, I don't run solar here, but I DO have a "storage bank". My "station battery" consists of 3 120Amp/hr deep cycle batteries in parallel, kept on float charge 24/7 by an Astron 20M power supply. ALL the 12 Volt station equipment, (including some not in my signature line), emergency lighting (homebrew 72LED light bar), the DSL modem & router, 300W 110V Inverter and so forth all run off the "station battery" through appropriate fused fused power strips etc. Some of the radios (the 2 Icoms, Yaesu FT-1900, Modem/Router etc) are left on 24/7 and the usual 'draw' off the Astron is typically 5 Amps (goes up when I'm transmitting).

I DO want to get a mobile charger for the UV5R so I can recharge it off the station battery should the need arise. . .

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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52481. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 12:27:01 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52313 Message: 52481

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 30 Aug 2015 06:31:07 -0500
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

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52482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 13:44:16 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 52313 Message: 52482

Check this out on eBay.
It is military surplus 4' sections aluminum antenna mast.

Search eBay for this:
4' ALUMINUM ANTENNA TOWER MAST SECTIONS

Here is the link, but I suspect the link my not be allowed.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 13:46:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52313 Message: 52483

That's what I got at a hamfest a while ago,except I got fiberglass so they wouldn'teffect my antennas or wires.

From: "Chuck Burns cebur19@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52484. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CB/HAM Antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 14:07:48 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 52312 Message: 52484

It will work but, depending on how you mount it, you might have trouble gettting it to work on 10. Little iffy trying to cover both bands without the SWR getting too high. Removing the tip might make it work on 10 and replacing it for 11. Might be easier than replacing the whole antenna. If you plan to switch antennas, I would suggest using a good quick disconnect like a Hustler. Also good for easy removal in parking garages, car washes, parking in unsavory neighborhoods, etc. I use roughly the same antenna on my car (not sure of length) with a remote impedance matcher like the Miracle Antenna. I can get a decent match on just about any HF band, efficiency is another matter (grin) although I've made good contacts on 75 and up. The mount, grounding and coax should not make a difference as long as it's done securely. A car body is not a good ground plane/counterpoise but it's the best you have, so make sure the connections are solid and check them regularly for corrosion. It's amazing how water can sneak into places. Plus check to see if any effect on the vehicle computer. I once had a corrosion problem (I'm assuming that's what it was) where the SWR jumped up and RF got into the car computer and shut the car down while I was on a highway doing 45. Only happened once, which was enough, lesson learned.

Bob WA2EGP

On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 12:52 PM, subscriptions@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> (Sorry if this is posting twice. I entered a new topic and it didn't
> appear, so I'm trying again.)
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> I recently purchased a Jeep. The antenna I'm installing is a FireStik
> FL-4 4' fiberglass antenna (with tunable tip). Will this also work as a
> HAM antenna? I'm thinking 'no', but want to confirm.
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> If the answer is 'no' then (1) is there any antenna that is appropriate
> for both CB and HAM, or (2) is there any issue with simply unscrewing the
> CB FireStik and replacing it with a HAM antenna (using the same mount,
> grounding, coax, etc.)?
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52485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 14:19:32 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 52313 Message: 52485

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52486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 17:14:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52313 Message: 52486

Buy one of Ed Fong’s dual band wire antenna

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 5:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

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52487. Ed Fong roll-up J-pole (Was: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings))

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 17:50:46 UTC
From: Don McKee
Topic: 52313 Message: 52487

On 9/1/2015 10:14 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... wrote:

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Here's where you can find Ed, WB6IQN, on eBay:

http://www.ebay.com/usr/antennas_iqn?rt=nc

You can't go wrong with Ed's stuff. Highly recommended!

73!

-Don, KE6DM

52489. FYI: Notice: Due to IT Upgrades, the Daily Digest Will Not Be Produced Thursday or Friday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 18:33:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52489 Message: 52489

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52491. Re: Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-01 22:07:03 UTC
From: Steven Kennedy
Topic: 52313 Message: 52491

Thanks for sharing !! Might just solve my problem !!!

52492. baofeng 2015 UV-5R tri-power 1w/4w/8w version UV-8HX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 02:45:06 UTC
From: simba_yi@...
Topic: 52492 Message: 52492

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 04:38:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52492 Message: 52493

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 11:51:04 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52492 Message: 52494

"I'm wiping your a$$ with my high power UV5R TP....."

You know, the otherwise intelligent Chinese provide
us with some comic relief now and again.

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Christopher A. Young
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52495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 11:54:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52313 Message: 52495

I have tried various schedules and diameters of PVC and the best I could get before they tilted over under their own weight is about 10 feet. with the compression couplers which are stiffer than butt couplers. It is just too flexible to support it's own weight. That is with an Ed Fong PVC j-pole on top. Nothing heavier would work beyond about 6 feet.

I settled with extension (painter) poles. If using a yagi I set them up upside down so that the fiberglass section is on top to avoid interference with the nearby elements. Works great.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rjtoegel@...> wrote :

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52496. Re: FYI: Notice: Due to IT Upgrades, the Daily Digest Will Not Be Produced Thursday or Friday

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 11:57:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52489 Message: 52496

Huh?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "noreply@..." <noreply@...>
To: FCC Daily Digest <digest@...>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2015 1:50 PM
Subject: Notice: Due to IT Upgrades, the Daily Digest Will Not Be Produced Thursday or Friday

Dear Daily Digest Subscriber,

Tomorrow, the Federal Communications Commission will commence an upgrade of its legacy IT systems starting at 6 p.m. EDT. During this time, interactive public-facing web applications hosted at the FCC – including EDOCS, ECFS, and ULS – will be unavailable. As a result, production of the Daily Digest will be paused from Thursday, September 3 or Friday, September 4.

Distribution of the Daily Digest will resume when the systems are available again. We will work to have these web applications upgraded and available again by the morning of Tuesday, September 8.

The FCC does not plan to release any official documents during the IT upgrades. That said, the Commission will have in place a mechanism to allow for a hard copy release of an item should there be a pressing need. Any such releases that would ordinarily appear in the Daily Digest will be included in the Daily Digest when it is next issued.

If you have questions, please read the Public Notice, which includes contact information for bureaus and offices: https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-databases-unavailable-filing-deadline-extensions-early-september

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience.

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52497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Portable Antenna Masts (that don't empty savings)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 15:06:04 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52313 Message: 52497

Well, this thing has three at the base as sort of a "stressed" tripod which is then clamped to a single piece. That's how it gets the extra height. Then I have it in sections for each "part" so it can all fit in the trunk.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 2, 2015, at 7:54, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I have tried various schedules and diameters of PVC and the best I could get before they tilted over under their own weight is about 10 feet. with the compression couplers which are stiffer than butt couplers. It is just too flexible to support it's own weight. That is with an Ed Fong PVC j-pole on top. Nothing heavier would work beyond about 6 feet.
>
> I settled with extension (painter) poles. If using a yagi I set them up upside down so that the fiberglass section is on top to avoid interference with the nearby elements. Works great.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rjtoegel@...> wrote :
>
> I know painting poles were mentioned. I know MFJ makes collapsible poles but that might be a budget breaker. I've seen "fishing poles" at Walmart that get almost there but the tops might be too flexible to support more than a wire. IIRC, there was an old QST article where some one made a "tower" out of PVC and heater hose clamps. I made a similar one out of stuff from the local home improvement store. It's about 25' tall, tripod base and fits in a longer "beach chair" bag. Check the back issues on the ARRL site or maybe some one here has the knowledge of the exact issue.
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> Bob WA2EGP
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> On Thu, Aug 27, 2015 at 1:07 PM, subscriptions@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> On occasion I'll go camping in remote areas. I'd love a portable mast that would serve two purposes. (1) Support a HAM antenna. (2) Support a Yagi antenna for my cell/data booster.
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> Are there any reasonably high (20' or more) portable telescoping masts available on the market that won't kill my budget? If so, any help in locating them would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance,
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> Andrew
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52498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 15:44:45 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52498

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>>> 10W with the dipole mounted vertically will have very little
>>> radiation towards the horizon.
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>> Where does it go ?
>
> HORIZONTALLY!
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So.....a dipole mounted vertically will have very little radiation towards the horizion, but "it" goes HORIZONTALLY.

All in favor raise your hands horizontally.

Don W4DNR

52499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 15:54:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52402 Message: 52499

It's end fire effect that radiatesa horizontal dipole horizontal.

From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Posted by: donroden@...

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52500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] TOT transmission timer

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 17:17:00 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 52402 Message: 52500

Reckon I have enough room at this QTH for a very low 40m dipole, so I'll aim the left end at the horizon pointing west, and hope to work loads of American friends..... I don't suppose it will fire east off the right end at all, so no qrm from Europe.

It could not possibly fire upwards, and give me inter-G cover, so I will have to use my Baofeng for that, Hi Hi.

Don, I just raised my hand "circularly..." and it dam'n well hurt...!!! :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

52501. Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 18:28:32 UTC
From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 52501 Message: 52501

Hello.

Since I only monitor the Railroad band. My Radio's Squelch keeps breaking during monitoring. Is their a way to control this through the Radio?
Thanks for your help.

Allan Love Jr
Blair, Nebraska.

52502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 18:47:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52501 Message: 52502

Get a scanner. The UV-5R has a widereceive with no filtering and you getwhat you describe on VHF.
 == Have scanners, do listen.
From: "Allan Love Jr bnsf_railfan@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2015 2:28 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question?

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52503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:09:09 UTC
From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 52501 Message: 52503

Sounds about right.
Thanks.

Allan Love Jr
Blair, Nebraska.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Sep 2, 2015 1:48 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question?

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52504. UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:09:14 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 52504 Message: 52504
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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52505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 19:28:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52504 Message: 52505

Don't you love the way electronicsstop working when you let the magicsmoke out of the device?

From: "chrl_fox@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 20:07:36 UTC
From: chrl_fox@...
Topic: 52504 Message: 52507

I do yeah..... ☐

52510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 21:08:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52504 Message: 52510

You have found out why many of us prefer the TYT charger over the BaoFeng one.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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52511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 21:11:31 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 52501 Message: 52511

Or maybe a twin stub filter, tuned to the frequency of interest, made from the likes of LDF5-50?

73 de Stan, G4EGH

52512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-02 23:12:42 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52504 Message: 52512

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
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52513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 00:17:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52504 Message: 52513
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

The chip is programmable up to 1 amp.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 2, 2015 at 7:12 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 02:33:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52504 Message: 52514

Not really surprising -- much of the Chinese electronics industry is almost would would have been called "cottage industry" in years past. Not quite the home assembly system of true "cottage industry" but multiple small factories producing products that are interchangeable without being identical. This is one of the many reasons that Chinese "quality control" is nearly non-existent.

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 19:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

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Posted by: Phil <ko6bb1@...>

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52515. Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 04:36:30 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52515 Message: 52515

Somewhere when I was browsing I say a 'spec' on the UV5R that said it was an "SDR" (Software Defined Radio).

Now yes, I realize that all modern radios have CPUs and firmware controlling them, but when I think of an"SDR" I think along the lines of the DACs and A/D converters etc, sort of like the famous Perseus or RF-Space receivers that have no conventional analog RF Amplifiers, Mixers and IF amplifiers etc.

Just wondering if the UV5R falls into that category, and if so, might explains some of the 'faults' of the set like wide open front ends that block easily, squelch opening on out of band signals etc. NO I haven't observed any of those problems in my set (yet), and in fact I'm an extremely happy camper with it. I wanted to get another HT to replace the one I swapped off a year or so back, but couldn't afford anything until I saw the ad for this one.

In fact, if it IS a true SDR, that would explain a lot about why they're able to market the set in the price range that they do, and change the set's parameters easily with firmware changes.

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52516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 04:52:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52515 Message: 52516

Whether the UV-5R (etc) radios are "true" SDR depends on just how tightly you care to define SDR.

Some people want to define SDR to only encompass a hardware module that is run by external software - obviously the UV-5R does not fall into this category. On the other hand, your implied definition of not using "conventional analog RF mixers" etc pretty much does fit this radio.

Take a look at http://www.uv3r.com/images/Schematic-Baofeng-UV5R.pdf and decide for yourself

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 00:36 AM
To: Baofeng Yahoo list
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Posted by: Phil <ko6bb1@...>

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52517. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 04:57:59 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52515 Message: 52517

no it's not. Its a standard radio with standard firmware and a couple of wind band transceiver modules.

btw, there is a push on by the FCC to lock down radios, computers and the like. that will, in turn, make these radios a lot more expensive in the long run.

DE n7zzt Eric

On Sep 2, 2015, at 9:36 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Somewhere when I was browsing I say a 'spec' on the UV5R that said it
> was an "SDR" (Software Defined Radio).
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> Now yes, I realize that all modern radios have CPUs and firmware
> controlling them, but when I think of an"SDR" I think along the lines of
> the DACs and A/D converters etc, sort of like the famous Perseus or
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> Mixers and IF amplifiers etc.
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> the one I swapped off a year or so back, but couldn't afford anything
> until I saw the ad for this one.
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> In fact, if it IS a true SDR, that would explain a lot about why they're
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52518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 07:14:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52515 Message: 52518

Just remember though the schematic is a little off as the BJT's are actually Mosfet's (Who knows what else is off). The REAL true schematic is locked down and a copy sits at the FCC with a coding as "Not to be released."

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 9:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Whether the UV-5R (etc) radios are "true" SDR depends on just how tightly you care to define SDR.

Some people want to define SDR to only encompass a hardware module that is run by external software - obviously the UV-5R does not fall into this category. On the other hand, your implied definition of not using "conventional analog RF mixers" etc pretty much does fit this radio.

Take a look at http://www.uv3r.com/images/Schematic-Baofeng-UV5R.pdf and decide for yourself

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 00:36 AM
To: Baofeng Yahoo list
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

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52519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 12:37:18 UTC
From: damico@...
Topic: 52515 Message: 52519

Having copied everybody else's products for years, Chinese have now became paranoid...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

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52520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 13:58:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52515 Message: 52520

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Don't bet that they gave the FCC anything different - or anything accurate - for the schematic. The FCC doesn't check the schematic any more than they check any of the other material that an applicant provides. Which is how the UV-5R application got approved for Part 90 in the first place - by the company blatantly lying and the people at the FCC not even bothering to read the User Guide that the company provided (which makes it obvious that the radio is field programmable).

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52521. Internal microphone problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 20:05:55 UTC
From: tkmracing@...
Topic: 52521 Message: 52521

I have a UV-5RA which has recently stopped transmitting voice. The signal/carrier is heard but no vox.
If I plug in an external microphone, it works fine, but when I speak into the internal mic it is not heard on the receiving radio.
Has anyone experienced this before?
Is it a software issue or a faulty internal mic??

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

52523. Re: Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 20:17:51 UTC
From: Mike (AC
Topic: 52501 Message: 52523

u have anothe choice; it is the one I most often use and it is near 100% perfect in keeping out the noise: use TONES for rcv.

Your railroad likely has subtones; find it, set it, be done with all the hash noise.

I even use it on 146.52 with my friends who live within HT distance; I plolitely asked them to set 100hz on their xmt for me. Now I can ride all day in my electric golf cart and not have squelch breaking all the time from my hi performance PWM super drive.

52524. Re: Question?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-03 22:05:27 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 52501 Message: 52524

And, of course, you either have your radio programmed with busy channel lockout, or you over ride your tone guard to verify a clear channel, before transmitting, right? No argument at all with tone guarding receive, but don't overlook the requirement to make sure a channel is clear before transmitting.

52525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Internal microphone problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-04 15:58:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52521 Message: 52525

Bad mic jacks- an ongoing problem with this series. See Miklor for a cleaning procedure.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Internal microphone problem

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52526. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Internal microphone problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-04 17:42:53 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52521 Message: 52526

In the past, this was been a internal problem. Pushing and pulling the mic in and out causes a solder joint on the jack to fail because of cold soldering in the factory. Just open it and resolder. It is in detail on miklor.com
KB9OAU James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 4 Sep 2015 08:58:36 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Internal microphone problem

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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52527. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question: Is the UV5R really an "SDR"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-04 18:09:20 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 52515 Message: 52527

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I'm not surprised at that. An FCC field engineer who retired a few
years ago made a comment in a conversation at a local ARRL
convention two or three years ago (and I'm paraphrasing here) "that
the FCC no longer has any "real' engineers in DC. They've been
retiring all the technical people over the last 20 years and replacing
the headcount with administrators, lawyers, bean counters and
political types that can handle congresscritters that want favors
for their constituents."
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52528. How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:07:35 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52528 Message: 52528

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52529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:10:33 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 52528 Message: 52529
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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52530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:15:26 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52528 Message: 52530

Yes, thank you.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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On 9/7/2015 5:10 PM, 'K1GAX' k1gax@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Are you using Chirp for programming?
>
> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: Baofeng Yahoo list <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?
> Date: Mon, 7 Sep 2015 17:07:35 +0000
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52531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:35:44 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 52528 Message: 52531
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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52532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:38:24 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52528 Message: 52532

Thank you. This is the first radio I've used chirp to program. In times past I used the RT software & cables.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

On 9/7/2015 5:35 PM, 'K1GAX' k1gax@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52533. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 17:45:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52528 Message: 52533

Phil, you might want to get the Chirp reference data sheets from Miklor.com
which has a lot of info on it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 10:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

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52534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 18:47:46 UTC
From: Dave Edwards
Topic: 52528 Message: 52534

OK!

On 9/7/15 1:07 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 19:19:17 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52528 Message: 52535

also having just got new radio and not set up due to wanting to do it
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52536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 19:29:29 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52528 Message: 52536

Might be possible to put an offset on the non TX channels,
so that if someone accidentally push TX, it goes into a non
critical freq.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/7/2015 3:19 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 20:29:16 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52528 Message: 52537

I had our local fire mutual aid channelin a 2 meter radio that had been MARS/CAPed, so I put a very large offset on
it so if the mike got keyed, it came outin the 2 meter band.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 21:02:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52528 Message: 52539

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 3:19 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> also having just got new radio and not set up due to wanting to do it
> right the first time.
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It isn't hard. If you want to manual program the radio there are
guides on the miklor.com website.

If you want to program using the computer, links to software and
guides are on the miklor.com website.
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> so at any rate how do I find out what the fire police military weather -
> basically any band that might provide incoming info during an emergency

A good place to start (if you are in the USA) would be radioreference.com

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> than what other bands would be of the most use

These radios only have 2 bands. VHF and UHF.

The one that has the most use would depend on the services in your
area. NOAA weather radio is on VHF.

If you are going to monitor these types of services, it is important
that you program them using a computer so you can disable transmit on
those frequencies.

If you program using a computer, do yourself a favor and get a
programming cable with an FTDI chip.

Jim KC9HI

52542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 19:42:38 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 52528 Message: 52542

Not necessary.

When you program the transmit side as "OFF" it does not
key the transmitter.

At 12:29 PM 9/7/2015, you wrote:
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>USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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52543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-07 23:39:52 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52528 Message: 52543

Hope that was a relatively unused freq in two meter. Not
a big issue, since it's only in case of accidental TX.

Good idea, in any case.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/7/2015 5:50 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... <mailto:kb3jqq@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
>
> I had our local fire mutual aid channel in a 2 meter radio that had
> been MARS/CAPed, so I put a very large offset on it so if the mike got
> keyed, it came out in the 2 meter band.
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52544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 01:26:18 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52528 Message: 52544

Thank you.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

On 9/7/2015 5:45 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Phil, you might want to get the Chirp reference data sheets from Miklor.com
> which has a lot of info on it.
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52545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 02:33:12 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52528 Message: 52545

Apparently you missed the point, Christopher, it's never a "good idea" to have someone transmit on what you think is an used 2m frequency (during the minute or two you listened to the actual frequency) instead of simply turning off the transmit option in your programming software, including that it could be an repeater input, a satellite or 2m ssb frequency, or even a cross-band or net control frequency. So again, no, that's NOT a good idea, for a variety of reasons.

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 6:26 PM, Phil ko6bb1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thank you.
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52546. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 02:49:55 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52528 Message: 52546

Point of order. You are replying to someone named Phil. My
name is Christopher.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/7/2015 10:33 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> Apparently you missed the point, Christopher, it's never a "good idea"
> to have someone transmit on what you think is an used 2m frequency
> (during the minute or two you listened to the actual frequency)
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52547. Re: How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 04:46:37 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52528 Message: 52547

Good idea getting it right first time - usually the best plan, but occasionally some of us do make boo boo's. But that is what forums like this are for - to help solve these types of problems we have at times. The miklor website is your best place for reading up and learning how to go about programming your new radio. If you are planning on using the software for programming, highly recommended, download the latest build on the site - and of course you will need to pick up a programming cable - ebay and other places have them.

What frequencies you will need to program into your radio for listening will depend on what country you are in and also what area. Try doing a Google search for "scanning frequencies" in your area - eg: "scanning frequencies England+London" or as in my location "scanning frequencies New Zealand+Christchurch.

When using Google there are many useful tricks you can use to either refine or make your search more specific to your needs. Here is a link to a page that lists the many different wildcards or extra search options for Google -
http://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/20-tips-use-google-search-efficiently.html

73 Graham
ZL3TV

> also having just got new radio and not set up due to wanting to do it
> right the first time.
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> actually how hard is it to add or change channels on these
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> so at any rate how do I find out what the fire police military weather -
> basically any band that might provide incoming info during an emergency
>
> than what other bands would be of the most use
>
> HELP please

52548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 05:06:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52528 Message: 52548

Actually Christopher, I *was* replying to your post (shown below):

"Hope that was a relatively unused freq in two meter. Not
a big issue, since it's only in case of accidental TX.

Good idea, in any case."

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Christopher A. Young

On Mon, Sep 7, 2015 at 9:46 PM, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> occasionally some of us do make boo boo's. But that is what forums like
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52549. Bellevontaine, OH?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 11:37:09 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52549 Message: 52549

My father was in that town, about twenty or thirty years ago. His white Buick over heated, and he had it repaired there. The people were very nice. The locals were able to unsolder the radiator, rod it out, and solder it back together.

Courtesy change of subject line, we're no longer on chirp. This email came through the group, but kept trying to go some where else.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/7/2015 11:13 PM, doc wrote:
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 2015 22:13:31 -0500
To: cayoung@...

> does bellefontaine OH mean anything to you?
>
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52550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: How do I inhibit Xmit in chirp?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 11:41:59 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52528 Message: 52550

The last time, you put new text right over someone else's reply. This time, you got it (almost) right, format wise. You did leave a bunch of old text that's not relevant. I deleted the excess text before replying.

Now that you're replying to my post, you're welcome to comment, or add some thought or information.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/8/2015 1:06 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Actually Christopher, I _was_ replying to your post (shown below):
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> a big issue, since it's only in case of accidental TX.
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> *Good idea, in any case*."
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> Christopher A. Young
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52551. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bellevontaine, OH?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-08 12:56:35 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 52549 Message: 52551

It is the home of DARA and the Dayton Hamvention.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

52552. Re: Bellevontaine, OH?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 00:54:38 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52549 Message: 52552

Bellevontaine, OH does not and has never existed.

52553. Re: Bellevontaine, OH?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 00:56:50 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52549 Message: 52553

Now... if you mean Bellefontaine, OH....

That place exist. Nice town, out in the kinda middle of nowhere. Has a nice little ski place just outside of the actual town, and has the dubious honor of having the first concrete street in the US.

73
James
W8JVF

P.S. Lived in that area of Ohio for over 40 years.

52554. KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 20:11:21 UTC
From: fredberry@...
Topic: 52554 Message: 52554

I am trying to recover a new UV-5RA that I inadvertently screwed up by uploading an older .img file before downloading the .img file in the radio first. I found instructions to fix this requiring an older version of CHIRP and accessing KC9HI's recovery website for the appropriate N5Rxx firmware (my radio reports N5R2407 w/BFB297 firmware). When I access the KC9HI recovery page Avast flags it as harmful. Is there another solution to this problem?

Thanks in advance.

Fred
N6PZT

52555. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 20:16:42 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52554 Message: 52555

Hi Fred,

It is a false positive. Disable Avast, download the file, enable Avast.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 9, 2015 at 4:11 PM, fredberry@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> uploading an older .img file before downloading the .img file in the radio
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> Fred
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> N6PZT
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52556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 20:31:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52554 Message: 52556

The problem is your stupid AVAST.It's wrong. There is nothing harmfulon Jim's site.

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FredN6PZT

52557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 20:43:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52554 Message: 52557

Don't worry -- I run Avast here and it gives false alarms on various programs and sites that are known to be harmless.

You can use Avast to report the "false positive" to their developers but they actually won't do anything about the problem.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 16:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

I am trying to recover a new UV-5RA that I inadvertently screwed up by uploading an older .img file before downloading the .img file in the radio first. I found instructions to fix this requiring an older version of CHIRP and accessing KC9HI's recovery website for the appropriate N5Rxx firmware (my radio reports N5R2407 w/BFB297 firmware). When I access the KC9HI recovery page Avast flags it as harmful. Is there another solution to this problem?

Thanks in advance.

Fred

N6PZT

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52558. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 21:27:28 UTC
From: Virgilio Castillo R.
Topic: 52554 Message: 52558

Kill Avast temporarily, do your Job then reactivate your Avast. Done! !!

Enviado desde mi Android Samsung S5 de +movil

-------- Mensaje original --------
De: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Fecha: 09/09/2015 3:17 PM (GMT-05:00)
A: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Asunto: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Hi Fred,

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Jim KC9HI

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> Fred
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> N6PZT
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52559. Re: KC9HI URL for UV-5R Recovery Identified by Avast as Harmful

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-09 23:12:17 UTC
From: fredberry@...
Topic: 52554 Message: 52559

Thanks for the quick replies. Everything working now. I thought it was a false positive but it sometimes pays to ask!

Fred
N6PZT

52560. New file uploaded to baofeng_uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-10 20:53:21 UTC
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 35 Message: 52560

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the baofeng_uv5r
group.

File : /The UK Scanning Directory 9th Edition.pdf
Uploaded by : ginomendoza.england <noblezadespana@...>
Description : UK Frequencies [a bit old but still useful]

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/The%20UK%20Scanning%20Directory%209th%20Edition.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

ginomendoza.england <noblezadespana@...>

52561. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-10 23:05:27 UTC
From: xaunloc@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 52561

Confirmed today (now that ULS is back online). GMRS applications (new and renewal) require the $65 application fee. Only the $25 regulatory fee was abolished.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

Don't hold your breath waiting to see a no cost GMRS license in September.

So far as GMRS goes, the notice only calls for eliminating the REGULATORY fee (which it lists as $25 which is the correct amount for the Regulatory Fee). I don't see anything about eliminating the APPLICATION FEE which is $65.

The current fee schedule for GMRS licenses is:
New, Renewal or Renewal/Modification
• FCC 605
• FCC 159
• Application Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZM - $65.00 Fee AND
Regulatory Payment/Fee Type Code: PAZR - $25.00 (Per Call

Eliminating the Regulatory Fee would not change the application fee without a separate action by the FCC.

From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 00:34 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

FYI, the fee for vanity call signs
and GMRS licenses go the way of the
dodo bird on September 3rd.

https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17288/assessment-and-collection-of-regulatory-fees-for-fiscal-year-2015

52562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-10 23:58:20 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52562

Oh well, the cost of vanity dropped
anyway, not that I'm changing mine.
 == Have scanners, do listen.
From: "xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 00:51:39 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52425 Message: 52563

btw, is there an accessible version of their form 605? I tried to locate that form and fill it out here on my mac only to discover that it wasn't ADA compliant.

DE n7zzt Eric

On Sep 10, 2015, at 4:05 PM, xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Confirmed today (now that ULS is back online). GMRS applications (new and renewal) require the $65 application fee. Only the $25 regulatory fee was abolished.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :
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> Don't hold your breath waiting to see a no cost GMRS license in September.
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> So far as GMRS goes, the notice only calls for eliminating the REGULATORY fee (which it lists as $25 which is the correct amount for the Regulatory Fee). I don't see anything about eliminating the APPLICATION FEE which is $65.
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> Eliminating the Regulatory Fee would not change the application fee without a separate action by the FCC.
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> From: 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2015 00:34 AM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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52564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 04:02:38 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52564

The ADA compliant version is called PAPER and the Assistive Technology used to support it is an assistant.

No, I am NOT being flippant. If you require more accommodation than your computer can provide with the online form, the alternative is to file the paper version of the form.

-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 20:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

btw, is there an accessible version of their form 605? I tried to locate that form and fill it out here on my mac only to discover that it wasn't ADA compliant.

DE n7zzt Eric

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52565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 11:31:35 UTC
From: Eric Oyen
Topic: 52425 Message: 52565

thats going to require sighted help either way. I thought the point of the ADA was to allow folks like me the same kind of full access you guys with working eyes have. Ah well, I have better things to do with my UV5R on the ham bands anyway.

DE n7zzt Eric

On Sep 10, 2015, at 9:02 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> The ADA compliant version is called PAPER and the Assistive Technology used
> to support it is an assistant.
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> No, I am NOT being flippant. If you require more accommodation than your
> computer can provide with the online form, the alternative is to file the
> paper version of the form.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 20:51 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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52566. chirp and windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 12:51:54 UTC
From: g4wuh@...
Topic: 52566 Message: 52566

All was ok on windows 7 with chirp, but i upgraded to windows 10 and just can not get to work.
Any step by step help appreciated please?

52567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp and windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 13:06:18 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52566 Message: 52567

I upgraded to win 10, downloaded the daily and it worked fine, genuine chip on my cable tho
On Sep 11, 2015 8:53 AM, "g4wuh@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> All was ok on windows 7 with chirp, but i upgraded to windows 10 and just
> can not get to work.
>
> Any step by step help appreciated please?
>
>

52568. Re: chirp and windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 13:35:48 UTC
From: johnla@...
Topic: 52566 Message: 52568

Windows 10 will (as a courtesy to you) will update all drivers. This includes your cable drivers.
Beware of a false positive.
Device manager in the past would show a Yellow Triangle indicating that it has the wrong driver.
This is no longer true. Device Manager will now show as good, but your cable will still fail.
If you are running a standard generic cable, you must backdate your drivers to 3.2.0.0

More details at http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_DriverAlert.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_DriverAlert.php

John

- http://www.miklor.com http://www.miklor.com/a

All was ok on windows 7 with chirp, but i upgraded to windows 10 and just can not get to work.

Any step by step help appreciated please?

52569. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] chirp and windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 13:38:38 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52566 Message: 52569

Roll back your cable driver to Prolific 3.2.0.0.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Sep 11, 2015, at 05:51, g4wuh@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> All was ok on windows 7 with chirp, but i upgraded to windows 10 and just can not get to work.
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> Any step by step help appreciated please?
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52570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 19:24:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52570

No, the point of ADA was NOT to require everyone else to do everything necessary to eliminate all the disadvantages that are inherent to any and all possible handicaps.

The point of the ADA was to require everyone to make REASONABLE accommodation to enable people who have handicaps to participate in society on as equal a basis as reasonably possible.

-----Original Message-----
From: Eric Oyen eric.oyen@... [baofeng_uv5r]

thats going to require sighted help either way. I thought the point of the ADA was to allow folks like me the same kind of full access you guys with working eyes have.

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52572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 21:44:45 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52425 Message: 52572

No, because A0 isn't a US callsign prefix.

Tom

On 09/11/2015 16:17, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> Do you think I cam get A0SS as a vanity?

52573. ADA [re gmrs app]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 21:48:38 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52573 Message: 52573

we are also covered by ADA here

not blind but some inability to get around and we both work with service dog

have found most people are accommodating and we try to meet them part way

we have shifted our seat in restaurant to help someone with fear of dogs, not required under ADA, but i think forcing someone to work against a phobia would be unreasonable of us, we have refused lesser seating arrangements [usually chinese eatery, they do not have a pet culture]

reasonable can be a tricky concept, but e g removing a chair from a table to allow wheelchair access or room for a service dog, no big deal specialized seating would be excessive.

will also point out govmnt likes to exempt itself from the rules us surfs get stuck with [look at the long list of laws that your 'representative' has exempted congress from] so may not be applicable to license app

52574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 22:30:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52574

Of course the "other" problem with Tim's request is that "if" the "A0xx" callsign prefix was available, he'd have to upgrade from General to Extra Class first, and then fight through the vanity call sign issues to get a 1x2.

On Fri, Sep 11, 2015 at 2:44 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No, because A0 isn't a US callsign prefix.
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> Tom
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> On 09/11/2015 16:17, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > Do you think I cam get A0SS as a vanity?
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52575. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 22:39:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52575

According to the ITU list of call sign prefixes, A0SS would appear to be a perfectly valid call if the FCC chose to issue it. Specifically it would not conflict with any other allocation.
AAA-ALZ United States of America
AMA-AOZ Spain
APA-ASZ Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)
ATA-AWZ India (Republic of)
AXA-AXZ Australia
AYA-AZZ Argentine Republic
A2A-A2Z Botswana (Republic of)
A3A-A3Z Tonga (Kingdom of)
A4A-A4Z Oman (Sultanate of)
A5A-A5Z Bhutan (Kingdom of)
A6A-A6Z United Arab Emirates
A7A-A7Z Qatar (State of)
A8A-A8Z Liberia (Republic of)
A9A-A9Z Bahrain (State of)

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 17:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

No, because A0 isn't a US callsign prefix.

Tom

On 09/11/2015 16:17, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ADA [re gmrs app]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 23:04:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52573 Message: 52576

"Reasonable" is always the key issue when honest people honestly disagree about the ADA. Unfortunately the examples that the public sees are almost always the instances of one side or the other being totally unreasonable.

My experience IN the government is that the US federal government wastes a lot of money providing totally unreasonable levels of accommodation but then turns around and fights over other accommodations that aren't AS outlandish.

The problem that many people choose to not understand is that no matter how reasonable anyone is, no one can accommodate every possible handicap, and it is especially impossible to meet everyone's PREFERRED accommodation. For example, you will note that just about all government buildings now have ramps to accommodate wheelchair access; but the design of many buildings results in ramps that are too steep for wheelchair users who have not built up extreme arm strength - other places manage to keep the ramp from being too steep, but the result is a ramp that is very long, which accommodates healthy wheelchair users but is unsafe for wheelchair users who lack the stamina and practice to handle long curved or zig-zag ramps. Meanwhile we have other buildings where the ramp REPLACED the steps -- making the building accessible for wheelchairs but completely inaccessible to many people relying on crutches.

In the case that started this thread, the FCC license application can be completed online by people with vision handicaps who use a magnified screen, but probably not by people who choose to use a screen reader. I was not being facetious when I told the original poster that the 'accommodation' available was the paper version of the form. The FCC is well aware that not everyone can complete the online form and has retained the paper form as an alternative for those who cannot access the online form (unlike some other federal agencies that have forms which exist exclusively online). I might mention that it costs the FCC several times as much to process the paper application compared to the online application which is a fully automated process (which makes the $65 application fee a real rip-off for the majority of us who file online).

-----Original Message-----
From: doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 17:48 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] ADA [re gmrs app]

we are also covered by ADA here

not blind but some inability to get around and we both work with service dog

have found most people are accommodating and we try to meet them part way

we have shifted our seat in restaurant to help someone with fear of dogs, not required under ADA, but i think forcing someone to work against a phobia would be unreasonable of us, we have refused lesser seating arrangements [usually chinese eatery, they do not have a pet culture]

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will also point out govmnt likes to exempt itself from the rules us surfs get stuck with [look at the long list of laws that your 'representative' has exempted congress from] so may not be applicable to license app

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Posted by: doc <drornery@...>

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52577. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 23:23:37 UTC
From: Manuel Cruz
Topic: 52425 Message: 52577

I asked for a new GMRS license and I was not charged anything for it. Call sign is WQWI888.

Semper Paratus

Manuel J. Cruz
WP4OTZ
907.942.4528

> El sept 11, 2015, a las 15:24, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> escribió:
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> No, the point of ADA was NOT to require everyone else to do everything
> necessary to eliminate all the disadvantages that are inherent to any and
> all possible handicaps.
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52578. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-11 23:41:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52578

And just how did you do that?

Your GMRS license record shows you are NOT EXEMPT for the application fee. If you filed without paying the fee, the computer will process your application and issue the license, but when the fee doesn't arrive, they will cancel your license and MAY withdraw your other licenses if the FCC decides you were trying to cheat the government.

-----Original Message-----
From: Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 19:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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52579. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 00:07:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52425 Message: 52579

Check the list you posted. The USA is only allocated callsigns beginning with AA through AL, not A and a number.

A0 isn't assigned by the ITU to any country because it doesn't conform to their plan.

Also it doesn't conform to the FCC's amateur callsign assignment system, which can be found at
http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&mc=true&node=se47.1.2_1302&rgn=div8

Tom

On 09/11/2015 17:39, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> perfectly valid call if the FCC chose to issue it. Specifically it would
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> AAA-ALZ United States of America
> AMA-AOZ Spain
> APA-ASZ Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)
> ATA-AWZ India (Republic of)
> AXA-AXZ Australia
> AYA-AZZ Argentine Republic
> A2A-A2Z Botswana (Republic of)
> A3A-A3Z Tonga (Kingdom of)
> A4A-A4Z Oman (Sultanate of)
> A5A-A5Z Bhutan (Kingdom of)
> A6A-A6Z United Arab Emirates
> A7A-A7Z Qatar (State of)
> A8A-A8Z Liberia (Republic of)
> A9A-A9Z Bahrain (State of)
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52580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 00:15:44 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52580

I went through the process and saw $65come up so I did not click SUBMIT.

From: "Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 7:23 PM

I asked for a new GMRS license and I was not charged anything for it. Call sign is WQWI888.

52582. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 01:17:08 UTC
From: Manuel Cruz
Topic: 52425 Message: 52582

I was never asked for money from FCC. That happened.

Semper Paratus

Manuel J. Cruz
WP4OTZ / WQWI888
907.942.4528

> El sept 11, 2015, a las 19:41, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> escribió:
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> And just how did you do that?
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> Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 19:23 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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52584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 02:05:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52425 Message: 52584

That's right. The system was configured wrong for a few hours. The fee is $65. The FCC knows who everyone was that took advantage of them during this time. I would expect them to contact everyone to have them "settle up".

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Sep 11, 2015 at 9:17 PM, Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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52585. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 05:04:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52585

I never said A0SS was a valid US callsign, I said it COULD BE, IF the FCC chose to use it. The rule you cited is the FCC's rule, and the FCC can change it any time they choose and has changed their system several times in the past (for example, the FCC only started using the N prefix amateur callsigns when they were close to running out of W and K callsigns under the system they had in use at that time). You might also note that while the FCC assigns all US amateur callsigns, it does not assign all US callsigns (note that you do not see any callsign in the pattern Three Letters, One Number, two or three letters anywhere in the chart in Section 2.302, but those callsigns are in use).

By your logic the US could not use a callsign beginning with K followed by a number, or W followed by a number or N followed by a number.

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 20:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Check the list you posted. The USA is only allocated callsigns beginning with AA through AL, not A and a number.

A0 isn't assigned by the ITU to any country because it doesn't conform to their plan.

Also it doesn't conform to the FCC's amateur callsign assignment system, which can be found at
http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&mc=true&node=se47.1.2_1302&rgn=div8

Tom

On 09/11/2015 17:39, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> According to the ITU list of call sign prefixes, A0SS would appear to be a
> perfectly valid call if the FCC chose to issue it. Specifically it would
> not conflict with any other allocation.
> AAA-ALZ United States of America
> AMA-AOZ Spain
> APA-ASZ Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)
> ATA-AWZ India (Republic of)
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> AYA-AZZ Argentine Republic
> A2A-A2Z Botswana (Republic of)
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> A8A-A8Z Liberia (Republic of)
> A9A-A9Z Bahrain (State of)
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Posted by: Tom Consodine ND5Y <nd5y@...>

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52586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 05:12:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52586

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 20:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

I went through the process and saw $65
come up so I did not click SUBMIT.

From: "Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 7:23 PM

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52587. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 09:07:07 UTC
From: Manuel Cruz
Topic: 52425 Message: 52587

I did whole application through my mobile device. I'm going to log in and see if I owed them any $$$. I'll let you guys know the outcome.

Semper Paratus

Manuel J. Cruz
WP4OTZ / WQWI888
907.942.4528

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52588. Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 15:22:47 UTC
From: earlg@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 52588

I guess we up here in Canada are lucky....no licence or fees for GMRS at all.

52589. Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 18:34:39 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 52589

Total Fees $65.00

52590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-12 19:24:06 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 52425 Message: 52590

Ok. Ok. Ok. . It's $65 unless exempt. They(fcc) will find you or delete you.
As far as A0ss you can be known by that on your qrz biography. Just leave
out the "0"

On Sep 12, 2015 2:34 PM, "bob4john@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 00:26:07 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52591

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52592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 01:47:41 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52504 Message: 52592

What, if I may ask, is a "TYT Charger".

73 de Phil, KO6BB
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52593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 01:51:47 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52504 Message: 52593

A charger from a TYT brand radio they have some decent products Google them

Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
On Sat, Sep 12, 2015 at 6:48 PM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52594. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 01:53:04 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 52504 Message: 52594

TYT is another Chinese manufacturer of radios for amateur and business use. See www.tyt888.com

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 21:48
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 02:16:12 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52504 Message: 52595

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52596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 02:25:57 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52596

That must have been the tour de sewer

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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52597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 02:58:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52504 Message: 52597

More specifically, the TYT BCG-F8 charger. TYT is the brand. It is physically the same as the Baofeng charger for the UV-5R. The electronics inside is different (it works with 13.8 volts input where the Baofeng charger operates at 10 volts input).

Jim KC9HI

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52598. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 03:30:26 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 52504 Message: 52598

Don't forget to recommend USING A WALWART INTENDED FOR THE CHARGER....Hellllllo....lol

52599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 03:58:06 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52504 Message: 52599

What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using better quality components, a better design, and better quality of assembly.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Date: 2015-09-13 07:20:23 UTC
From: PETER COYLE
Topic: 52591 Message: 52600

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From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: HamRadioHelpGroup@yahoogroups.com, "baofeng uv5r" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 5:26:07 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

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52601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 12:07:48 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52601

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52602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 13:44:27 UTC
From: KG4ETU Yahoo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52602

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 14:12:27 UTC
From: KG4ETU Yahoo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52603

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52604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 14:21:44 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52604

Best advice I've heard all year. Thank you. I'll put in application.

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On 9/13/2015 9:44 AM, KG4ETU Yahoo kg4etu@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 14:36:33 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52605

Christopher are you with the Downey amateur radio club?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 13, 2015, 5:08:07 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 16:42:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52504 Message: 52606

And the TYT charger runs well with a decent controller on a solar panel too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using better quality components, a better design, and better quality of assembly.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

TYT is another radio brand.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 12, 2015, at 18:47, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What, if I may ask, is a "TYT Charger".

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)

Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 9/2/2015 9:08 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com

52607. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 16:53:20 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52607

What site did you go on for the app?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 12, 2015, 2:07:24 AM, Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

I did whole application through my mobile device. I'm going to log in and see if I owed them any $$$. I'll let you guys know the outcome.

Semper Paratus

Manuel J. Cruz
WP4OTZ / WQWI888
907.942.4528

El sept 12, 2015, a las 1:12, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> escribió:

Of course, Scott, but you did not submit an application -- Manuel DID submit and application (which was processed and a license issued) but claims that he did not pay the fee. The record for his GMRS license clearly shows that he was not covered by any of the exemptions for the application fee. When you get to the point where you chose not to submit your application, clearly he did submit his -- the next screen (which you did not reach) offers several options for how you want to pay the fee, including paying online with a credit card at a different US govt website, or printing out the Fee Remittance form 159 and mailing it in with your check or money order -- and includes the caution that the fee must be received within 10 days (I don't recall if that is working days or calendar days) or the application is invalid. If Manuel didn't pay the application fee, his brand new license is going to magically disappear in about two weeks, at which point he will receive a very interesting letter from the FCC asking him to explain his failure to pay the fee that he "signed" saying he was paying.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 20:15 PM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

I went through the process and saw $65

come up so I did not click SUBMIT.

From: "Manuel Cruz manuel.econauta@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 7:23 PM

I asked for a new GMRS license and I was not charged anything for it. Call sign is WQWI888.

(https://www.avast.com/antivirus)

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52608. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

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Date: 2015-09-13 17:20:22 UTC
From: Suzie Creamcheeze
Topic: 52591 Message: 52608

Christopher,
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52609. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 17:23:17 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52504 Message: 52609

Thank you and everyone else who answered very much,
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> 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using
> better quality components, a better design, and better quality of
> assembly.
> http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
> The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it
> runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v
> input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily
> handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key
> difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an
> automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger
> can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a
> TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with
> cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers
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> TYT is another radio brand.
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio

52610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 18:16:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52504 Message: 52610

If you have more than one radio you also can get the 6-way charger bases that take up to 15 vdc input and will charge 6 batteries at once. These are what I use.

I run mine on solar, car socket or a trailer battery bank for my comms unit.

I use both uv82 and uv5R 6-ways.

For single use camping or limited space charging I use the TYT kits.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 10:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Thank you and everyone else who answered very much,
It sounds like this is the charger to get as it would allow me to safely connect it to the "Station Battery" (360Amp/hr at 13.6 V on float charge 24/7). Nearly all the radio equip here runs on the station battery.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

On 9/13/2015 3:58 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The
> important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios
> - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT
> makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is
> 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using
> better quality components, a better design, and better quality of
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52611. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:11:59 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52611

How can I get a gmrs licence, I know I gotta go through the fcc. Is there a test involved?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 11, 2015, 12:25:02 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:(null)

52612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:29:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52612

There is a test.
The test is to get an FRN and apply
for a GMRS license. You have to
follow the directions and pay your
$65 fee. If you pass, the Uncle givesyou a callsign.
BTW, if you use the Laurel VEC, you
can take amateur tests for free. Anamateur call is yours free for life.(unless you're a dummy and give $$
to W5YI - at least the ARRL tellsyou how to renew for free on the backof the form they send - it's missingon the W5YI renewal form)

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

| How can I get a gmrs licence, I know I gotta go through the fcc. Is there a test involved?

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52613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:38:14 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52425 Message: 52613

The test required to get a GMRS license is filing the application and
coming up with $65.00.

You can file on-line by using the ULS system:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home

You can file manually by downloading form FCC 605: https://www.fcc.gov/forms

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 3:11 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How can I get a gmrs licence, I know I gotta go through the fcc. Is there
> a test involved?
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> wrote:(null)
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52614. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:51:21 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52614

Wow that's it I already got my frn so I just need to pay the fee?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 13, 2015, 12:38:25 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 11, 2015, 12:25:02 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:(null)

52615. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:53:01 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52615

What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 13, 2015, 12:30:08 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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$65 fee. If you pass, the Uncle gives
you a callsign.

BTW, if you use the Laurel VEC, you
can take amateur tests for free. An
amateur call is yours free for life.
(unless you're a dummy and give $$
to W5YI - at least the ARRL tells
you how to renew for free on the back
of the form they send - it's missing
on the W5YI renewal form)

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]"

How can I get a gmrs licence, I know I gotta go through the fcc. Is there a test involved?

52616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 19:58:19 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52425 Message: 52616

Hi Tommy:

That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.

I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?
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52617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 20:00:52 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52617

This is the group I VE with. http://www.laurelvec.com/
What have you studied for,Technician>General>Extra ?
From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 3:53 PM

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What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?

52618. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 20:05:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52618

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Laurel VEC, which has chapters in lots of places
http://www.laurelvec.com/

The only other VEC that doesn't charge thecurrent $15 fee is in Alaska. Under currentrules, you can take as many tests for that $15,unless you fail one and want a retest. Thenyou have to pony up again. I would feel terribleif a new applicant came in and failed twice.They'd have nothing to show for it but empty pockets.

From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 3:58 PM

I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.

52619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 20:07:56 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52619

Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better radio. Thanks for all the info.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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>

52621. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 21:06:15 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 52425 Message: 52621

I took a test hosted by Laurel in Palm Beach, FL. It was administered by the Palms West ARC and there was no fee …

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 16:05
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... <mailto:raysills3@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> >
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 3:58 PM

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52622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 21:57:56 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52425 Message: 52622

I just took my tech test yesterday in Albany OR which if I read my passing paper
their part of the Los Angles VEC
They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the VEC's to fee or
no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for his tech never
studied before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and ended up
shelling out roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.

Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 2:06 PM, Thomas M. Mitchell' madbchtom@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... [raysills3@...] [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com] >
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 3:58 PM

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52623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 22:04:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52623

No, sorry. Is there someone with the same name?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/13/2015 10:36 AM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Christopher are you with the Downey amateur radio club?
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>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
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52624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 22:07:11 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52624

You're quite welcome.

That afternoon, I got home and found the bicycle valve adaptors (from Ebay) in my mailbox. Well, fat lot of good that did, after the event.

The net control guys did sent out an email after the event, they were pleased we all pitched in and did what was needed.

I'm guessing you'll be great as a volunteer. Talk loud, those BF have bad transmit audio.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/13/2015 1:20 PM, Suzie Creamcheeze creamcheeze.suzie@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> Christopher,
> Thank you SO much for sharing your experiences. All of your lessons
> are very valuable, and worth saving. I hope that I can one day be as
> helpful as you were at some event. Volunteer working an event like
> that seems to be a very good way to use your Amateur Radio skills. I
> just got my first Baofeng UV-5R transceiver, and I'm still learning
> how to use it. Thanks again for your post.
> ~SC
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>
> On Sat, Sep 12, 2015 at 8:26 PM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>
> Sept 12,2015.
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> I signed up to be a helper of some sort or other,
> on a bicycle marathon.
>

52625. Need Help with my UV-5RE Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 22:42:09 UTC
From: buddylee641@...
Topic: 52625 Message: 52625
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My UV-5RE Plus just up and quit. When I turn it on all it does is display the top line of the LCD screen with everything lit up and it stays that way (see attached photo). None of the buttons do anything not even beep. I've tried reprogramming it with the computer but the computer won't read the radio. I read a few things about doing the factory reset by holding down a button while turning the radio on, I tried all the buttons and nothing. The displays never changes. Its become a brick. Does anyone have any ideas.

52626. Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:02:59 UTC
From: Denys Sene
Topic: 52626 Message: 52626

Hi,

I'm using the latest version of CHIRP to change range of VHF frequencies in the UV-5RA to listen air traffic around 118.000mHz. I'm able to tune to 118.500 for example but looks like it's not receiving anything.

Does anyone had success doing that in the UV-5RA?

I saw that there's an old post about a file to change in library.zip in CHIRP folder, but apparently the new version don't have this zip.

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$ D.S.S.
$ A Happy Linux User #71117
$ Probabilidade é um negócio bastante improvável.

52627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:10:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52626 Message: 52627

You can't do am with an fm receiver.

Sent from a 'droid.

From:"Denys Sene denys.sene@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 19:03
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

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52628. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:17:03 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52626 Message: 52628

If memory serves, air band is AM, and the Baofengs are FM only.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/13/2015 7:02 PM, Denys Sene denys.sene@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> frequencies in the UV-5RA to listen air traffic around 118.000mHz. I'm
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> anything.
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> Does anyone had success doing that in the UV-5RA?
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> $ D.S.S.
> $ A Happy Linux User #71117
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6125 / Virus Database: 4419/10633 - Release Date: 09/13/15
>

52629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:20:51 UTC
From: Denys Sene
Topic: 52626 Message: 52629

Didn't realized airband was AM.

Thanks!

73's

On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 8:10 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sent from a 'droid.
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Date*:Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 19:03
> *Subject*:[baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA
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52630. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:30:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52626 Message: 52630

Buy a scanner.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Sep 13, 2015, at 16:20, Denys Sene denys.sene@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Didn't realized airband was AM.
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> Thanks!
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> 73's
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>> On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 8:10 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> You can't do am with an fm receiver.
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>> Sent from a 'droid.
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>> From:"Denys Sene denys.sene@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Date:Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 19:03
>> Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA
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52631. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:46:05 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52626 Message: 52631

Would you reccomend a FM scanner that does, say, 144 to 173 MHz?

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On 9/13/2015 7:30 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52632. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-13 23:53:04 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52626 Message: 52632

Your Baofeng already will scan that and UHF, although poorly. Most Radio Shack, Uniden, etc will cover AM Air, 700, 800, and a lot of other bands, with better options. The Yaesu FT-60 can listen in on a lot of different bands, including AM Air, but costs $150.00, which probably leaves most Boafeng users out.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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52633. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:05:59 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52633

I've participated in that bike ride, lots of radio people there to helping out

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 13, 2015, 3:04:27 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

No, sorry. Is there someone with the same name?

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On 9/13/2015 10:36 AM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52634. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:12:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52634

Problem with GMRS is if you have repeaters that are open in your area. Not too many as most put their $ and effort into Ham stuff. You might not have a single GMRS repeater in your area to use.

So you’re stuck with simplex only- real GMRS radios (5W versions) cost much more than an Uv5R too. They tell you to get your license if you buy the bubblepack radios from Wal-Mart but these are not the radios you want if you have a GMRS license.

The only real advantage to the GMRS license is that it allows the whole family to use the radios under that license.

A better option would be to think about a real Ham license, the Tech exam is really insulting easy and even has all the potential questions posted online. $15 for the license will be offest by the +$200 you will be spending for a certified Part 95 radio

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 12:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Wow that's it I already got my frn so I just need to pay the fee?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 13, 2015, 12:38:25 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
The test required to get a GMRS license is filing the application and coming up with $65.00.

You can file on-line by using the ULS system:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home

You can file manually by downloading form FCC 605: https://www.fcc.gov/forms

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Sep 13, 2015 at 3:11 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

How can I get a gmrs licence, I know I gotta go through the fcc. Is there a test involved?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, 12:25:02 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:(null)

52635. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:13:13 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52635

What were some of your experiences with the Downey amateur radio club
bike ride? Did you do sweep, or rider transport, or.....

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Christopher A. Young
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> Version: 2015.0.6125 / Virus Database: 4419/10633 - Release Date: 09/13/15
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52636. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:10:33 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 52626 Message: 52636

If you want a scanner to receive the aircraft bands just look on Craigslist or ebay and you can find a cheap one that will cover that band and the ham bands.
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 7:53 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

  Your Baofeng already will scan that and UHF, although poorly. Most Radio Shack, Uniden, etc will cover AM Air, 700, 800, and a lot of other bands, with better options. The Yaesu FT-60 can listen in on a lot of different bands, including AM Air, but costs $150.00, which probably leaves most Boafeng users out.

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52637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:21:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52637

But But I have to actual study.. and pay gas money to go to the exam center.

Can you pick me up, teach me all the correct answers and then take me to the exam center?

Also if you sell Baofeng's I will buy one off you at $19 each (with you programming them for me + extra battery) because that was the lowest price ever recorded at Amazon.com

BTW I want the 8W HP version too and antenna upgrade. Maybe a free speaker mic and for you to spend 1-5 hrs plus explaining every single button on the radio along with radio theory.

/ sarcasm

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 12:29 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

There is a test.

The test is to get an FRN and apply

for a GMRS license. You have to

follow the directions and pay your

$65 fee. If you pass, the Uncle gives
you a callsign.

BTW, if you use the Laurel VEC, you

can take amateur tests for free. An
amateur call is yours free for life.
(unless you're a dummy an d give $$

to W5YI - at least the ARRL tells
you how to renew for free on the back
of the form they send - it's missing
on the W5YI renewal form)

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52638. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:30:38 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52591 Message: 52638

I rode in the marathon. Downey amateur radio club was there for communication purposes.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

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52640. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 00:27:48 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52626 Message: 52640

No not really, but they all come with those bands anyway. All you will get if you could find a 1970-80’s scanner that just did these bands, would be Ham radio, railroads, 150 segment police/fire and forestry.

Best bet is to get a digital trunking scanner like the Radio Shack Pro-107. Mine was stolen off my table a few shows ago (most likely from gang members that were really interested in it) I left to go to the bathroom and someone that was supposed to watch the table didn’t.

It cost me $399 a few years back, I got a used one off Ebay for $170 to replace it, so the prices have come down.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 4:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

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52641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help with my UV-5RE Plus [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 01:27:55 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52625 Message: 52641

As far as I know there is no keypad power up sequence to do a reset. You have to use Menu 39 or 40 and that doesn't reset everything. Did you try to load a known good image into it with Chirp?

Probably the flash memory got corrupted or the microprocessor failed. It could also be something else.

Back when I worked on microprocessor based electronic devices we often got them in for repair with dead LCD displays or strange stuff showing up on the displays. Often reloading the firmware and software would fix it but that isn't possible with Baofeng radios.

Tom

On 09/13/2015 17:42, buddylee641@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> My UV-5RE Plus just up and quit. When I turn it on all it does is
> display the top line of the LCD screen with everything lit up and it
> stays that way (see attached photo). None of the buttons do anything
> not even beep. I've tried reprogramming it with the computer but the
> computer won't read the radio. I read a few things about doing the
> factory reset by holding down a button while turning the radio on, I
> tried all the buttons and nothing. The displays never changes. Its
> become a brick. Does anyone have any ideas.

52642. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help with my UV-5RE Plus [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 02:49:35 UTC
From: buddylee641@...
Topic: 52625 Message: 52642

Thank you

52643. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 04:40:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52626 Message: 52643

You can set the UV-5R family of radios to display any NUMBER you want in the window -- but that does not make the chip capable of tuning those frequencies and does not make the radio magically able to receive AM.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 19:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

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52644. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help with my UV-5RE Plus

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 06:33:18 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52625 Message: 52644

I have seen this prob with loose or lifted LCD ribbon connectors soldered to the board. It is possible a bad solder joint is a problem too. USE a magnifier and look real close at the pads where the display connects to the board.

Most likely if it is more complicated than a resolder job or as Tom mentioned, a reset/reprogramming, I would toss it.

Unless you just want to crack open first to look at it, then toss it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 6:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help with my UV-5RE Plus

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52647. Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 07:23:12 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 52626 Message: 52647

The Kenwood TH-F6A HT will receive A3A (AM) in the aircraft band on its VFO-B.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 08:19:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52648

At the ride Saturday, there were at least one amateur operator
who was on a bicycle. That's a great combination. I do own a
bicycle, but my range is about 0.0 miles, on a good day.

Not all sure why I keep it, but just in case. There used to be
auto repair shop about two miles away. I could leave my
vehicle there, bicycle home. And bike back to the shop
when the vehicle was ready.

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52649. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 09:46:30 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 52425 Message: 52649

Snip》》》》》》》
They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the VEC's to
fee or no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for his
tech never studied before passed with all 35 right decided to go for
general and ended up shelling out roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the
last attempt he made. 《《《《《《

This is why ham radio is doomed. Might as well just hand out licenses...

God save us

52650. Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 10:13:29 UTC
From: sheridandp@...
Topic: 52650 Message: 52650

Radio had been working fine on APRS at 144.390. Now I tried to enter frequency and with the last number the voice prompt says cancel and the display returns to all 0's. I reset ALL with no change.

Entering the sixth digit of any frequency cause the 'cancel prompt.

What do I do

52651. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 10:40:06 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52651

When you read some of the questions you see asked on this forum (over and over again), or many of the silly advice comments by "techs" that have been licensed a whopping 6 months it is easy to understand your comment, Dean. Since the FCC decided years ago to forgo actual testing and implemented an open book multiple choice exam, we have gained thousands of new license holders, but sadly the majority of them haven't grasped many of the fundamental basics of the hobby yet. We can only hope they will someday, as we all started somewhere. Until then, there's always HF ....

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 2:46 AM, Dean L dean.k2ww@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52652. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 11:12:34 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52504 Message: 52652

I take it that the charger in the link at 409 shop is as described and not as depicted in the photo as the photo shows a wall wort source?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

And the TYT charger runs well with a decent controller on a solar panel too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using better quality components, a better design, and better quality of assembly.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
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The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

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On Sep 12, 2015, at 18:47, Phil ko6bb1@... mailto:ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What, if I may ask, is a "TYT Charger".

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
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52653. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 11:47:20 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52626 Message: 52653

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You could also buy a $10 rtl -sdr dongle and with free software, have an air band recreceiver.

52654. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] new batch of UV-3R MKI are locked and wont go out of band.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 06:14:45 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 44817 Message: 52654

At 11:27 PM 27/09/2014, you wrote:
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>as the topic states... just got one from the 409 and it will not
>unlock no matter what we do to it... tried several different
>versions of the software all with the out of band mods done to the
>ini file and none of them unlock the radio... we had it accept out
>of band frequencies in the memory channels but when you go to memory
>mode it locks the radio up and needs the battery removed in order to
>resume working ...im guessing baofeng have finally hard coded the
>band limits in the chip.. anyone have any comments on this ?

What are the new limits?

52655. Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 06:21:15 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 46433 Message: 52655

At 11:08 AM 3/12/2014, you wrote:
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>I suspect that CTCSS situation is likely to change in the years
>ahead, Geoff as the WIA now recommends that tone access be added to
>all repeaters to combat noise triggering etc. Here in VK7 we are
>seeing it added to all recent new repeaters and we have recently
>retro-fitted one of ours to overcome this problem.
>
>Bill, VK7MX

Is it legal for unlicensed operators to use an amateur repeater?

There just might be a way.
In Australia the 70 cm repeater inputs are in an LIPD band.
So anybody may transmit voice with CTCSS code on the input
of a 70 cm repeater with up to 25 mw ERP, and no license is needed to
listen to the output of the repeater.

What would be the ACMA's response to people exploiting that loophole?
What would be the response from licensed amateurs?

52656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 11:52:18 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52425 Message: 52656

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If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio. Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.c... Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better radio. Thanks for all the info.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Hi Tommy:

That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.

I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?
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52657. Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 11:59:50 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52626 Message: 52657

And you can get them on ebay for $50 - $75 OVER retail. Never could figure out why people buy things on ebay for well over retail.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jt327gir@...> wrote :

The Kenwood TH-F6A HT will receive A3A (AM) in the aircraft band on its VFO-B.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52658. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 12:03:26 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52650 Message: 52658

wrong step?

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 6:13 AM, sheridandp@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 12:32:37 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52504 Message: 52659

That is correct picture. As delivered it is powered from the mains via
a wall wart. But you can get a straight through (no voltage drop, no
regulation) power cord for the car and use it with this charger.

Jim

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I take it that the charger in the link at 409 shop is as described and not
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> And the TYT charger runs well with a decent controller on a solar panel too.
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> Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers
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52660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 12:40:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52650 Message: 52660

Set menu 1 (STEP) to a value compatible with the frequency that you want to enter. In this case, 2.5 KHz or 5.0 KHz.

Jim

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52661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 12:46:13 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52504 Message: 52661

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52663. Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 13:24:49 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 52650 Message: 52663

Press the BAND button once, then enter your frequency. Sounds as if you have it set for UHF.

Paul - AE5JU

52664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 13:53:54 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52591 Message: 52664

I use my bike as often as possible.I go food shopping with it. Betweena backpack and the bike bag, I canbring back almost $30 in food.
It's a mile each way. I take my'5R and become bicycle mobile.
That's KB3JQQ/BM ;-)

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

At the ride Saturday, there were at least one amateur operator
who was on a bicycle. That's a great combination. I do own a
bicycle, but my range is about 0.0 miles, on a good day.

Not all sure why I keep it, but just in case. There used to be
auto repair shop about two miles away. I could leave my
vehicle there, bicycle home. And bike back to the shop
when the vehicle was ready.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/13/2015 8:30 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I rode in the marathon. Downey amateur radio club was there for
> communication purposes.
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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52665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] bicycle report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 14:22:34 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52591 Message: 52665

About twenty or so years ago, a guy I knew took a CB mobile
and a couple six volt lantern batteries, and went mobile. Mobile
antenna clamped to his bike frame. Wish I'd taken a picture.

He sure had alot of fun with that. I had a mobile set in the
vehicle. Can't remember if we talked, but likely did.

He never did have a drivers license, but he covered a LOT
of miles on bicycle.

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52666. Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 14:39:26 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52666 Message: 52666

In about 1978 or so, the boy next door got a battery pack for his Lafayette HB-525 mobile radio. Came with holders for C cells, a whip antenna, and a coax PL-259 plug. He bought a set of carbon zinc "heavy duty" cells, which did receive great. Try to transmit, and the radio went dim and didn't put out.

We later tried it with alkalines, which did transmit.

About that time, I did have a CB handi talkie, and tried nicads. They lasted about an hour of chit chat, not very satisfying. I can't remebmer how well alkalines did.

Now, we have lithium ion and NiMH cells which do better than the old nicads. What does everyone use? Anyone use a lead acid cell with a power cord to the radio?

The standard duty Li Ion cell made it through a day of bicycle fund raiser, with occasional TX to net control for various check ins. Still has three of three bars.

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Christopher A. Young
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52667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 15:02:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52667

> They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the VEC's to fee or
> no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for his tech never studied
> before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and ended up shelling out
> roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.

Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the current limit set by the FCC. However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.

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52668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 15:06:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52504 Message: 52668

The charger comes with a wall wart -- which is EXACTLY AS IT IS DESCRIBED (although the wall wart you receive may not look exactly like the one shown in the picture)

I have no idea where your question comes from.

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52669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 15:10:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52504 Message: 52669

The $12.50 price includes shipping. EVERYONE is a member, you are a "member" if you sign up to buy from their website.

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52670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 15:11:18 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52425 Message: 52670

Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time. Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

> They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the VEC's to fee or> no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for his tech never studied> before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and ended up shelling out> roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made. Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the current limit set by the FCC. However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.

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52672. RE: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 16:04:54 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 46433 Message: 52672

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 14 September 2015 10:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

I don't think voice transmissions, with CTCSS or otherwise, by LIPDs are legal, so I would expect ACMA to act against anybody trying to use such modes.

Doesn’t seem to be any restriction on modes for LIPD devices (at least in the 433/434mhz segment – there are in other band segments). So presumably FM voice with CTCSS tones would not be unlawful. However it seems to me that to deliberately use a device with the intent of accessing an amateur repeater would be.

Geoff

VK5GDR

52673. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:07:24 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52504 Message: 52673

You can use the TYT charger with the wall wort if you want to charge it using normal AC line power
1. Mark the wall wort for TYT USE ONLY- as some people with these chargers blew up their stock uv5R chargers by plugging them in the wrong bases. I painted them both yellow to prevent this

Remove the wall wort and use a generic car male accessory socket feed line and you can plug in directly to a car socket and run 12-13.8 vdc without the heat issues.

Use that same feed line <mentioned above> and plug it into a solar panel (regulated properly) and the base works well with high quality controlled panels of proper output current

I had to buy the component kits with both the AC wall wort and base together. As Xaun mentioned they generally do not come separate.

********* Kit info DIY***********

I made up backpacking kits/emergency kits using this charger –here is some ideas

1. TYT Base and TYT Wall wort
2. Feed cable from base plug to male car accessory
3 Feed cable using red/black wires and Anderson power poles- base end has proper socket end- other end terminated in Anderson power pole
4 Anderson power pole to Female car accessory socket
5 10 feet extension anderson power pole both ends
7 three way piggy back with all anderson power poles
8 battery charger red/black alligator clips (for car battery) to anderson power pole
9. Li-on charger (also tyt made) for 8.4 vdc output- this can be connected directly to a TYT stock battery or the side socket of a 3800 mah baofeng extended battery
10. An inline power pole digital current and voltage LCD meter
11. Instructions on various connections and pieces in Color and laminated
12 A military issue waterproof radio bag (most likely for earlier model PRC 117’s (not the 117G) to hold all the contents

With this setup you should never have a dead battery as long as you have a solar panel, AC power, or an external battery (car or other)

Some changes I made is to include a 6-way charger unit that can take a 15 vdc input, a bigger bag to hold it and a suitcase portable fold out solar panel that puts out 100W

The whole thing can be setup in the field as needed, I can run charging banks for at least 12 radios (2 – 6-way ports) 6amps on max 500ma load the panel (with a battery tank) puts out 5.5 Amps in sunlight. The battery tank takes up any additional current demands.

No heat issues or tripping.

Those are some ideas to run with.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

The charger comes with a wall wart -- which is EXACTLY AS IT IS DESCRIBED (although the wall wart you receive may not look exactly like the one shown in the picture)

I have no idea where your question comes from.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 07:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

I take it that the charger in the link at 409 shop is as described and not as depicted in the photo as the photo shows a wall wort source?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

And the TYT charger runs well with a decent controller on a solar panel too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using better quality components, a better design, and better quality of assembly.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

TYT is another radio brand.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 12, 2015, at 18:47, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What, if I may ask, is a "TYT Charger".

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 9/2/2015 9:08 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> You have found out why many of us prefer the TYT charger over the
> BaoFeng one.

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52674. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:17:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52666 Message: 52674

Get rid of all of them and use the latest

LI FE PO

Shorai power sports batteries

A new pricey version of the li graphite types have come out that are supposed to be better than li Fe Po’s but seem too expensive and limited in selection.

Shorai is what we run in the back pack portable mobile radios and repeaters.

LFX36L3-BS12MSRP: $329.95
SHORAI LFX Lithium-Iron Powersports battery, 36Ah PbEq 12V eq, "L" polarity, Case Type 3 Length 6.55" Width 3.39" Height 6.10" Shorai Batteries require a charging system output of 13.1 Volts or higher at idle, and must not exceed 15.2 volts at maximum output.

Only weighs 5 lbs with a 36Ahr rating we double them up adding only 10lbs of extra weight and a 70 ahr rating

http://shoraipower.com/lfx36l3-bs12-p130

Of course too high price for the average Baofeng model only owner, but if you have mobiles these are great this ran a 2M SSB rig all night long during a field day- in the morning the solar banks charged up the batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:39 AM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

In about 1978 or so, the boy next door got a battery
pack for his Lafayette HB-525 mobile radio. Came with
holders for C cells, a whip antenna, and a coax PL-259
plug. He bought a set of carbon zinc "heavy duty"
cells, which did receive great. Try to transmit, and
the radio went dim and didn't put out.

We later tried it with alkalines, which did transmit.

About that time, I did have a CB handi talkie, and tried
nicads. They lasted about an hour of chit chat, not very
satisfying. I can't remebmer how well alkalines did.

Now, we have lithium ion and NiMH cells which do better
than the old nicads. What does everyone use? Anyone use a
lead acid cell with a power cord to the radio?

The standard duty Li Ion cell made it through a day of bicycle fund raiser, with occasional TX to net control for various check ins. Still has three of three bars.

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Christopher A. Young
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52675. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:22:26 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52591 Message: 52675

If you do a lot of riding looking into the QYT 8900 mini dual bander and a Shorai battery. Someone had a mountain bike kit that had components to attach the radio and battery combo to the bike. Then a RJ45 PTT cable is offered on ebay to use PTT and a headset as you ride.

25 watts vhf 20 watts UHF priced around $100

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 6:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

I use my bike as often as possible.
I go food shopping with it. Between
a backpack and the bike bag, I can
bring back almost $30 in food.

It's a mile each way. I take my
'5R and become bicycle mobile.

That's KB3JQQ/BM ;-)

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

At the ride Saturday, there were at least one amateur operator
who was on a bicycle. That's a great combination. I do own a
bicycle, but my range is about 0.0 miles, on a good day.
Not all sure why I keep it, but just in case. There used to be
auto repair shop about two miles away. I could leave my
vehicle there, bicycle home. And bike back to the shop
when the vehicle was ready.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/13/2015 8:30 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I rode in the marathon. Downey amateur radio club was there for
> communication purposes.
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

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52676. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Another volunteer event after report

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:24:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52591 Message: 52676

The UHF repeater I use is 7 miles
away on top of the big TV tower intown. It has great range.

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:25:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52626 Message: 52677

No idea as I cannot seem to be able to sell stuff at retail

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 4:59 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

And you can get them on ebay for $50 - $75 OVER retail. Never could figure out why people buy things on ebay for well over retail.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jt327gir@...> wrote :

The Kenwood TH-F6A HT will receive A3A (AM) in the aircraft band on its VFO-B.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52678. Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:37:17 UTC
From: kb8dns@...
Topic: 52678 Message: 52678

I have owned this HT for about four years now, paid a goodly price for it before the big drop too! I never was very impressed with the performance and even called the headquarters for a replacement and never did send it in.
While doing a public service event, a Marathon foot race, I had it as a backup for my Kenwood F6A and the 'old' Kenwood battery played out. Went to use the Baofeng but could barely hit the repeater and I had to use my mobile rig.
So..... I took the plunge and bought an adapter to allow a BNC style to work wit the upside down SMA.... With this in place I used my diamond dual band or mag mount on my truck and NOW I can hit most every thing!
Must be that the stock antenna is a dummy load!

73 Rod KB8DNS

52679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:20:28 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 52666 Message: 52679

OBAMA batteries! They start fires in airliners so why don't we sell
them to stupid hams?
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52680. Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:45:51 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 46433 Message: 52680

If the ACMA inspectors come around just buy them a few cases of stubbies and some moonshine from your private stock.

Things would be “No worries Mate” very quickly.

A good ole Barry O’Grady story here...

Back in 1990 (just before Desert Shield) we ordered circuit board cleaning alcohol for the Cal Lab 2M station. With a typical supply screw up, I got in a Army Green 55-gal metal drum of pure ethyl alcohol.

Looking at the MSDS sheets it was 99.999% pure with the ,0001 being water traces.

We put a spigot on the drum and put it on a frame at the lab which sat at the very far corner highest point at the base where nobody ever showed up. Only people I saw were those dropping off and picking up- Fridays Test Equipment and the occasional Emu and Roo that would look inside the windows.

Word spread fast about our “secret drum” so one of the town heavy drinkers made a bet with me that he could drink a bottle faster than any American (Yank) so we took water bottles and filled them up with water and left one filled up with the circuit board cleaner.

Then went looking for him for a bet, 3 of us took him on the bet and drank the water bottles pretending it was PGA and making faces doing it. Low and behold this guy was going to lose the bet so drank 12 ounces of PGA in 30 seconds or so.

So we let him win, barely holding back our laughing for the practical joke. The guy looked like it was the most horrible crap he ever drank but in the typical Aussie male style, would not let anyone know this.

He also said “Not bad” but looked kinda of sick. So we then got worried and watched him for awhile , as we were in the outback desert areas. Finally he staggered around and basically fell over. Wondering if the red back spiders, or lizards would do something to him. We put him in our FJ40 Landcruiser We loaded him up and took him home , until he barfed most of it out and within a few hours back to normal.

You gotta love Australia.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 11:21 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

At 11:08 AM 3/12/2014, you wrote:
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>I suspect that CTCSS situation is likely to change in the years
>ahead, Geoff as the WIA now recommends that tone access be added to
>all repeaters to combat noise triggering etc. Here in VK7 we are
>seeing it added to all recent new repeaters and we have recently
>retro-fitted one of ours to overcome this problem.
>
>Bill, VK7MX

Is it legal for unlicensed operators to use an amateur repeater?

There just might be a way.
In Australia the 70 cm repeater inputs are in an LIPD band.
So anybody may transmit voice with CTCSS code on the input
of a 70 cm repeater with up to 25 mw ERP, and no license is needed to
listen to the output of the repeater.

What would be the ACMA's response to people exploiting that loophole?
What would be the response from licensed amateurs?

52681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 17:45:56 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 52666 Message: 52681

LiFePO4 is the safest Li Ion chemistry out there. It was _not_ what was used by Boeing that caught on fire.

On Sep 14, 2015 1:41 PM, "Lee l@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52682. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:02:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52682

I think I tested as one of the last groups to go to the FCC building for the GROL back in the 90’s. No answer books, or published question pools. You had to over-study to pass the GROL for your commercial license including the radar endorsement.

Chances are if you passed your GROL , you knew your stuff.

Now this license means basically nothing and the exam to take would be the NICET exam which comes in two parts. The first part is a 6-hour 4-year college level exam on Physics, Chem, Calculus/Maths

, The second exam is all the EE questions and specialty.

If someone has a Nicet cert they are the new benchmark group that you can most likely say they “know their stuff”"."

Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra that would strictly be designed to indicate the technical/maintenance/experimenter proficiency of the holder. Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and push the envelope for some new ideas.

You could use the LF and SHF unused portions to experiment. Make the exam not just a paper shuffle too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 3:40 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

When you read some of the questions you see asked on this forum (over and over again), or many of the silly advice comments by "techs" that have been licensed a whopping 6 months it is easy to understand your comment, Dean. Since the FCC decided years ago to forgo actual testing and implemented an open book multiple choice exam, we have gained thousands of new license holders, but sadly the majority of them haven't grasped many of the fundamental basics of the hobby yet. We can only hope they will someday, as we all started somewhere. Until then, there's always HF ....

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 2:46 AM, Dean L dean.k2ww@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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This is why ham radio is doomed. Might as well just hand out licenses...

God save us

52683. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:06:54 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52666 Message: 52683

I like them, light and reliable.

I use them – if possible in all the portable radios I use.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:45 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

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52684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:19:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52504 Message: 52684

Just that the back thread was discussing a unit which ran off automotive voltages but the photo shows a wall wort power supply. That was my confusion. Jim explained it which as I understand is that the desk stand is what you are looking for combined with another power source like an automotive accessory cable connected to the desk stand. Then you have a desk stand with an input range up to 13.5VDC.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

The charger comes with a wall wart -- which is EXACTLY AS IT IS DESCRIBED (although the wall wart you receive may not look exactly like the one shown in the picture)

I have no idea where your question comes from.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 07:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

I take it that the charger in the link at 409 shop is as described and not as depicted in the photo as the photo shows a wall wort source?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

And the TYT charger runs well with a decent controller on a solar panel too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 8:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

What people have been missing is the intent of Phil's question. The important point isn't just that TYT is another brand of Chinese radios - - the critical point in response to Phil's question is that TYT makes a charger which is intended for their TH-F8 radio but which is 100% compatible with the BaoFeng UV5R family of radios while using better quality components, a better design, and better quality of assembly.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

The BaoFeng charger is meant to handle approximately 10vDC input, it runs hot at anything above that, and it shuts down at about 13v input. The TYT charger works fine with a 10vDC input but easily handles an input up to about 14.5 volts (perhaps more). One key difference is that the BaoFeng charger cannot be powered by an automotive electrical system with the car running, but the TYT charger can. Another key difference is that no one has ever reported getting a TYT charger that didn't work when it arrived - or that arrived with cold-soldered or unsoldered connections.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2015 22:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R Chargers

TYT is another radio brand.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 12, 2015, at 18:47, Phil ko6bb1@... mailto:ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What, if I may ask, is a "TYT Charger".

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 9/2/2015 9:08 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... mailto:xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> You have found out why many of us prefer the TYT charger over the
> BaoFeng one.

https://www.avast.com/antivirus This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
www.avast.com https://www.avast.com/antivirus

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www.avast.com https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:29:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52678 Message: 52685

Yes, it's well known that the normal stock 5" (or so) Baofeng antenna is a rubberized resistor.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 10:37 AM, kb8dns@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I have owned this HT for about four years now, paid a goodly price for
> it before the big drop too! I never was very impressed with the performance
> and even called the headquarters for a replacement and never did send it in.
> While doing a public service event, a Marathon foot race, I had it as a
> backup for my Kenwood F6A and the 'old' Kenwood battery played out. Went to
> use the Baofeng but could barely hit the repeater and I had to use my
> mobile rig.
> So..... I took the plunge and bought an adapter to allow a BNC style to
> work wit the upside down SMA.... With this in place I used my diamond dual
> band or mag mount on my truck and NOW I can hit most every thing!
> Must be that the stock antenna is a dummy load!
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> 73 Rod KB8DNS
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52686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:39:30 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52626 Message: 52686

Many people confuse "retail" with street pricing, which are different.

As to why some folks pay more than others, that happens millions of times per day all over the world. Some folks just don't know the price differences, and some folks just don't care, but usually the merchant in question is offering something that justifies the price.

A bottle of water is "normally" around a dollar, but chill that same bottle of water and it's suddenly worth more (to some folks at least). Be the only supplier of water in the middle of the desert and you can name your price.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 10:25 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> No idea as I cannot seem to be able to sell stuff at retail
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 14, 2015 4:59 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Receiving in 118mHz in UV-5RA
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> And you can get them on ebay for $50 - $75 OVER retail. Never could
> figure out why people buy things on ebay for well over retail.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jt327gir@...> wrote :
>
> The Kenwood TH-F6A HT will receive A3A (AM) in the aircraft band on its
> VFO-B.
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> John, W9APX
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> --
> Sent from my iPhone 6+
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52687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:41:14 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52650 Message: 52687

On 09/14/2015 03:13 AM, sheridandp@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Radio had been working fine on APRS at 144.390.

I'm curious, please ... how do you use the APRS digital sound on your FM Baofeng radio?

Rather noisy isn't it, like the old dial-up modem sound with a burst every minute or so.

52688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:44:52 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52678 Message: 52688

That rubber resistor works well when I'musing my Echolink node, KB3JQQ-L. It evenhits the 440 repeater on the TV tower 7
miles almost line of sight from me.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodberry,_Baltimore#Television_Hill

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Yes, it's well known that the normal stock 5" (or so) Baofeng antenna is a rubberized resistor.

52689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:46:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52666 Message: 52689

Rich,

The odds of "most" Baofeng owners using a LFX36L3-BS12 battery is approximately the odds of snow falling in Death Valley, CA on the 4th of July.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:06 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...t [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I like them, light and reliable.
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> I use them - if possible in all the portable radios I use.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 14, 2015 10:45 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types
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> LiFePO4 is the safest Li Ion chemistry out there. It was _not_ what was
> used by Boeing that caught on fire.
> On Sep 14, 2015 1:41 PM, "Lee l@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> OBAMA batteries! They start fires in airliners so why don't we sell them
>> to stupid hams?
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>> *LFX36L3-BS12MSRP: $329.95 *
>> SHORAI LFX Lithium-Iron Powersports battery, 36Ah PbEq 12V eq, "L"
>> polarity, Case Type 3 Length 6.55" Width 3.39" Height 6.10" Shorai
>> Batteries require a charging system output of 13.1 Volts or higher at idle,
>> and must not exceed 15.2 volts at maximum output.
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>> Only weighs 5 lbs with a 36Ahr rating we double them up adding only
>> 10lbs of extra weight and a 70 ahr rating
>>
>> http://shoraipower.com/lfx36l3-bs12-p130
>>
>> Of course too high price for the average Baofeng model only owner, but if

>> you have mobiles these are great this ran a 2M SSB rig all night long
>> during a field day- in the morning the solar banks charged up the batteries.
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52690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:49:22 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 52666 Message: 52690

Great suggestion: Use a $350 battery on a cheap throw away $30 radio.
Good candidate to work for the OBAMA administration!
Lee, w0vt

On 9/14/2015 1:46 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Rich,
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> approximately the odds of snow falling in Death Valley, CA on the 4th
> of July.
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> I like them, light and reliable.
> I use them – if possible in all the portable radios I use.
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52691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:49:41 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52650 Message: 52691

With decoding software.
http://www.aprs.org/

From: "Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

On 09/14/2015 03:13 AM, sheridandp@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Radio had been working fine on APRS at 144.390.

I'm curious, please ... how do you use the APRS digital sound on your FM
Baofeng radio?

Rather noisy isn't it, like the old dial-up modem sound with a burst
every minute or so.

Posted by: Tony Ross <ynotssor@yahoo.com>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

52692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:50:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52678 Message: 52692

Yes, Scott, if the repeater is high enough to be capable of hearing your Baofeng (with it's normal ruberized resistor antenna) you can carry on a conversation, just don't try using it for any normal simplex conversations over a mile or so and you'll be fine (unless you swap out the normal antenna).

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:44 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That rubber resistor works well when I'm
> using my Echolink node, KB3JQQ-L. It even
> hits the 440 repeater on the TV tower 7
> miles almost line of sight from me.
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> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodberry,_Baltimore#Television_Hill
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> *From:* "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> Yes, it's well known that the normal stock 5" (or so) Baofeng antenna is a
> rubberized resistor.
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52693. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:51:26 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52678 Message: 52693

On 09/14/2015 10:37 AM, kb8dns@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> So..... I took the plunge and bought an adapter to allow a BNC style
> to work wit the upside down SMA.... With this in place I used my
> diamond dual band or mag mount on my truck and NOW I can hit most
> every thing!

Antennas do make a difference especially when one minimizes the
cable/connector/adapter loss on the way there ... "5W" is still 5W max.
though.

52694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 18:53:38 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52678 Message: 52694

I have a 19" superflex and a fake
"Diamond RH901S" that works well.It's fake because RH specifies BNCon Diamond antennas.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52696. Rubber Ducky Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 19:07:16 UTC
From: Lee
Topic: 52666 Message: 52696

What a lot of people don't realize is when you try to extend your range with a longer Rubber Ducky Antenna (One closer to 1/4 wave such as the 12 or 13 inch ones available), there is "The other half of the story." These antennas work against ground or the other half of the antenna. These radios are only a few inches long. (The other half is thus way too short.) Just adding a longer antenna does not git rid of the the whole problem using a short whip. That is why these longer antennas don't improve things as much as some might expect. If you would add a 19 inch piece of wire for 2 meters or a 9 inch piece of wire for UHF to a ground connection on the radio and then let the wire dangle downward when using one of these longer antennas, the outcome would be much better. The whip is only 1/2 the story. The other half is the mirror image. If the radio itself is not long enough to be the mirror image or return, then a wire of the appropriate length added will indeed improve results.
Lee, w0vt

52697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 19:12:14 UTC
From: sheridandp@...
Topic: 52650 Message: 52697

Communicating over APRS does only take a modem - in this case I use:

www.mobilinkd.com/

APRSDroid generates a signal every 10 minutes if the channel is clear.

I do have the STEP set to 2.5 KHz. and the Band is set to the upper display band when I try to store a frequency.

Thanks,

52698. Sticky greasy rubber ducky antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 19:28:20 UTC
From: mmoss@...
Topic: 52698 Message: 52698

My rubber ducky antenna has developed a sticky greasy coating and I tried grease remover and alcohol and acetone and other standard degreasers and all to no avail. Does anyone know why the rubber starts sweating this sticky stuff and does anyone have a sure fire method of restoring the non-stick surface? I have several antennas like this but other antennas are just fine (maybe I have not waited long enough for them to go bad). Solutions? (other than buying a new antenna)

52699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 19:34:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52650 Message: 52699

BAND is not upper or lower display it is VHF or UHF. Tap the [BAND] button to toggle between the two or directly select it using menu 33 [BAND].

On older radios you had to specifically select the correct band based on the frequency that you were going to enter. Whether you are using the top or bottom had nothing to do with it either, because the VFOs can be set to (A/B) VHF/VHF, VHF/UHF, UHF/VHF or UHF/UHF.

Jim

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 3:12 PM, sheridandp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Communicating over APRS does only take a modem - in this case I use:
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> www.mobilinkd.com/
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> APRSDroid generates a signal every 10 minutes if the channel is clear.
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> I do have the STEP set to 2.5 KHz. and the Band is set to the upper display band when I try to store a frequency.
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> Thanks,
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52700. Re: Rubber Ducky Antennas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 20:04:52 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52666 Message: 52700

Lee: Are you speaking of counterpoise? Gain is Gain. Ground plane is not as critical, if at all at these frequencies.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52701. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sticky greasy rubber ducky antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 20:09:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52698 Message: 52701

Some rubber goes gooey from sweat and hand oil.

From: "mmoss@mindspring.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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My rubber ducky antenna has developed a sticky greasy coating and I tried grease remover and alcohol and acetone and other standard degreasers and all to no avail. Does anyone know why the rubber starts sweating this sticky stuff and does anyone have a sure fire method of restoring the non-stick surface? I have several antennas like this but other antennas are just fine (maybe I have not waited long enough for them to go bad). Solutions? (other than buying a new antenna)

52702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 21:40:26 UTC
From: Bill Pretsing
Topic: 52425 Message: 52702

No test for GMRS.Go to FCC site, download license app, send it in with your money.And get a GMRS legal radio.
From: "jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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------ Original message------From: tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.c... Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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52703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 22:03:28 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52703

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52704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 22:23:10 UTC
From: jbee@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 52704

No Dean. This is why Ham Radio has a bright future. Now it's up to you, me, and others who care about Ham Radio to elmer the newcomers. Instead of cowering in a cave whining about how "it's not like it used to be".

73, John Bee, N1GNV
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This is why ham radio is doomed. Might as well just hand out licenses...
God save us

52705. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 22:29:27 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 52705

Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety, and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license. The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for this group, the introduction pointed all of this out.

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> On Sep 14, 2015, at 15:03, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52706. Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 23:50:34 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 46433 Message: 52706

Don't LIPDs require type approval?

On 15/09/2015 2:04 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, 14 September 2015 10:50 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from
> BaoFeng radios
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> I don't think voice transmissions, with CTCSS or otherwise, by LIPDs
> are legal, so I would expect ACMA to act against anybody trying to use
> such modes.
>
> Doesn’t seem to be any restriction on modes for LIPD devices (at least
> in the 433/434mhz segment – there are in other band segments). So
> presumably FM voice with CTCSS tones would not be unlawful. However
> it seems to me that to deliberately use a device with the intent of
> accessing an amateur repeater would be.
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> Geoff
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> VK5GDR
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52707. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 23:48:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52707

You can only take each element once in a session. If the guy passed the test for Tech and went on to pass the test for General in the same session there is no way he paid for more than one test unless the VEC screwed up (which is not impossible but I would bet that the story is wrong instead)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:11 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.

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52708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 23:48:55 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52425 Message: 52708

Ok thanks

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52709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-14 23:58:36 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 52709

If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many times as you can afford, until you pass, or run out of time.

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> On Sep 14, 2015, at 16:48, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52710. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:18:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52710

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
> that would strictly be designed to indicate the technical/maintenance
> /experimenter proficiency of the holder.

The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one could ever agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that were ever made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche of the hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no one would ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they did agree, whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through the comment and review process.

> Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
> including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
> freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
> push the envelope for some new ideas.

People who have the knowledge (and the money) can do all that NOW with a regular ham license.

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52711. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:30:35 UTC
From: sheridandp@...
Topic: 52650 Message: 52711

By upper display I meant the channel was pointing to the top display line or the VHF band which is confirmed in Menu 33. I tried switching to the UHF before entering a frequency of 144.390 or 470.625 and it 'Cancelled' both. Similarly, pointing to the VHF band it 'Cancel'ed 470.625. It went through all of the menu settings and tried to reset all to the configuration I had before it stopped working - still no luck.

52712. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:29:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52712

I had my Advanced Class license for 25+ years and saw very little incentive
to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered then.
Now "if" the FCC had said 12, 17, 30 or 60m was available only to Extra
Class that "might" have been enough to get me to upgrade many years ago.
Of course, going from the General (today) to Extra seems like you have
plenty of additional bandspace for your license upgrade incentive.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 5:18 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52713. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:40:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52713

Only Extra class VEs can test for extra.An Advanced can do Tech and General only.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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I had my Advanced Class license for 25+ years and saw very little incentive to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered then. Now "if" the FCC had said 12, 17, 30 or 60m was available only to Extra Class that "might" have been enough to get me to upgrade many years ago. Of course, going from the General (today) to Extra seems like you have plenty of additional bandspace for your license upgrade incentive.

52714. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:43:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52714

Not sure which country you are in Jardy, but that is a US callsign you are using so I assumed we were talking about the US rules

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 19:58 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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> no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for his tech never studied
> before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and ended up shelling out
> roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.

Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the current limit set by the FCC.

However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.

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52715. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:47:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52715

Ooops, sorry, I guess I quit paying close attention to the process lately -- yes, the FCC has changed the rules to allow you to retake an element (for an additional fee) if the VE team has another version of the element available.

This is a relatively new change - you used to have to wait at least a week between retests of the same element

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52716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 00:51:44 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 52650 Message: 52716

Did you change your step?
Larry WB2UFO
Larry

On September 14, 2015 7:30:35 PM CDT, "sheridandp@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>line or the VHF band which is confirmed in Menu 33. I tried switching
>to the UHF before entering a frequency of 144.390 or 470.625 and it
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>470.625. It went through all of the menu settings and tried to reset
>all to the configuration I had before it stopped working - still no
>luck.

52717. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:04:55 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52425 Message: 52717

Jardy,
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Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety, and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license. The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for this group, the introduction pointed all of this out.

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone [https://yho.com/footer0]
On Sep 14, 2015, 2:40:26 PM, Bill Pretsing jepp_88@... [jepp_88@...] [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
No test for GMRS. Go to FCC site, download license app, send it in with your money. And get a GMRS legal radio.

From: " jl_wilkerson@... [jl_wilkerson@...] jl_wilkerson@... [jl_wilkerson@att.net] [baofeng_uv5r]"
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio. Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
------ Original message------ From: tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.c... Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better radio. Thanks for all the info.
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52718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:05:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52650 Message: 52718

You can't "point to" the VHF or UHF band -- the upper and lower display have NOTHING to do with the band

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 20:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

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52719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:08:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52650 Message: 52719

OK. I just needed to make sure. Some think the top display is VHF only and the bottom display is UHF only.

If it isn't an incompatible STEP and the BAND is set to VHF (and on newer radios STEP and BAND don't matter when keying a frequency into the VFO), then about the only other thing it could be is the band limits have been changed so that 144.390 is no longer within the band limits. I assume that you don't have a programming cable to verify this or we wouldn't be having this discussion in the first place.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 8:30 PM, sheridandp@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52720. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:09:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52650 Message: 52720

Exactly the point I was trying to make.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 9:05 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:11:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52721

MURS is just as illegal on these radios as GMRS and FRS

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 21:04 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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52722. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:13:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52722

"Private tone"? They only keep YOU fromhearing others not using YOUR tone.
Thecommunications are still FM and can be
heard by anybody using YOUR tone or noneat all (or hold your MON button).

From: "Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52723. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:17:07 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 52723

I am. If you fail the tech, pay the fee again and try again. If you pass, you can try the next level. If you fail that, pay the fee and try again if you want.

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52724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:17:52 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 52724

Apology accepted. ☐

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52725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sticky greasy rubber ducky antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:18:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52698 Message: 52725

My solution to remove the sticky, greasy coating would be to purchase another antenna just like it. The Baofeng A-5R Logo antenna (standard on most UV-5R variants and the much better Baofeng A-V85 antenna (standard on the UV-B5 and UV-82) are both available (and cheap) on eBay and other sources.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 3:28 PM, mmoss@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> My rubber ducky antenna has developed a sticky greasy coating and I tried
> grease remover and alcohol and acetone and other standard degreasers and all
> to no avail. Does anyone know why the rubber starts sweating this sticky
> stuff and does anyone have a sure fire method of restoring the non-stick
> surface? I have several antennas like this but other antennas are just fine
> (maybe I have not waited long enough for them to go bad). Solutions? (other
> than buying a new antenna)
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52726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:19:27 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 52726

MURS is licensed by law. Still has rules for the radio that Baofengs exceed. Still not Part 95 compliant.

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> On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 3:29 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety, and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license. The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for this group, the introduction pointed all of this out.
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> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!
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> On Sep 14, 2015, at 15:03, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I can hear gmrs on my radio, so even though I hear them on my radio it's still illegal to transmit? What radio would you recommend for gmrs? I already have my frn # just need to summit my payment. So what can I use my baofeng for? Lol
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
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> On Sep 14, 2015, 2:40:26 PM, Bill Pretsing jepp_88@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> No test for GMRS.
> Go to FCC site, download license app, send it in with your money.
> And get a GMRS legal radio.
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> From: "jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio. Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
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> Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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> ------ Original message------
> From: tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.c...
> Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PM
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;
> Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better radio. Thanks for all the info.
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
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> On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Hi Tommy:
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> That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.
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> I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?
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52727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:21:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52727

Scott, Scott, Scott.... Don't you realize that the special version of MURS that is legal for only a few special individuals also comes with real "Private tones" that actually work the way that all the FRS user guides pretend they do.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 21:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

"Private tone"? They only keep YOU from
hearing others not using YOUR tone. The
communications are still FM and can be

heard by anybody using YOUR tone or none
at all (or hold your MON button).

From: "Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Jardy,

Don't forget you can also program in MURS frequencies without a license to use their simplex freqs and if needed a "private" convo tones can be pre arranged but anything else yea a license is needed!

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52728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 01:59:00 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52728

I'm not sure what your point is Scott, but yes, that's correct. What I was referring to was "incentive" to upgrade. "If" the FCC had given one (or more) of the WARC bands to Extra Class only, that probably would have given me the additional incentive to upgrade years earlier.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 6:21 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Monday, September 14, 2015 21:13 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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52729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 02:05:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52729

My dad thinks the same way, plus having the Advanced license means you need to actually know something back in the day too. At least you had to know CW.

When I retook my license exam,(Was into Ham radio as a kid but let it expire) I showed up at the testing center ready to take all 3 exams at once. They did not know someone was going to test for Extra so did not have a VE to test for this at the time. So took booth Tech and General- of course passed both then a few weeks later came back for their next exam and took Extra.

So went to Extra within 1 month. It is not hard at all, kids are doing the same thing as all the test pool questions can be memorized with a little effort.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:29 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

I had my Advanced Class license for 25+ years and saw very little incentive to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered then. Now "if" the FCC had said 12, 17, 30 or 60m was available only to Extra Class that "might" have been enough to get me to upgrade many years ago. Of course, going from the General (today) to Extra seems like you have plenty of additional bandspace for your license upgrade incentive.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 5:18 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
> that would strictly be designed to indicate the technical/maintenance
> /experimenter proficiency of the holder.

The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one could ever agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that were ever made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche of the hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no one would ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they did agree, whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through the comment and review process.

> Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
> including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
> freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
> push the envelope for some new ideas.

People who have the knowledge (and the money) can do all that NOW with a regular ham license.

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52730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 02:26:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52730

Based on the numbers, I think a 2x2 callsign has now become rarer than a 1x2 or 2x1 - at least it seems that way on the bands.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 7:05 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> little effort.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 14, 2015 5:29 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52731. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 02:39:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52425 Message: 52731

If I wanted to give up my namefor 12 years, I could get an AC3xxsequential call if I wanted, or any
available vanity call sign.

They've been out of General 1x3shere for a long time.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 02:44:44 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52425 Message: 52732

Mine's a 2x2 :) And even if I upgraded from advanced (which I doubt) I don't think I'd change it. Yeah, it's a bit long for CW, but has a nice ring to it when sent in that mode, though sometimes folks get all those dits mixed up. With my arthritic hands I haven't done CW in recent years anyway (other than listen to it when DXing NDBs my favorite listening hobby now).

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 9/15/2015 2:26 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 02:50:57 UTC
From: Phillip Freeman
Topic: 52733 Message: 52733

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52734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 06:07:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52734

I should get a vanity, mine is KK6CRP which all the KK series here as you know are tech class newbie calls. So I often get razzed a bit in tech chats as someone that “should not know anything>” A few would look up my call sign on HF thinking I am not allowed on those bands with that call sign. Oh well.

For field day though dropping a K would help, I figure that is the random number I should embrace as a call sign and at least the RP is my last initials.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Mine's a 2x2 :) And even if I upgraded from advanced (which I doubt) I don't think I'd change it. Yeah, it's a bit long for CW, but has a nice ring to it when sent in that mode, though sometimes folks get all those dits mixed up. With my arthritic hands I haven't done CW in recent years anyway (other than listen to it when DXing NDBs my favorite listening hobby now).

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
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> a 1x2 or 2x1 - at least it seems that way on the bands.

52735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 06:10:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 52735

Well, it looks like K6CRP is available if you want it.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:07 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> I should get a vanity, mine is KK6CRP which all the KK series here as you
> know are tech class newbie calls. So I often get razzed a bit in tech
> chats as someone that “should not know anything>” A few would look up my
> call sign on HF thinking I am not allowed on those bands with that call
> sign. Oh well.
>
> For field day though dropping a K would help, I figure that is the random
> number I should embrace as a call sign and at least the RP is my last
> initials.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 14, 2015 7:44 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>
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>
> Mine's a 2x2 :) And even if I upgraded from advanced (which I doubt) I
> don't think I'd change it. Yeah, it's a bit long for CW, but has a nice
> ring to it when sent in that mode, though sometimes folks get all those
> dits mixed up. With my arthritic hands I haven't done CW in recent
> years anyway (other than listen to it when DXing NDBs my favorite
> listening hobby now).
>
> 73 de Phil, KO6BB
> http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)
>
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52736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 06:32:19 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52733 Message: 52736

How to do that yourself is found at the bottom of each email.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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> On Sep 14, 2015, at 19:50, Phillip Freeman freeman28139@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Unsubscribe
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID
> On Sep 14, 2015 9:14 PM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:
> Baofeng UV-5R Group
> 15 Messages Digest #3999
> 1.1 Re: GMRS license by "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
> 1.2 Re: GMRS license by "Jardy" jardy72
> 1.3 Re: GMRS license by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> 1.4 Re: GMRS license by "Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona
> 1.5 Re: GMRS license by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
> 1.6 Re: GMRS license by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> 1.7 Re: GMRS license by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> 1.8 Re: GMRS license by "Brandon Lima" bravo.lima5
> 1.9 Re: GMRS license by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> 1.10 Re: GMRS license by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
> 2a Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. by sheridan9sc
> 2b Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. by "Larry" midaz0lam
> 2c Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> 2d Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
> 2e Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
> Messages
> 1.1 Re: GMRS license
> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:48 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
> Ok thanks
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>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
> On Sep 14, 2015, 3:29:42 PM, Jardy JARDY72@YAHOO.COM
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you
> need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety,
> and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must
> be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders
> to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license.
> The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB

> are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs
> exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not
> make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for
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>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRDNobody really cares what device you are using,
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> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <javascript:return> > wrote:
>
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>
> I can hear gmrs on my radio, so even though I hear them on my
> radio it's still illegal to transmit? What radio would you
> recommend for gmrs? I already have my frn # just need to summit
> my payment. So what can I use my baofeng for? Lol
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
> On Sep 14, 2015, 2:40:26 PM, Bill Pretsing jepp_88@...
> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> No test for GMRS.Go to FCC site, download license app, send it in
> with your money.And get a GMRS legal radio.
> From: "jl_wilkerson@... <javascript:return>
> jl_wilkerson@... <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r]"
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <javascript:return>
> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio.
> Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
> Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT 4G LTE smartphone
> ------ Original message------From: tommy carrillo
> tcarrillo915@yahoo.c... Date: Sun, Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PMTo:
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS
> license
> Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal
> for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better
> radio. Thanks for all the info.
>
>
> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
> On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Hi Tommy:
>
> That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC
> administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as
> many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech
> license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you

> might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.
>
> I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
>
> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo
> tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> >
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> > What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for
> free?
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> 1.2 Re: GMRS license
> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:58 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Jardy" jardy72
> If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many times as you can afford,
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> > From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> >
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> >
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> 1.3 Re: GMRS license
> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:18 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>
> > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
> > that would strictly be designed to indicate the technical/maintenance
> > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
>
> The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one could ever
> agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that were ever
> made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche of the
> hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no one would
> ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they did agree,
> whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through the comment

> and review process.
>
> > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
> > including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
> > freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
> > push the envelope for some new ideas.
>
> People who have the knowledge (and the money) can do all that NOW with a
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:37 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona
> I had my Advanced Class license for 25+ years and saw very little incentive
> to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered then.
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> 1.5 Re: GMRS license
> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:40 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
> Only Extra class VEs can test for extra.An Advanced can do Tech and General only.
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>
> From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:43 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> Not sure which country you are in Jardy, but that is a US callsign you are using so I assumed we were talking about the US rules
>
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> Ooops, sorry, I guess I quit paying close attention to the process lately -- yes, the FCC has changed the rules to allow you to retake an element (for an additional fee) if the VE team has another version of the element available.
>
> This is a relatively new change - you used to have to wait at least a week between retests of the same element
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 6:04 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Brandon Lima" bravo.lima5
> Jardy,
> Don't forget you can also program in MURS frequencies without a license to use
> their simplex freqs and if needed a "private" convo tones can be pre arranged
> but anything else yea a license is needed!
>
> Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 6:11 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> MURS is just as illegal on these radios as GMRS and FRS
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> 2b Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.
> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:51 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Larry" midaz0lam
> Did you change your step?
> Larry WB2UFO
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 6:05 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
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> Mon Sep 14, 2015 6:08 pm (PDT) . Posted by: "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
> OK. I just needed to make sure. Some think the top display is VHF only
> and the bottom display is UHF only.
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> If it isn't an incompatible STEP and the BAND is set to VHF (and on
> newer radios STEP and BAND don't matter when keying a frequency into
> the VFO), then about the only other thing it could be is the band
> limits have been changed so that 144.390 is no longer within the band
> limits. I assume that you don't have a programming cable to verify
> this or we wouldn't be having this discussion in the first place.
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52737. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Sticky greasy rubber ducky antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 06:45:29 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52698 Message: 52737

On 09/14/2015 12:28 PM, mmoss@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> My rubber ducky antenna has developed a sticky greasy coating and I
> tried grease remover and alcohol and acetone and other standard
> degreasers and all to no avail.

They don't call 'em "vinyl duckies" even though they should.

52738. Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 06:59:01 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52733 Message: 52738

Please don't re-post huge amounts of info in your replies - the last two postings had whole digests included in the reply - one a request for unsubscribe and one a response letting the poster know about the unsubscribe link . In digest mode this means having to scroll the 20 to 30 screens to get to the end of the post so to be able to read the next post..

Thanks all.

Graham,
ZL3TV

52739. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 07:00:53 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52425 Message: 52739

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52740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 07:02:20 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52425 Message: 52740

I was being a smart *** with the tone comment I guess it's kinda hard to catch on to that with text eh?

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52741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 07:29:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52425 Message: 52741

The other thing most a lot of people do not realize, is even for legal use, a licensed ham operator can only use the radios in a certain range of frequencies. A licensed business or public safety agencies can only use the few frequencies they are licensed for, not the entire range of the radio. There is no legal unlicensed use of these radios in the U.S.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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52742. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 07:30:35 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52733 Message: 52742

Sometimes we don't see the entire digest.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Sep 14, 2015, at 23:59, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Please don't re-post huge amounts of info in your replies - the last two
> postings had whole digests included in the reply - one a request for
> unsubscribe and one a response letting the poster know about the
> unsubscribe link . In digest mode this means having to scroll the 20 to
> 30 screens to get to the end of the post so to be able to read the next
> post..
>
> Thanks all.
>
> Graham,
> ZL3TV
>
>

52743. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 09:30:27 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52678 Message: 52743

I drove to Kadina today, about 100km from home, repeater on The Bluff about 7nm from home in opposite direction. Was still getting it with the BaoFeng and its ‘rubber resistor’ just laying on the dash about 7 clicks short of Kadina. Not bad.

Geoff in Oz

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 September 2015 4:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Finally.... My UV5R is working!

That rubber resistor works well when I'm

using my Echolink node, KB3JQQ-L. It even

hits the 440 repeater on the TV tower 7

miles almost line of sight from me.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodberry,_Baltimore#Television_Hill

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From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Yes, it's well known that the normal stock 5" (or so) Baofeng antenna is a rubberized resistor.

52744. RE: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 09:36:22 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 46433 Message: 52744

Well, I thought so, but the rules don’t say they have to be type approved near as I can see, just that they have to meet some particular standards.

There’s a swag of docs about it, but a quick glance suggests they need to meet the standard but nothing about a process for type approval, which seems odd but I guess it’s possible.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 September 2015 9:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Don't LIPDs require type approval?

On 15/09/2015 2:04 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 14 September 2015 10:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

I don't think voice transmissions, with CTCSS or otherwise, by LIPDs are legal, so I would expect ACMA to act against anybody trying to use such modes.

Doesn’t seem to be any restriction on modes for LIPD devices (at least in the 433/434mhz segment – there are in other band segments). So presumably FM voice with CTCSS tones would not be unlawful. However it seems to me that to deliberately use a device with the intent of accessing an amateur repeater would be.

Geoff

VK5GDR

52745. Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 09:59:41 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 52733 Message: 52745

Graham, you don't tell them how to do this, to reply only to the message, not the whole digest.

Guys, when you want to reply to a particular post without reposting all the garbage, click where it says "Reply via Web Post."

Do not click where it says, "All Messages."

And do not click in the reply window where it says "Show message history."

Paul - AE5JU

52746. Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 10:48:57 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52733 Message: 52746

> Sometimes we don't see the entire digest.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio

Hi Jardy,

I don't quite understand what you have said? If you receive this groups' messages in digest mode, all the messages for the digest are in one email - you just scroll down page to read the rest of the messages in the digest. If you are reading messages in digest mode, and you hit the REPLY button for your email program, as it appears you are doing Jardy in this case, then the whole digest will be tagged to the end of your reply. If in digest mode one wants to reply to just one of the messages in the digest, at the end of EACH message in the digest are links to select how you want to reply - ie: "Reply to sender" - sends a pm to the sender only, "Reply to group" - sends your reply to the whole group ... as I have selected here, "Reply via web server" - takes you to the yahoo groups' web page and sets up a reply on-line for you. The last option, "All messages", also takes you to the group page and sets you up to reply to all messages in the digest conversation.

Not wanting to sound like a stuck record, but common netiquette is to remove all extraneous messages, headers, signatures etc and to leave sufficient text only from the message you are replying to, to carry the theme of the topic. My reply has only included the above very brief previous theme, but sometimes it helps to include some of the original posters' post. When on a mobile device, on slow dialup (which parts of the world still are on) or on limited bandwidth, trimming posts is much appreciated by those affected. No soapbox speech but some enlightening info for all. Sometimes in a hurry we all miss such things and then a few of us are not so net savvy - I know it took a while before I found my way round - still am :-)

73
Graham
ZL3TV
(In the boondocks, on 10 acres, in my bus - but thankfully after many years of the worst dialup ever - if I could even get a connection, I am now in the bliss of broadband. There is life after all!)

52747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 11:32:36 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52733 Message: 52747

Of course, you just full quoted a digest of 14 messages. What a waste of bandwidth.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 2:32 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> How to do that yourself is found at the bottom of each email.
>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!
>
> On Sep 14, 2015, at 19:50, Phillip Freeman freeman28139@...
> <mailto:freeman28139@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
>
>> Unsubscribe
>>
>> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
>> On Sep 14, 2015 9:14 PM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> Yahoo! Groups
>> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo;_ylc=X3oDMTJlNW4ydGFvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQw
BGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDZnRyBHNsawNnZnAEc3RpbWUDMTQ0MjI3OTY0NQ-->
>>
>> Baofeng UV-5R Group
>> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/info;_ylc=X3oDMTJlbmhzNmk5BF9TAzk3MzU
5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARzZWMDaGRyBHNsawNocGgEc3RpbWUDMTQ0MjI3O
TY0NQ-->
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>> 15 Messages
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>> Digest #3999
>> 1.1
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.1> by "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
>> 1.2
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.2> by "Jardy" jardy72
>> 1.3

>> Re: GMRS license <#1.3> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
>> 1.4
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.4> by "Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona
>> 1.5
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.5> by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
>> 1.6
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.6> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
>> 1.7
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.7> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
>> 1.8
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.8> by "Brandon Lima" bravo.lima5
>> 1.9
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.9> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
>> 1.10
>> Re: GMRS license <#1.10> by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
>> 2a
>> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2a> by sheridan9sc
>> 2b
>> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2b> by "Larry" midaz0lam
>> 2c
>> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2c> by "Xaun Loc"
>> xaunloc
>> 2d
>> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2d> by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
>> 2e
>> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2e> by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
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>> Messages
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>> 1.1
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>> Re: GMRS license
>> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/52708;_ylc=X3oDM
TJzajJjYmhxBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MjcwOAR
zZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDQyMjc5NjQ1>
>>
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>>
>> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:48 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
>>
>>
>> "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
>> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
>>
>> Ok thanks
>>
>>

>> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
>> On Sep 14, 2015, 3:29:42 PM, Jardy JARDY72@...
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>>
>> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you
>> need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety,
>> and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must
>> be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders
>> to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license.
>> The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB
>> are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs
>> exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not
>> make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for
>> this group, the introduction pointed all of this out.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson WA7JRDNobody really cares what device you are using,
>> as long as YOU like it!
>> On Sep 14, 2015, at 15:03, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
>> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>
>> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> <javascript:return> > wrote:
>>
>>
>>
>> I can hear gmrs on my radio, so even though I hear them on my
>> radio it's still illegal to transmitDate: Thu Jul 4, 2002 9:05 am
>> SPAM the Spooks - Talkwire.com
>> Electronic Freedom at Talkwire.com - info and links for the BEST
>> Talk Radio Hosts Listen HostsLinksStoreAboutHome
>>
>>
>> SPAM the Spooks! The FBI, CIA and NSA have an electronic spy
>> system called "Carnivore" and "Eschelon". This system (computer
>> and software) monitors all network traffic (Yours!) and analyzes
>> it for key words. If it finds a suspicious message (e-mail, chat
>> message, etc.), it stores it for later retrieval for law
>> enforcement. This system ignores the Fourth Amendment's
>> proscription of unreasonable searches. Americans were horrified a
>> year ago when it was announced that Russia's law enforcement
>> required all internet traffic to be forwarded to state computers.
>> Now our law enforcement is doing it to us. Talkwire believes that
>> the existence of Carnivore and Eschelon are a threat to personal
>> privacy and security, despite the empty assurances of the
>> government. Law enforcement has been given too much latitude in
>> searches and seizures, and Carnivore is just a step along the
>> way. We must work to reverse this trend of government's intrusion
>> into our private lives. For more information visit
>> www.stopcarnivore.org

>> In the meantime, you can Spam the Spooks. The list below contains
>> many of the keywords the Government Spooks search YOUR email and
>> chat for. If everyone attaches some or all of the keywords below
>> to all of their emails, Carnivore and Eschelon will be flooded
>> with so much Spam they will
>> not be able to read it all. Put the Carnivore and Eschelon
>> computers to work, You paid for them!! .
>>
>> The List - of Carnivore and Eschelon keywords Explosives, guns,
>> assassination, conspiracy, primers, detonators, initiators, main
>> charge, nuclear charges, ambush, sniping, motorcade, IRS, BATF,
>> jtf-6, mjtf, hrt, srt, hostages, munitions, weapons, TNT, rdx,
>> amfo, hmtd, picric acid, silver nitrite, mercury fulminate,
>> presidential motorcade, salt peter, charcoal, sulfur, c4,
>> composition b, amatol, petn, lead azide, lead styphante, ddnp,
>> tetryl, nitrocellulose, nitrostarch, mines, grenades, rockets,
>> fuses, delay mechanism, mortars, rpg7, propellants, incendiaries,
>> incendiary device, thermite, security forces, intelligence,
>> agencies, hrt, resistance, psyops, infiltration, assault team,
>> defensive elements, evasion, detection, mission, communications,
>> the football, platter charge, shaped charges, m118, claymore,
>> body armor, charges, shrapnel, timers, timing devices,
>> boobytraps, detcord, pmk 40, silencers, Uzi, HK-MP5, AK-47, FAL,
>> Jatti, Skorpion MP, teflon bullets, cordite, napalm, law,
>> Stingers, RPK, SOCIMI 821 SMG, STEN, BAR, MP40, HK-G3,FN-MAG,
>> RPD,PzB39, Air Force One, M60, RPK74, SG530, SG540, Galil arm,
>> Walther WA2000, HK33KE, Parker-Hale MOD. 82, AKR, Ingram MAC10,
>> M3, L34A1, Walther MPL, AKS-74, HK-GR6, subsonic rounds,
>> ballistic media, special forces, JFKSWC, SFOD-D, SRT, Rewson,
>> SAFE, Waihopai, INFOSEC, ASPIC, Information Security, SAI,
>> Information Warfare, IW, IS, Privacy, Information Terrorism,
>> Kenya, Terrorism Defensive Information, Defense Information
>> Warfare, Offensive Information, Offensive Information Warfare,
>> NAIA, SAPM, ASU, ECHELON
>> ASTS, National Information Infrastructure, InfoSec, SAO, Reno,
>> Compsec, JICS, Computer Terrorism, Firewalls, Secure Internet
>> Connections, RSP, ISS, JDF, Passwords, NAAP, DefCon V, RSO,
>> Hackers, Encryption, ASWS, Espionage, USDOJ, NSA, CIA, S/Key,
>> SSL, FBI, Secret Service, USSS, Defcon, Military, White House,
>> Undercover, NCCS, Mayfly, PGP, SALDV, PEM, resta, RSA, Perl-RSA,
>> MSNBC, bet, AOL, AOL TOS, CIS, CBOT, AIMSX, STARLAN, 3B2, BITNET,
>> Tanzania, SAMU, COSMOS, DATTA, E911, FCIC, HTCIA, IACIS, UT/RUS,
>> JANET, ram, JICC, ReMOB, LEETAC, UTU, VNET, BRLO, SADCC, NSLEP,
>> SACLANTCEN, FALN, 877, NAVELEXSYSSECENGCEN, BZ, CANSLO, CBNRC,
>> CIDA, JAVA, rsta, Awarehouse, Active X, Compsec 97, RENS, LLC,
>> DERA, JIC, rip, rb, Wu, RDI, Mavricks, BIOL, Meta-hackers, ^?,
>> SADT, Steve Case, Tools, RECCEX, Telex, OTAN, monarchist, NMIC,
>> NIOG, IDB, MID/KL, NADIS, NMI, SEIDM, BNC, CNCIS, STEEPLEBUSH,
>> RG, BSS, DDIS, mixmaster, BCCI, BRGE, SARL, Military
>> Intelligence, JICA, Scully, recondo, Flame, Infowar, Bubba,

>> Freeh, Donaldson, Archives, ISADC, CISSP, Sundevil, jack,
>> Investigation, JOTS, ISACA, NCSA, ASVC, spook words, RRF, 1071,
>> Bugs Bunny, Verisign, Secure, ASIO, Lebed, ICE, NRO, Lexis-Nexis,
>> NSCT, SCIF, FLiR, JIC, bce, Lacrosse, Bunker, Flashbangs, HRT,
>> IRA, EODG, DIA, USCOI, CID, BOP, FINCEN, FLETC, NIJ, ACC, AFSPC,
>> BMDO, site, SASSTIXS, NAVWAN, NRL, RL, NAVWCWPNS, NSWC, USAFA,
>> AHPCRC, ARPA, SARD, LABLINK, USACIL, SAPT, USCG, NRC, ~, O,
>> NSA/CSS, CDC, DOE,
>> SAAM, FMS, HPCC, NTIS, SEL, USCODE, CISE, SIRC, CIM, ISN, DJC,
>> bemd, SGC, UNCPCJ, CFC, SABENA, DREO, CDA, SADRS, DRA, SHAPE,
>> bird dog, SACLANT, BECCA, DCJFTF, HALO, SC, TA SAS, Lander, GSM,
>> T Branch, AST, SAMCOMM, HAHO, FKS, 868, GCHQ, DITSA, SORT, AMEMB,
>> NSG, HIC, EDI, benelux, SAS, SBS, SAW, UDT, EODC, GOE, DOE, SAMF,
>> GEO, JRB, 3P-HV, Masuda, Forte, AT, GIGN, Exon Shell, radint, MB,
>> CQB, CONUS, CTU, RCMP, GRU, SASR, GSG-9, 22nd
>> SAS, GEOS, EADA, SART, BBE, STEP, Echelon, Dictionary, MD2, MD4,
>> MDA, diwn, 747, ASIC, 777, RDI, 767, MI5, 737, MI6, 757, Kh-11,
>> EODN, SHS, ^X, Shayet-13, SADMS, Spetznaz, Recce, 707, CIO, NOCS,
>> Halcon, NSS, Duress, RAID, Uziel, wojo, Psyops, SASCOM, grom,
>> NSIRL, D-11, SERT, VIP, ARC, S.E.T. Team, NSWG, MP5k, SATKA,
>> DREC, DEVGRP, DF, DSD, FDM, GRU, LRTS, SIGDEV, NACSI,
>> MEU/SOC,PSAC, PTT, RFI, ZL31, SIGDASYS, TDM, SUKLO, SUSLO,
>> TELINT, fake, TEXTA, ELF, LF, MF, SIGS, VHF, Recon, peapod,
>> PA598D28, Spall, dort, 50MZ, 11Emc Choe, SATCOMA, UHF, SHF, ASIO,
>> SASP, WANK, Colonel, domestic disruption, 5ESS, smuggle, Z-200,
>> 15kg, UVDEVAN, RFX, nitrate, OIR, Pretoria, M-14, enigma,
>> Bletchley Park, Clandestine, NSO, nkvd, argus, afsatcom, CQB,
>> NVD, Counter Terrorism Security, SARA, Rapid Reaction, JSOFC3IP,
>> Corporate
>> Security, Police, sniper, PPS, ASIS, ASLET, TSCM, Security
>> Consulting, M-x spook, Z-150T, High Security, Security
>> Evaluation, Electronic Surveillance, MI-17, ISR, NSAS,
>> Counterterrorism, real, spies, IWO, eavesdropping, debugging,
>> CCSS, interception, COCOT, NACSI, rhost, rhosts, ASO, SETA,
>> Amherst, Broadside, Capricorn, NAVCM, Gamma, Gorizont, Guppy,
>> NSS, rita, ISSO, submiss, ASDIC, .tc, 2EME REP, FID, 7NL SBS,
>> tekka, captain, 226, .45, nonac, .li, Ionosphere, Mole, Keyhole,
>> NABS, Kilderkin, Artichoke, Badger, Emerson, Tzvrif, SDIS, T2S2,
>> STTC, DNR, NADDIS, NFLIS, CFD,
>> quarter, Cornflower, Daisy, Egret, Iris, JSOTF, Hollyhock,
>> Jasmine, Juile, Vinnell, B.D.M., Sphinx, Stephanie, Reflection,
>> Spoke, Talent, Trump, FX, FXR, IMF, POCSAG, rusers, Covert Video,
>> Intiso, r00t, lock picking, Beyond Hope, LASINT, csystems, .tm,
>> passwd, 2600 Magazine, JUWTF, Competitor, EO, Chan, Pathfinders,
>> SEAL Team 3, JTF, Nash, ISSAA, B61-11, Alouette, executive, Event
>> Security, Mace, Cap-Stun, stakeout, ninja, ASIS, ISA, EOD, Oscor,
>> Merlin, NTT, SL-1, Rolm, TIE, Tie-fighter, PBX, SLI, NTT, MSCJ,
>> MIT, 69, RIT, Time, MSEE, Cable & Wireless, CSE, SUW, J2,
>> Embassy, ETA, Fax, finks, Fax encryption, white noise, Fernspah,
>> MYK, GAFE, forcast, import, rain, tiger, buzzer, N9, pink

>> noise, CRA, M.P.R.I., top secret, Mossberg, 50BMG, Macintosh
>> Security, Macintosh Internet Security, OC3, Macintosh Firewalls,
>> Unix Security, VIP Protection, SIG, sweep, Medco, TRD, TDR, Z,
>> sweeping, SURSAT, 5926, TELINT, Audiotel, Harvard, 1080H, SWS,
>> Asset, Satellite imagery, force, NAIAG, Cypherpunks, NARF, 127,
>> Coderpunks, TRW, remailers, replay, redheads, RX-7, explicit,
>> FLAME, JTF-6, AVN, ISSSP, Anonymous, W, Sex, chaining, codes,
>> Nuclear, 20, subversives, SLIP, toad, fish, data
>> havens, unix, c, a, b, d, SUBACS, the, Elvis, quiche, DES, 1*,
>> NATIA, NATOA, sneakers, UXO, (), OC-12, counterintelligence,
>> Shaldag, sport, NASA, TWA, DT, gtegsc, owhere, .ch, hope, emc,
>> industrial espionage, SUPIR, PI, TSCI, spookwords, industrial
>> intelligence, H.N.P., SUAEWICS, Juiliett Class Submarine, Locks,
>> qrss, loch, 64 Vauxhall Cross, Ingram Mac-10, wwics, sigvoice,
>> ssa, E.O.D., SEMTEX, penrep, racal, OTP, OSS, Siemens, RPC, Met,
>> CIA-DST, INI, watchers, keebler, contacts, Blowpipe,
>> BTM, CCS, GSA, Kilo Class, squib, primacord, RSP, Z7, Becker,
>> Nerd, fangs, Austin, no|d, Comirex, GPMG, Speakeasy, humint,
>> GEODSS, SORO, M5, BROMURE, ANC, zone, SBI, DSS, S.A.I.C., Minox,
>> Keyhole, SAR, Rand Corporation, Starr, Wackenhutt, EO, burhop,
>> Wackendude, mol, Shelton,
>> 2E781, F-22, 2010, JCET, cocaine, Vale, IG, Kosovo, Dake, 36,800,
>> Hillal, Pesec, Hindawi, GGL, NAICC, CTU, botux, Virii, CCC, ISPE,
>> CCSC, Scud, SecDef, Magdeyev, VOA, Kosiura, Small Pox, Tajik, +=,
>> Blacklisted 411, TRDL, Internet Underground, BX, XS4ALL, wetsu,
>> muezzin, Retinal Fetish, WIR, Fetish, FCA, Yobie, forschung, emm,
>> ANZUS, Reprieve, NZC-332, edition, cards, mania, 701, CTP, CATO,
>> Phon-e, Chicago Posse, NSDM, l0ck, spook, keywords, QRR, PLA,
>> TDYC, W3, CUD, CdC, Weekly World News, Zen, World Domination,
>> Dead, GRU, M72750, Salsa, 7, Blowfish, Gorelick, Glock, Ft.
>> Meade, NSWT, press-release, WISDIM, burned, Indigo, wire
>> transfer, e-cash, Bubba the Love Sponge, Enforcers, Digicash,
>> zip, SWAT, Ortega, PPP, NACSE, crypto-anarchy, AT&T, SGI, SUN,
>> MCI, Blacknet, SM, JCE, Middleman, KLM, Blackbird, NSV, GQ360,
>> X400, Texas, jihad, SDI, BRIGAND, Uzi, Fort Meade, *&,
>> gchq.gov.uk, supercomputer, bullion, 3, NTTC, Blackmednet, :,
>> Propaganda, ABC, Satellite phones, IWIS, Planet-1, ISTA, rs9512c,
>> South Africa, Sergeyev, Montenegro, Toeffler, Rebollo, sorot,
>> cryptanalysis, nuclear, 52 52 N - 03 03 W, Morgan, Canine, GEBA,
>> INSCOM, MEMEX, Stanley, FBI, Panama, fissionable, Sears Tower,
>> NORAD, Delta Force, SEAL, virtual, WASS, WID, Dolch, secure
>> shell, screws, Black-Ops, O/S, Area51, SABC, basement, ISWG, $ @,
>> data-haven, NSDD, black-bag, rack, TEMPEST, Goodwin, rebels, ID,
>> MD5, IDEA, garbage, market, beef, Stego, ISAF, unclassified, Sayeret
>> Tzanhanim, PARASAR, Gripan, pirg, curly, Taiwan, guest, utopia,
>> NSG, orthodox, CCSQ, Alica, SHA, Global, gorilla, Bob, UNSCOM,
>> Fukuyama, Manfurov, Kvashnin, Marx, Abdurahmon, snullen,
>> Pseudonyms, MITM, NARF, Gray Data, VLSI, mega, Leitrim, Yakima,
>> NSES, Sugar Grove, WAS, Cowboy, Gist, 8182, Gatt, Platform, 1911,
>> Geraldton, UKUSA, veggie, XM, Parvus, NAVSVS, 3848, Morwenstow,

>> Consul, Oratory, Pine Gap, Menwith, Mantis, DSD, BVD, 1984, blow
>> out, BUDS, WQC, Flintlock, PABX, Electron, Chicago Crust, e95,
>> DDR&E, 3M, KEDO, iButton, R1, erco, Toffler, FAS, RHL, K3,
>> Visa/BCC, SNT, Ceridian, STE, condor, CipherTAC-2000, Etacs,
>> Shipiro, ssor, piz, fritz, KY, 32, Edens, Kiwis, Kamumaruha,
>> DODIG, Firefly, HRM, Albright, Bellcore, rail, csim, NMS, 2c,
>> FIPS140-1, CAVE, E-Bomb, CDMA, Fortezza, 355ml, ISSC, cybercash,
>> NAWAS, government, NSY, hate, speedbump, joe, illuminati, BOSS,
>> Kourou, Misawa, Morse, HF, P415, ladylove, filofax, Gulf, lamma,
>> Unit 5707, Sayeret Mat'Kal, Unit 669, Sayeret Golani, Lanceros,
>> Summercon, NSADS, president, ISFR, freedom, ISSO, walburn, Defcon
>> VI, DC6, Larson, P99, HERF pipe-bomb, 2.3 Oz., cocaine, $,
>> impact, Roswell, ESN, COS, E.T., credit card, b9, fraud, ST1,
>> assassinate, virus, ISCS, ISPR, anarchy, rogue, mailbomb, 888,
>> Chelsea, 1997, Whitewater, MOD, York, plutonium, William Gates,
>> clone,
>> BATF, SGDN, Nike, WWSV, Atlas, IWWSVCS, Delta, TWA, Kiwi, PGP
>> 2.6.2., PGP 5.0i, PGP 5.1, siliconpimp, SASSTIXS, IWG, Lynch,
>> 414, Face, Pixar, IRIDF, NSRB, eternity server, Skytel, Yukon,
>> Templeton, Johohonbu, LUK, Cohiba, Soros, Standford, niche, ISEP,
>> ISEC, 51, H&K, USP, ^, sardine,
>> bank, EUB, USP, PCS, NRO, Red Cell, NSOF, Glock 26, snuffle,
>> Patel, package, ISI, INR, INS, IRS, GRU, RUOP, GSS, NSP, SRI,
>> Ronco, Armani, BOSS, Chobetsu, FBIS, BND, SISDE, FSB, BfV, IB,
>> froglegs, JITEM, SADF, advise, TUSA, LITE, PKK, HoHoCon, SISMI,
>> ISG, FIS, MSW, Spyderco, UOP,
>> SSCI, NIMA, HAMASMOIS, SVR, SIN, advisors, SAP, Monica, OAU, PFS,
>> Aladdin, AG, chameleon man, Hutsul, CESID, Bess, rail gun, .375,
>> Peering, CSC, Tangimoana Beach, Commecen, Vanuatu, Kwajalein,
>> LHI, DRM, GSGI, DST, MITI, JERTO, SDF, Koancho, Blenheim, Rivera,
>> Kyudanki, varon, 310, 17, 312, NB, CBM, CTP, Sardine, SBIRS,
>> jaws, SGDN, ADIU, DEADBEEF, IDP, IDF, Halibut, SONANGOL, Flu, &,
>> Loin, PGP 5.53, meta, Faber, SFPD, EG&G, ISEP, blackjack, Fox,
>> Aum, AIEWS, AMW, RHL, Baranyi, WORM, MP5K-SD, 1071, WINGS, cdi,
>> VIA, DynCorp, UXO, Ti, WWSP, WID, osco, Mary,
>> honor, Templar, THAAD, package, CISD, ISG, BIOLWPN, JRA, ISB,
>> ISDS, chosen, LBSD, van, schloss, secops, DCSS, DPSD, LIF, PRIME,
>> SURVIAC, telex, SP4, Analyzer, embassy, Golf, B61-7, Maple,
>> Tokyo, ERR, SBU, Threat, JPL, Tess, SE, EPL, SPINTCOM, ISS-ADP,
>> Merv, Mexico, SUR, SO13,
>> Rojdykarna, airframe, 510, EuroFed, Avi, shelter, Crypto AG.
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>> ? What radio would you
>> recommend for gmrs? I already have my frn # just need to summit
>> my payment. So what can I use my baofeng for? Lol
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>> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
>> On Sep 14, 2015, 2:40:26 PM, Bill Pretsing jepp_88@...
>> <mailto:jepp_88@...>
>> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>>
>> No test for GMRS.Go to FCC site, download license app, send it in
>> with your money.And get a GMRS legal radio.
>> From: "jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>
>> <javascript:return>
>> jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>
>> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r]"
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> <javascript:return>
>> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>>
>> If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio.
>> Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
>> Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT 4G LTE smartphone
>> ------ Original message------From: tommy carrillo
>> tcarrillo915@yahoo.c <mailto:tcarrillo915@yahoo.c>... Date: Sun,
>> Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PMTo:
>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS
>> license
>> Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal
>> for gmrs. Gotta study a bit for the ham radio and get a better
>> radio. Thanks for all the info.
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>> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
>> On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
>> <mailto:raysills3@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Hi Tommy:
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>> That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC
>> administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as
>> many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech
>> license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you
>> might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.
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>> I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.
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>> 73 de Ray
>> K2ULR
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>> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo
>> tcarrillo915@... <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> > What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for
>> free?
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>> Reply to sender
>> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license> .
>> Reply to group
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
>> . Reply via Web Post
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>> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:58 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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>>
>> "Jardy" jardy72
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
>>
>> If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many
>> times as you can afford, until you pass, or run out of time.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
>> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU
>> like it!
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>> > On Sep 14, 2015, at 16:48, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
>> <mailto:xaunloc@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>> >
>> > You can only take each element once in a session. If the guy
>> passed the test for Tech and went on to pass the test for General
>> in the same session there is no way he paid for more than one
>> test unless the VEC screwed up (which is not impossible but I
>> would bet that the story is wrong instead)
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>> >
>> > From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:11 AM
>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>> >
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>> >
>> > Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.
>> >
>> > Jardy Dawson
>> > WA7JRD Ham Radio
>> >
>> > Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.
>> >
>> > From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... <mailto:xaunloc@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> > Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
>> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>> >
>> >
>> > > They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on
>> the VEC's to fee or
>> > > no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for
>> his tech never studied
>> > > before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and
>> ended up shelling out
>> > > roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.
>> >
>> > Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the
>> current limit set by the FCC.
>> >
>> > However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have
>> been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as
>> you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one
>> fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who
>> took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.
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>> > This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus
>> software.
>> > www.avast.com <http://www.avast.com>
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>> > This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus
>> software.
>> > www.avast.com <http://www.avast.com>
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>> Reply to sender
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license> . Reply
>> to group
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
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>> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:18 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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>> "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
>> <mailto:xaunloc@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
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>> From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...

>> <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
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>> > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
>> > that would strictly be designed to indicate the
>> technical/maintenance
>> > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
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>> The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one
>> could ever
>> agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that
>> were ever
>> made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche
>> of the
>> hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no
>> one would
>> ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they
>> did agree,
>> whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through
>> the comment
>> and review process.
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>> > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
>> > including digital coders and SaDate: Thu Jul 4, 2002 9:05 am
>> SPAM the Spooks - Talkwire.com
>> Electronic Freedom at Talkwire.com - info and links for the BEST
>> Talk Radio Hosts Listen HostsLinksStoreAboutHome
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>> SPAM the Spooks! The FBI, CIA and NSA have an electronic spy
>> system called "Carnivore" and "Eschelon". This system (computer
>> and software) monitors all network traffic (Yours!) and analyzes
>> it for key words. If it finds a suspicious message (e-mail, chat
>> message, etc.), it stores it for later retrieval for law
>> enforcement. This system ignores the Fourth Amendment's
>> proscription of unreasonable searches. Americans were horrified a
>> year ago when it was announced that Russia's law enforcement
>> required all internet traffic to be forwarded to state computers.
>> Now our law enforcement is doing it to us. Talkwire believes that
>> the existence of Carnivore and Eschelon are a threat to personal
>> privacy and security, despite the empty assurances of the
>> government. Law enforcement has been given too much latitude in
>> searches and seizures, and Carnivore is just a step along the
>> way. We must work to reverse this trend of government's intrusion
>> into our private lives. For more information visit
>> www.stopcarnivore.org
>> In the meantime, you can Spam the Spooks. The list below contains
>> many of the keywords the Government Spooks search YOUR email and
>> chat for. If everyone attaches some or all of the keywords below
>> to all of their emails, Carnivore and Eschelon will be flooded
>> with so much Spam they will

>> not be able to read it all. Put the Carnivore and Eschelon
>> computers to work, You paid for them!! .
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>> The List - of Carnivore and Eschelon keywords Explosives, guns,
>> assassination, conspiracy, primers, detonators, initiators, main
>> charge, nuclear charges, ambush, sniping, motorcade, IRS, BATF,
>> jtf-6, mjtf, hrt, srt, hostages, munitions, weapons, TNT, rdx,
>> amfo, hmtd, picric acid, silver nitrite, mercury fulminate,
>> presidential motorcade, salt peter, charcoal, sulfur, c4,
>> composition b, amatol, petn, lead azide, lead styphante, ddnp,
>> tetryl, nitrocellulose, nitrostarch, mines, grenades, rockets,
>> fuses, delay mechanism, mortars, rpg7, propellants, incendiaries,
>> incendiary device, thermite, security forces, intelligence,
>> agencies, hrt, resistance, psyops, infiltration, assault team,
>> defensive elements, evasion, detection, mission, communications,
>> the football, platter charge, shaped charges, m118, claymore,
>> body armor, charges, shrapnel, timers, timing devices,
>> boobytraps, detcord, pmk 40, silencers, Uzi, HK-MP5, AK-47, FAL,
>> Jatti, Skorpion MP, teflon bullets, cordite, napalm, law,
>> Stingers, RPK, SOCIMI 821 SMG, STEN, BAR, MP40, HK-G3,FN-MAG,
>> RPD,PzB39, Air Force One, M60, RPK74, SG530, SG540, Galil arm,
>> Walther WA2000, HK33KE, Parker-Hale MOD. 82, AKR, Ingram MAC10,
>> M3, L34A1, Walther MPL, AKS-74, HK-GR6, subsonic rounds,
>> ballistic media, special forces, JFKSWC, SFOD-D, SRT, Rewson,
>> SAFE, Waihopai, INFOSEC, ASPIC, Information Security, SAI,
>> Information Warfare, IW, IS, Privacy, Information Terrorism,
>> Kenya, Terrorism Defensive Information, Defense Information
>> Warfare, Offensive Information, Offensive Information Warfare,
>> NAIA, SAPM, ASU, ECHELON
>> ASTS, National Information Infrastructure, InfoSec, SAO, Reno,
>> Compsec, JICS, Computer Terrorism, Firewalls, Secure Internet
>> Connections, RSP, ISS, JDF, Passwords, NAAP, DefCon V, RSO,
>> Hackers, Encryption, ASWS, Espionage, USDOJ, NSA, CIA, S/Key,
>> SSL, FBI, Secret Service, USSS, Defcon, Military, White House,
>> Undercover, NCCS, Mayfly, PGP, SALDV, PEM, resta, RSA, Perl-RSA,
>> MSNBC, bet, AOL, AOL TOS, CIS, CBOT, AIMSX, STARLAN, 3B2, BITNET,
>> Tanzania, SAMU, COSMOS, DATTA, E911, FCIC, HTCIA, IACIS, UT/RUS,
>> JANET, ram, JICC, ReMOB, LEETAC, UTU, VNET, BRLO, SADCC, NSLEP,
>> SACLANTCEN, FALN, 877, NAVELEXSYSSECENGCEN, BZ, CANSLO, CBNRC,
>> CIDA, JAVA, rsta, Awarehouse, Active X, Compsec 97, RENS, LLC,
>> DERA, JIC, rip, rb, Wu, RDI, Mavricks, BIOL, Meta-hackers, ^?,
>> SADT, Steve Case, Tools, RECCEX, Telex, OTAN, monarchist, NMIC,
>> NIOG, IDB, MID/KL, NADIS, NMI, SEIDM, BNC, CNCIS, STEEPLEBUSH,
>> RG, BSS, DDIS, mixmaster, BCCI, BRGE, SARL, Military
>> Intelligence, JICA, Scully, recondo, Flame, Infowar, Bubba,
>> Freeh, Donaldson, Archives, ISADC, CISSP, Sundevil, jack,
>> Investigation, JOTS, ISACA, NCSA, ASVC, spook words, RRF, 1071,
>> Bugs Bunny, Verisign, Secure, ASIO, Lebed, ICE, NRO, Lexis-Nexis,
>> NSCT, SCIF, FLiR, JIC, bce, Lacrosse, Bunker, Flashbangs, HRT,
>> IRA, EODG, DIA, USCOI, CID, BOP, FINCEN, FLETC, NIJ, ACC, AFSPC,

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>> AHPCRC, ARPA, SARD, LABLINK, USACIL, SAPT, USCG, NRC, ~, O,
>> NSA/CSS, CDC, DOE,
>> SAAM, FMS, HPCC, NTIS, SEL, USCODE, CISE, SIRC, CIM, ISN, DJC,
>> bemd, SGC, UNCPCJ, CFC, SABENA, DREO, CDA, SADRS, DRA, SHAPE,
>> bird dog, SACLANT, BECCA, DCJFTF, HALO, SC, TA SAS, Lander, GSM,
>> T Branch, AST, SAMCOMM, HAHO, FKS, 868, GCHQ, DITSA, SORT, AMEMB,
>> NSG, HIC, EDI, benelux, SAS, SBS, SAW, UDT, EODC, GOE, DOE, SAMF,
>> GEO, JRB, 3P-HV, Masuda, Forte, AT, GIGN, Exon Shell, radint, MB,
>> CQB, CONUS, CTU, RCMP, GRU, SASR, GSG-9, 22nd
>> SAS, GEOS, EADA, SART, BBE, STEP, Echelon, Dictionary, MD2, MD4,
>> MDA, diwn, 747, ASIC, 777, RDI, 767, MI5, 737, MI6, 757, Kh-11,
>> EODN, SHS, ^X, Shayet-13, SADMS, Spetznaz, Recce, 707, CIO, NOCS,
>> Halcon, NSS, Duress, RAID, Uziel, wojo, Psyops, SASCOM, grom,
>> NSIRL, D-11, SERT, VIP, ARC, S.E.T. Team, NSWG, MP5k, SATKA,
>> DREC, DEVGRP, DF, DSD, FDM, GRU, LRTS, SIGDEV, NACSI,
>> MEU/SOC,PSAC, PTT, RFI, ZL31, SIGDASYS, TDM, SUKLO, SUSLO,
>> TELINT, fake, TEXTA, ELF, LF, MF, SIGS, VHF, Recon, peapod,
>> PA598D28, Spall, dort, 50MZ, 11Emc Choe, SATCOMA, UHF, SHF, ASIO,
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>> 15kg, UVDEVAN, RFX, nitrate, OIR, Pretoria, M-14, enigma,
>> Bletchley Park, Clandestine, NSO, nkvd, argus, afsatcom, CQB,
>> NVD, Counter Terrorism Security, SARA, Rapid Reaction, JSOFC3IP,
>> Corporate
>> Security, Police, sniper, PPS, ASIS, ASLET, TSCM, Security
>> Consulting, M-x spook, Z-150T, High Security, Security
>> Evaluation, Electronic Surveillance, MI-17, ISR, NSAS,
>> Counterterrorism, real, spies, IWO, eavesdropping, debugging,
>> CCSS, interception, COCOT, NACSI, rhost, rhosts, ASO, SETA,
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>> NABS, Kilderkin, Artichoke, Badger, Emerson, Tzvrif, SDIS, T2S2,
>> STTC, DNR, NADDIS, NFLIS, CFD,
>> quarter, Cornflower, Daisy, Egret, Iris, JSOTF, Hollyhock,
>> Jasmine, Juile, Vinnell, B.D.M., Sphinx, Stephanie, Reflection,
>> Spoke, Talent, Trump, FX, FXR, IMF, POCSAG, rusers, Covert Video,
>> Intiso, r00t, lock picking, Beyond Hope, LASINT, csystems, .tm,
>> passwd, 2600 Magazine, JUWTF, Competitor, EO, Chan, Pathfinders,
>> SEAL Team 3, JTF, Nash, ISSAA, B61-11, Alouette, executive, Event
>> Security, Mace, Cap-Stun, stakeout, ninja, ASIS, ISA, EOD, Oscor,
>> Merlin, NTT, SL-1, Rolm, TIE, Tie-fighter, PBX, SLI, NTT, MSCJ,
>> MIT, 69, RIT, Time, MSEE, Cable & Wireless, CSE, SUW, J2,
>> Embassy, ETA, Fax, finks, Fax encryption, white noise, Fernspah,
>> MYK, GAFE, forcast, import, rain, tiger, buzzer, N9, pink
>> noise, CRA, M.P.R.I., top secret, Mossberg, 50BMG, Macintosh
>> Security, Macintosh Internet Security, OC3, Macintosh Firewalls,
>> Unix Security, VIP Protection, SIG, sweep, Medco, TRD, TDR, Z,
>> sweeping, SURSAT, 5926, TELINT, Audiotel, Harvard, 1080H, SWS,
>> Asset, Satellite imagery, force, NAIAG, Cypherpunks, NARF, 127,

>> Coderpunks, TRW, remailers, replay, redheads, RX-7, explicit,
>> FLAME, JTF-6, AVN, ISSSP, Anonymous, W, Sex, chaining, codes,
>> Nuclear, 20, subversives, SLIP, toad, fish, data
>> havens, unix, c, a, b, d, SUBACS, the, Elvis, quiche, DES, 1*,
>> NATIA, NATOA, sneakers, UXO, (), OC-12, counterintelligence,
>> Shaldag, sport, NASA, TWA, DT, gtegsc, owhere, .ch, hope, emc,
>> industrial espionage, SUPIR, PI, TSCI, spookwords, industrial
>> intelligence, H.N.P., SUAEWICS, Juiliett Class Submarine, Locks,
>> qrss, loch, 64 Vauxhall Cross, Ingram Mac-10, wwics, sigvoice,
>> ssa, E.O.D., SEMTEX, penrep, racal, OTP, OSS, Siemens, RPC, Met,
>> CIA-DST, INI, watchers, keebler, contacts, Blowpipe,
>> BTM, CCS, GSA, Kilo Class, squib, primacord, RSP, Z7, Becker,
>> Nerd, fangs, Austin, no|d, Comirex, GPMG, Speakeasy, humint,
>> GEODSS, SORO, M5, BROMURE, ANC, zone, SBI, DSS, S.A.I.C., Minox,
>> Keyhole, SAR, Rand Corporation, Starr, Wackenhutt, EO, burhop,
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>> Hillal, Pesec, Hindawi, GGL, NAICC, CTU, botux, Virii, CCC, ISPE,
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>> Aladdin, AG, chameleon man, Hutsul, CESID, Bess, rail gun, .375,
>> Peering, CSC, Tangimoana Beach, Commecen, Vanuatu, Kwajalein,
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>> Kyudanki, varon, 310, 17, 312, NB, CBM, CTP, Sardine, SBIRS,
>> jaws, SGDN, ADIU, DEADBEEF, IDP, IDF, Halibut, SONANGOL, Flu, &,
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>> > From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
>> <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
>> >
>> > > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
>> > > that would strictly be designed to indicate the
>> technical/maintenance
>> > > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
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>> > The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one
>> could ever
>> > agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments
>> that were ever
>> > made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other
>> niche of the
>> > hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no
>> one would
>> > ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if
>> they did
>> > agree,
>> > whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got
>> through the
>> > comment
>> > and review process.
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>> > > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
>> > > including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
>> > > freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
>> > > push the envelope for some new ideas.
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>> Only Extra class VEs can test for extra.An Advanced can do Tech
>> and General only.
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>> "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
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>> Not sure which country you are in Jardy, but that is a US
>> callsign you are using so I assumed we were talking about the US
>> rules
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>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 19:58 PM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>>
>> If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many
>> times as you can afford, until you pass, or run out of time.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
>> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU
>> like it!
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>> On Sep 14, 2015, at 16:48, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
>> <mailto:xaunloc@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> You can only take each element once in a session. If the guy
>> passed the test for Tech and went on to pass the test for General
>> in the same session there is no way he paid for more than one
>> test unless the VEC screwed up (which is not impossible but I
>> would bet that the story is wrong instead)
>>
>> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:11 AM
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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>> Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson
>> WA7JRD Ham Radio
>>
>> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.
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>> From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... <mailto:xaunloc@...>
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>> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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>> > They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the
>> VEC's to fee or
>> > no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for
>> his tech never studied
>> > before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and
>> ended up shelling out
>> > roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.
>>
>> Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the current
>> limit set by the FCC.
>>
>> However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have
>> been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as
>> you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one
>> fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who
>> took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.
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>> Ooops, sorry, I guess I quit paying close attention to the
>> process lately -- yes, the FCC has changed the rules to allow you
>> to retake an element (for an additional fee) if the VE team has
>> another version of the element available.
>>
>> This is a relatively new change - you used to have to wait at
>> least a week between retests of the same element
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>> Mon Sep 14, 2015 6:04 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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>> "Brandon Lima" bravo.lima5
>> <mailto:bravo.lima5@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
>>
>> Jardy,
>> Don't forget you can also program in MURS frequencies without a
>> license to use
>> their simplex freqs and if needed a "private" convo tones can be
>> pre arranged
>> but anything else yea a license is needed!
>>
>> Sent using CloudMagic
>> [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
>> On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 3:29 PM, Jardy JARDY72@...
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>>
>> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you
>> need a ham radio
>> license to transmit. Commercial, public safety, and business can
>> use the radio,
>> but the agency or business must be licensed. You must then get
>> permission of the
>> license holders to transmit. You can use your radio to listen
>> without a license.
>> The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB
>> are Part 95
>> and have certain requirements that the Boafengs exceed. Do not
>> listen to others
>> who might tell you it does not make a difference or you won't get
>> caught. When
>> you signed up for this group, the introduction pointed all of
>> this out.
>>
>> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Nobody really cares what device you are
>> using, as long as YOU like it!
>> On Sep 14, 2015, at 15:03, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
>> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...> [tcarrillo915@...
>> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>] [baofeng_uv5r] <

>> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>] > wrote:
>>
>> I can hear gmrs on my radio, so even though I hear them on my
>> radio it's still
>> illegal to transmit? What radio would you recommend for gmrs? I
>> already have my
>> frn # just need to summit my payment. So what can I use my
>> baofeng for? Lol
>> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone [https://yho.com/footer0]
>> On Sep 14, 2015, 2:40:26 PM, Bill Pretsing jepp_88@...
>> <mailto:jepp_88@...> [jepp_88@...
>> <mailto:jepp_88@...>] [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> No test for GMRS. Go to FCC site, download license app, send it
>> in with your money. And get a GMRS legal radio.
>> ---
>> From: " jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>
>> [jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>]
>> jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>
>> [jl_wilkerson@... <mailto:jl_wilkerson@...>] [baofeng_uv5r]"
>> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> [baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>]
>> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
>> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>> If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio.
>> Baofeng are not
>> GMRS certified.
>> Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
>> ------ Original message------ From: tommy carrillo
>> tcarrillo915@yahoo.c <mailto:tcarrillo915@yahoo.c>... Date: Sun,
>> Sep 13, 2015 4:08 PM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> ; Subject: Re:
>> [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
>> Tech and general are for ham radio right? I just wanna get legal
>> for gmrs. Gotta
>> study a bit for the ham radio and get a better radio. Thanks for
>> all the info.
>> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone [https://yho.com/footer0]
>> On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
>> <mailto:raysills3@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Hi Tommy:
>> That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC
>> administered
>> amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as many exam
>> elements as you
>> want. Even if you just want a Tech license, you should try the
>> General test, and
>> who knows, you might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.

>> I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.
>> 73 de Ray
>> K2ULR
>> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo
>> tcarrillo915@... <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for free?
>> >
>>
>>
(Message over 64 KB, truncated)

52748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 11:35:44 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 52748

Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some bridges and over pass on haloween night.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 3:00 AM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> Thanks for the info Jardy I was not fully aware of that as before I
> took my tech exam recently we have been having a big issue over the
> summer with people trying to break into various apartments here so
> several of us had picked up these radios as per suggestion of one of
> our local officers and had been communicating back and forth with the
> officer and others taking shifts trying to catch the dingle berries
> that were being stupid...thanks for mentioning that I will pass it on
> and make sure the others are aware of it we really haven't used them
> since the people caught on to what we were doing and moved on which
> inspired me to get my ham tech anyways.
>
> Thanks again for the info best wishes!
> _._,_.____
> --
> Posted by: Brandon Lima <bravo.lima5@...>
> --
>

52749. Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from BaoFeng radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 11:43:02 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 46433 Message: 52749

A check of the standards would be of some interest. Hopefully they do
not extend to voice transmissions.

Bill

On 15/09/2015 7:36 PM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
>
> Well, I thought so, but the rules don’t say they have to be type
> approved near as I can see, just that they have to meet some
> particular standards.
>
> There’s a swag of docs about it, but a quick glance suggests they need
> to meet the standard but nothing about a process for type approval,
> which seems odd but I guess it’s possible.
>
> Geoff in Oz
>
> VK5GDR
>
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Tuesday, 15 September 2015 9:21 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed from
> BaoFeng radios
>
> Don't LIPDs require type approval?
>
> On 15/09/2015 2:04 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
> <mailto:spqrantiquities@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Monday, 14 September 2015 10:50 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [Bulk] RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS tone scan removed
> from BaoFeng radios
>
> I don't think voice transmissions, with CTCSS or otherwise, by
> LIPDs are legal, so I would expect ACMA to act against anybody
> trying to use such modes.

>
> Doesn’t seem to be any restriction on modes for LIPD devices (at
> least in the 433/434mhz segment – there are in other band
> segments). So presumably FM voice with CTCSS tones would not be
> unlawful. However it seems to me that to deliberately use a
> device with the intent of accessing an amateur repeater would be.
>
> Geoff
>
> VK5GDR
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>

52750. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 11:40:36 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 52425 Message: 52750

If they have a ham license, of course.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 7:35 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by
> citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some
> bridges and over pass on haloween night.
>
> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
>
> On 9/15/2015 3:00 AM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Thanks for the info Jardy I was not fully aware of that as before I
> > took my tech exam recently we have been having a big issue over the
> > summer with people trying to break into various apartments here so
> > several of us had picked up these radios as per suggestion of one of
> > our local officers and had been communicating back and forth with the
> > officer and others taking shifts trying to catch the dingle berries
> > that were being stupid...thanks for mentioning that I will pass it on
> > and make sure the others are aware of it we really haven't used them
> > since the people caught on to what we were doing and moved on which
> > inspired me to get my ham tech anyways.
> >
> > Thanks again for the info best wishes!
> > _._,_.____
> > --
> > Posted by: Brandon Lima <bravo.lima5@...>
> > --
> >
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>
>

52751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 12:04:10 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52425 Message: 52751

Same here. Upgrading would just be for the "bragging rights".

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 14, 2015, at 20:29, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> I had my Advanced Class license for 25+ years and saw very little incentive to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered then. Now "if" the FCC had said 12, 17, 30 or 60m was available only to Extra Class that "might" have been enough to get me to upgrade many years ago. Of course, going from the General (today) to Extra seems like you have plenty of additional bandspace for your license upgrade incentive.
>
>
>
> On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 5:18 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>>
>> > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
>> > that would strictly be designed to indicate the technical/maintenance
>> > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
>>
>> The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one could ever
>> agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that were ever
>> made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche of the
>> hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no one would
>> ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they did agree,
>> whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through the comment
>> and review process.
>>
>> > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
>> > including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
>> > freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
>> > push the envelope for some new ideas.
>>
>> People who have the knowledge (and the money) can do all that NOW with a
>> regular ham license.
>>
>> ---
>> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
>> https://www.avast.com/antivirus
>>
>
>

52752. pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 12:19:19 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 52752

Now, that would be interesting. Bunch of unlicensed
operators, having no clue what they are doing, and
all jamming the airwaves on haloween. "Hows my
signal?" and the endless calls for backup, by citizens
on patrol. Anyone seen the Police Academy movies?

"Roger that, Mrs. F." said Tackleberry.

Gives me the giggles, to consider it.

.
Christopher A. Young
.

On 9/15/2015 7:40 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
>
> If they have a ham license, of course.
>
> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
>
> On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 7:35 AM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
>
> Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by
> citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some
> bridges and over pass on haloween night.
>
> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
>

52753. No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 12:22:56 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52753

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Got this from a friend:
========================================
Chris, without power the only way that I understand
that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
maybe you can give me other Idea's.
Scott
========================================

What ideas do we have for Scott?

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.
Christopher A. Young
learn more about Jesus
. www.lds.org
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.
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52754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 12:46:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 52754

Yes maybe will do that

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:10 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Well, it looks like K6CRP is available if you want it.

On Mon, Sep 14, 2015 at 11:07 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I should get a vanity, mine is KK6CRP which all the KK series here as you know are tech class newbie calls. So I often get razzed a bit in tech chats as someone that “should not know anything>” A few would look up my call sign on HF thinking I am not allowed on those bands with that call sign. Oh well.

For field day though dropping a K would help, I figure that is the random number I should embrace as a call sign and at least the RP is my last initials.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Mine's a 2x2 :) And even if I upgraded from advanced (which I doubt) I

don't think I'd change it. Yeah, it's a bit long for CW, but has a nice
ring to it when sent in that mode, though sometimes folks get all those
dits mixed up. With my arthritic hands I haven't done CW in recent
years anyway (other than listen to it when DXing NDBs my favorite
listening hobby now).

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 9/15/2015 2:26 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Based on the numbers, I think a 2x2 callsign has now become rarer than
> a 1x2 or 2x1 - at least it seems that way on the bands.

52755. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 13:05:13 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52733 Message: 52755

I get individual emails. New info is at the top. When I read the email, I scroll down far enough to see what the sender is responding too and stop scrolling. So I don't see if there is 6 more previous responses included. The sender needs to trim what they are sending.

On the other hand, some people do not include anything of what they are responding to, and it makes it difficult to figure out, especially if it has been awhile since the previous message came out.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Sep 15, 2015, at 03:48, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> > Sometimes we don't see the entire digest.
> >
> > Jardy Dawson
> > WA7JRD Ham Radio
> Hi Jardy,
>
> I don't quite understand what you have said? If you receive this
> groups' messages in digest mode, all the messages for the digest are in
> one email - you just scroll down page to read the rest of the messages
> in the digest. If you are reading messages in digest mode, and you hit
> the REPLY button for your email program, as it appears you are doing
> Jardy in this case, then the whole digest will be tagged to the end of
> your reply. If in digest mode one wants to reply to just one of the
> messages in the digest, at the end of EACH message in the digest are
> links to select how you want to reply - ie: "Reply to sender" - sends a
> pm to the sender only, "Reply to group" - sends your reply to the whole
> group ... as I have selected here, "Reply via web server" - takes you to
> the yahoo groups' web page and sets up a reply on-line for you. The last
> option, "All messages", also takes you to the group page and sets you up
> to reply to all messages in the digest conversation.
>
> Not wanting to sound like a stuck record, but common netiquette is to
> remove all extraneous messages, headers, signatures etc and to leave
> sufficient text only from the message you are replying to, to carry the
> theme of the topic. My reply has only included the above very brief
> previous theme, but sometimes it helps to include some of the original
> posters' post. When on a mobile device, on slow dialup (which parts of
> the world still are on) or on limited bandwidth, trimming posts is much
> appreciated by those affected. No soapbox speech but some enlightening

> info for all. Sometimes in a hurry we all miss such things and then a
> few of us are not so net savvy - I know it took a while before I found
> my way round - still am :-)
>
> 73
> Graham
> ZL3TV
> (In the boondocks, on 10 acres, in my bus - but thankfully after many
> years of the worst dialup ever - if I could even get a connection, I am
> now in the bliss of broadband. There is life after all!)
>

52756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 13:10:19 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52733 Message: 52756

Which is exactly what you just did. On my Ipad, there is no easy way to delete the 14 feet of messages without holding your finger on the delete key for 20 minutes.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

> On Sep 15, 2015, at 04:32, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Of course, you just full quoted a digest of 14 messages. What a waste of
> bandwidth.
>
> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
>
> On 9/15/2015 2:32 AM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> >
> >
> > How to do that yourself is found at the bottom of each email.
> >
> > Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> > Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!
> >
> > On Sep 14, 2015, at 19:50, Phillip Freeman freeman28139@...
> > <mailto:freeman28139@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> > <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> > wrote:
> >
> >> Unsubscribe
> >>
> >> /Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID/
> >> On Sep 14, 2015 9:14 PM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
> >>
> >> Yahoo! Groups
> >> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo;_ylc=X3oDMTJlNW4ydGFvBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4ND
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> >> 15 Messages
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> >> 1.1
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.1> by "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
> >> 1.2
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.2> by "Jardy" jardy72
> >> 1.3
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.3> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> >> 1.4
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.4> by "Craig Carnahan" cdcarizona
> >> 1.5
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.5> by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
> >> 1.6
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.6> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> >> 1.7
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.7> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> >> 1.8
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.8> by "Brandon Lima" bravo.lima5
> >> 1.9
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.9> by "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> >> 1.10
> >> Re: GMRS license <#1.10> by "Scott, KB3JQQ" kb3jqq
> >> 2a
> >> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2a> by sheridan9sc
> >> 2b
> >> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2b> by "Larry" midaz0lam
> >> 2c
> >> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2c> by "Xaun Loc"
> >> xaunloc
> >> 2d
> >> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2d> by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
> >> 2e
> >> Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message. <#2e> by "Jim Unroe" kc9hi
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> >> Re: GMRS license
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> >> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:48 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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> >> "tommy carrillo" tcarrillo915
> >> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
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> >> Ok thanks
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> >> Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone <https://yho.com/footer0>
> >> On Sep 14, 2015, 3:29:42 PM, Jardy JARDY72@...
> >> <mailto:JARDY72@...>
> >> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> >>
> >> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you
> >> need a ham radio license to transmit. Commercial, public safety,
> >> and business can use the radio, but the agency or business must
> >> be licensed. You must then get permission of the license holders
> >> to transmit. You can use your radio to listen without a license.
> >> The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB
> >> are Part 95 and have certain requirements that the Boafengs
> >> exceed. Do not listen to others who might tell you it does not
> >> make a difference or you won't get caught. When you signed up for
> >> this group, the introduction pointed all of this out.
> >>
> >> Jardy Dawson WA7JRDNobody really cares what device you are using,
> >> as long as YOU like it!
> >> On Sep 14, 2015, at 15:03, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@...
> >> <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>
> >> <javascript:return> [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> <javascript:return> > wrote:
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> >> I can hear gmrs on my radio, so even though I hear them on my
> >> radio it's still illegal to transmitDate: Thu Jul 4, 2002 9:05 am
> >> SPAM the Spooks - Talkwire.com
> >> Electronic Freedom at Talkwire.com - info and links for the BEST
> >> Talk Radio Hosts Listen HostsLinksStoreAboutHome
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> >> SPAM the Spooks! The FBI, CIA and NSA have an electronic spy
> >> system called "Carnivore" and "Eschelon". This system (computer
> >> and software) monitors all network traffic (Yours!) and analyzes
> >> it for key words. If it finds a suspicious message (e-mail, chat
> >> message, etc.), it stores it for later retrieval for law
> >> enforcement. This system ignores the Fourth Amendment's

> >> proscription of unreasonable searches. Americans were horrified a
> >> year ago when it was announced that Russia's law enforcement
> >> required all internet traffic to be forwarded to state computers.
> >> Now our law enforcement is doing it to us. Talkwire believes that
> >> the existence of Carnivore and Eschelon are a threat to personal
> >> privacy and security, despite the empty assurances of the
> >> government. Law enforcement has been given too much latitude in
> >> searches and seizures, and Carnivore is just a step along the
> >> way. We must work to reverse this trend of government's intrusion
> >> into our private lives. For more information visit
> >> www.stopcarnivore.org
> >> In the meantime, you can Spam the Spooks. The list below contains
> >> many of the keywords the Government Spooks search YOUR email and
> >> chat for. If everyone attaches some or all of the keywords below
> >> to all of their emails, Carnivore and Eschelon will be flooded
> >> with so much Spam they will
> >> not be able to read it all. Put the Carnivore and Eschelon
> >> computers to work, You paid for them!! .
> >>
> >> The List - of Carnivore and Eschelon keywords Explosives, guns,
> >> assassination, conspiracy, primers, detonators, initiators, main
> >> charge, nuclear charges, ambush, sniping, motorcade, IRS, BATF,
> >> jtf-6, mjtf, hrt, srt, hostages, munitions, weapons, TNT, rdx,
> >> amfo, hmtd, picric acid, silver nitrite, mercury fulminate,
> >> presidential motorcade, salt peter, charcoal, sulfur, c4,
> >> composition b, amatol, petn, lead azide, lead styphante, ddnp,
> >> tetryl, nitrocellulose, nitrostarch, mines, grenades, rockets,
> >> fuses, delay mechanism, mortars, rpg7, propellants, incendiaries,
> >> incendiary device, thermite, security forces, intelligence,
> >> agencies, hrt, resistance, psyops, infiltration, assault team,
> >> defensive elements, evasion, detection, mission, communications,
> >> the football, platter charge, shaped charges, m118, claymore,
> >> body armor, charges, shrapnel, timers, timing devices,
> >> boobytraps, detcord, pmk 40, silencers, Uzi, HK-MP5, AK-47, FAL,
> >> Jatti, Skorpion MP, teflon bullets, cordite, napalm, law,
> >> Stingers, RPK, SOCIMI 821 SMG, STEN, BAR, MP40, HK-G3,FN-MAG,
> >> RPD,PzB39, Air Force One, M60, RPK74, SG530, SG540, Galil arm,
> >> Walther WA2000, HK33KE, Parker-Hale MOD. 82, AKR, Ingram MAC10,
> >> M3, L34A1, Walther MPL, AKS-74, HK-GR6, subsonic rounds,
> >> ballistic media, special forces, JFKSWC, SFOD-D, SRT, Rewson,
> >> SAFE, Waihopai, INFOSEC, ASPIC, Information Security, SAI,
> >> Information Warfare, IW, IS, Privacy, Information Terrorism,
> >> Kenya, Terrorism Defensive Information, Defense Information
> >> Warfare, Offensive Information, Offensive Information Warfare,
> >> NAIA, SAPM, ASU, ECHELON
> >> ASTS, National Information Infrastructure, InfoSec, SAO, Reno,
> >> Compsec, JICS, Computer Terrorism, Firewalls, Secure Internet
> >> Connections, RSP, ISS, JDF, Passwords, NAAP, DefCon V, RSO,
> >> Hackers, Encryption, ASWS, Espionage, USDOJ, NSA, CIA, S/Key,
> >> SSL, FBI, Secret Service, USSS, Defcon, Military, White House,

> >> Undercover, NCCS, Mayfly, PGP, SALDV, PEM, resta, RSA, Perl-RSA,
> >> MSNBC, bet, AOL, AOL TOS, CIS, CBOT, AIMSX, STARLAN, 3B2, BITNET,
> >> Tanzania, SAMU, COSMOS, DATTA, E911, FCIC, HTCIA, IACIS, UT/RUS,
> >> JANET, ram, JICC, ReMOB, LEETAC, UTU, VNET, BRLO, SADCC, NSLEP,
> >> SACLANTCEN, FALN, 877, NAVELEXSYSSECENGCEN, BZ, CANSLO, CBNRC,
> >> CIDA, JAVA, rsta, Awarehouse, Active X, Compsec 97, RENS, LLC,
> >> DERA, JIC, rip, rb, Wu, RDI, Mavricks, BIOL, Meta-hackers, ^?,
> >> SADT, Steve Case, Tools, RECCEX, Telex, OTAN, monarchist, NMIC,
> >> NIOG, IDB, MID/KL, NADIS, NMI, SEIDM, BNC, CNCIS, STEEPLEBUSH,
> >> RG, BSS, DDIS, mixmaster, BCCI, BRGE, SARL, Military
> >> Intelligence, JICA, Scully, recondo, Flame, Infowar, Bubba,
> >> Freeh, Donaldson, Archives, ISADC, CISSP, Sundevil, jack,
> >> Investigation, JOTS, ISACA, NCSA, ASVC, spook words, RRF, 1071,
> >> Bugs Bunny, Verisign, Secure, ASIO, Lebed, ICE, NRO, Lexis-Nexis,
> >> NSCT, SCIF, FLiR, JIC, bce, Lacrosse, Bunker, Flashbangs, HRT,
> >> IRA, EODG, DIA, USCOI, CID, BOP, FINCEN, FLETC, NIJ, ACC, AFSPC,
> >> BMDO, site, SASSTIXS, NAVWAN, NRL, RL, NAVWCWPNS, NSWC, USAFA,
> >> AHPCRC, ARPA, SARD, LABLINK, USACIL, SAPT, USCG, NRC, ~, O,
> >> NSA/CSS, CDC, DOE,
> >> SAAM, FMS, HPCC, NTIS, SEL, USCODE, CISE, SIRC, CIM, ISN, DJC,
> >> bemd, SGC, UNCPCJ, CFC, SABENA, DREO, CDA, SADRS, DRA, SHAPE,
> >> bird dog, SACLANT, BECCA, DCJFTF, HALO, SC, TA SAS, Lander, GSM,
> >> T Branch, AST, SAMCOMM, HAHO, FKS, 868, GCHQ, DITSA, SORT, AMEMB,
> >> NSG, HIC, EDI, benelux, SAS, SBS, SAW, UDT, EODC, GOE, DOE, SAMF,
> >> GEO, JRB, 3P-HV, Masuda, Forte, AT, GIGN, Exon Shell, radint, MB,
> >> CQB, CONUS, CTU, RCMP, GRU, SASR, GSG-9, 22nd
> >> SAS, GEOS, EADA, SART, BBE, STEP, Echelon, Dictionary, MD2, MD4,
> >> MDA, diwn, 747, ASIC, 777, RDI, 767, MI5, 737, MI6, 757, Kh-11,
> >> EODN, SHS, ^X, Shayet-13, SADMS, Spetznaz, Recce, 707, CIO, NOCS,
> >> Halcon, NSS, Duress, RAID, Uziel, wojo, Psyops, SASCOM, grom,
> >> NSIRL, D-11, SERT, VIP, ARC, S.E.T. Team, NSWG, MP5k, SATKA,
> >> DREC, DEVGRP, DF, DSD, FDM, GRU, LRTS, SIGDEV, NACSI,
> >> MEU/SOC,PSAC, PTT, RFI, ZL31, SIGDASYS, TDM, SUKLO, SUSLO,
> >> TELINT, fake, TEXTA, ELF, LF, MF, SIGS, VHF, Recon, peapod,
> >> PA598D28, Spall, dort, 50MZ, 11Emc Choe, SATCOMA, UHF, SHF, ASIO,
> >> SASP, WANK, Colonel, domestic disruption, 5ESS, smuggle, Z-200,
> >> 15kg, UVDEVAN, RFX, nitrate, OIR, Pretoria, M-14, enigma,
> >> Bletchley Park, Clandestine, NSO, nkvd, argus, afsatcom, CQB,
> >> NVD, Counter Terrorism Security, SARA, Rapid Reaction, JSOFC3IP,
> >> Corporate
> >> Security, Police, sniper, PPS, ASIS, ASLET, TSCM, Security
> >> Consulting, M-x spook, Z-150T, High Security, Security
> >> Evaluation, Electronic Surveillance, MI-17, ISR, NSAS,
> >> Counterterrorism, real, spies, IWO, eavesdropping, debugging,
> >> CCSS, interception, COCOT, NACSI, rhost, rhosts, ASO, SETA,
> >> Amherst, Broadside, Capricorn, NAVCM, Gamma, Gorizont, Guppy,
> >> NSS, rita, ISSO, submiss, ASDIC, .tc, 2EME REP, FID, 7NL SBS,
> >> tekka, captain, 226, .45, nonac, .li, Ionosphere, Mole, Keyhole,
> >> NABS, Kilderkin, Artichoke, Badger, Emerson, Tzvrif, SDIS, T2S2,
> >> STTC, DNR, NADDIS, NFLIS, CFD,

> >> quarter, Cornflower, Daisy, Egret, Iris, JSOTF, Hollyhock,
> >> Jasmine, Juile, Vinnell, B.D.M., Sphinx, Stephanie, Reflection,
> >> Spoke, Talent, Trump, FX, FXR, IMF, POCSAG, rusers, Covert Video,
> >> Intiso, r00t, lock picking, Beyond Hope, LASINT, csystems, .tm,
> >> passwd, 2600 Magazine, JUWTF, Competitor, EO, Chan, Pathfinders,
> >> SEAL Team 3, JTF, Nash, ISSAA, B61-11, Alouette, executive, Event
> >> Security, Mace, Cap-Stun, stakeout, ninja, ASIS, ISA, EOD, Oscor,
> >> Merlin, NTT, SL-1, Rolm, TIE, Tie-fighter, PBX, SLI, NTT, MSCJ,
> >> MIT, 69, RIT, Time, MSEE, Cable & Wireless, CSE, SUW, J2,
> >> Embassy, ETA, Fax, finks, Fax encryption, white noise, Fernspah,
> >> MYK, GAFE, forcast, import, rain, tiger, buzzer, N9, pink
> >> noise, CRA, M.P.R.I., top secret, Mossberg, 50BMG, Macintosh
> >> Security, Macintosh Internet Security, OC3, Macintosh Firewalls,
> >> Unix Security, VIP Protection, SIG, sweep, Medco, TRD, TDR, Z,
> >> sweeping, SURSAT, 5926, TELINT, Audiotel, Harvard, 1080H, SWS,
> >> Asset, Satellite imagery, force, NAIAG, Cypherpunks, NARF, 127,
> >> Coderpunks, TRW, remailers, replay, redheads, RX-7, explicit,
> >> FLAME, JTF-6, AVN, ISSSP, Anonymous, W, Sex, chaining, codes,
> >> Nuclear, 20, subversives, SLIP, toad, fish, data
> >> havens, unix, c, a, b, d, SUBACS, the, Elvis, quiche, DES, 1*,
> >> NATIA, NATOA, sneakers, UXO, (), OC-12, counterintelligence,
> >> Shaldag, sport, NASA, TWA, DT, gtegsc, owhere, .ch, hope, emc,
> >> industrial espionage, SUPIR, PI, TSCI, spookwords, industrial
> >> intelligence, H.N.P., SUAEWICS, Juiliett Class Submarine, Locks,
> >> qrss, loch, 64 Vauxhall Cross, Ingram Mac-10, wwics, sigvoice,
> >> ssa, E.O.D., SEMTEX, penrep, racal, OTP, OSS, Siemens, RPC, Met,
> >> CIA-DST, INI, watchers, keebler, contacts, Blowpipe,
> >> BTM, CCS, GSA, Kilo Class, squib, primacord, RSP, Z7, Becker,
> >> Nerd, fangs, Austin, no|d, Comirex, GPMG, Speakeasy, humint,
> >> GEODSS, SORO, M5, BROMURE, ANC, zone, SBI, DSS, S.A.I.C., Minox,
> >> Keyhole, SAR, Rand Corporation, Starr, Wackenhutt, EO, burhop,
> >> Wackendude, mol, Shelton,
> >> 2E781, F-22, 2010, JCET, cocaine, Vale, IG, Kosovo, Dake, 36,800,
> >> Hillal, Pesec, Hindawi, GGL, NAICC, CTU, botux, Virii, CCC, ISPE,
> >> CCSC, Scud, SecDef, Magdeyev, VOA, Kosiura, Small Pox, Tajik, +=,
> >> Blacklisted 411, TRDL, Internet Underground, BX, XS4ALL, wetsu,
> >> muezzin, Retinal Fetish, WIR, Fetish, FCA, Yobie, forschung, emm,
> >> ANZUS, Reprieve, NZC-332, edition, cards, mania, 701, CTP, CATO,
> >> Phon-e, Chicago Posse, NSDM, l0ck, spook, keywords, QRR, PLA,
> >> TDYC, W3, CUD, CdC, Weekly World News, Zen, World Domination,
> >> Dead, GRU, M72750, Salsa, 7, Blowfish, Gorelick, Glock, Ft.
> >> Meade, NSWT, press-release, WISDIM, burned, Indigo, wire
> >> transfer, e-cash, Bubba the Love Sponge, Enforcers, Digicash,
> >> zip, SWAT, Ortega, PPP, NACSE, crypto-anarchy, AT&T, SGI, SUN,
> >> MCI, Blacknet, SM, JCE, Middleman, KLM, Blackbird, NSV, GQ360,
> >> X400, Texas, jihad, SDI, BRIGAND, Uzi, Fort Meade, *&,
> >> gchq.gov.uk, supercomputer, bullion, 3, NTTC, Blackmednet, :,
> >> Propaganda, ABC, Satellite phones, IWIS, Planet-1, ISTA, rs9512c,
> >> South Africa, Sergeyev, Montenegro, Toeffler, Rebollo, sorot,
> >> cryptanalysis, nuclear, 52 52 N - 03 03 W, Morgan, Canine, GEBA,

> >> INSCOM, MEMEX, Stanley, FBI, Panama, fissionable, Sears Tower,
> >> NORAD, Delta Force, SEAL, virtual, WASS, WID, Dolch, secure
> >> shell, screws, Black-Ops, O/S, Area51, SABC, basement, ISWG, $ @,
> >> data-haven, NSDD, black-bag, rack, TEMPEST, Goodwin, rebels, ID,
> >> MD5, IDEA, garbage, market, beef, Stego, ISAF, unclassified, Sayeret
> >> Tzanhanim, PARASAR, Gripan, pirg, curly, Taiwan, guest, utopia,
> >> NSG, orthodox, CCSQ, Alica, SHA, Global, gorilla, Bob, UNSCOM,
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> >> Pseudonyms, MITM, NARF, Gray Data, VLSI, mega, Leitrim, Yakima,
> >> NSES, Sugar Grove, WAS, Cowboy, Gist, 8182, Gatt, Platform, 1911,
> >> Geraldton, UKUSA, veggie, XM, Parvus, NAVSVS, 3848, Morwenstow,
> >> Consul, Oratory, Pine Gap, Menwith, Mantis, DSD, BVD, 1984, blow
> >> out, BUDS, WQC, Flintlock, PABX, Electron, Chicago Crust, e95,
> >> DDR&E, 3M, KEDO, iButton, R1, erco, Toffler, FAS, RHL, K3,
> >> Visa/BCC, SNT, Ceridian, STE, condor, CipherTAC-2000, Etacs,
> >> Shipiro, ssor, piz, fritz, KY, 32, Edens, Kiwis, Kamumaruha,
> >> DODIG, Firefly, HRM, Albright, Bellcore, rail, csim, NMS, 2c,
> >> FIPS140-1, CAVE, E-Bomb, CDMA, Fortezza, 355ml, ISSC, cybercash,
> >> NAWAS, government, NSY, hate, speedbump, joe, illuminati, BOSS,
> >> Kourou, Misawa, Morse, HF, P415, ladylove, filofax, Gulf, lamma,
> >> Unit 5707, Sayeret Mat'Kal, Unit 669, Sayeret Golani, Lanceros,
> >> Summercon, NSADS, president, ISFR, freedom, ISSO, walburn, Defcon
> >> VI, DC6, Larson, P99, HERF pipe-bomb, 2.3 Oz., cocaine, $,
> >> impact, Roswell, ESN, COS, E.T., credit card, b9, fraud, ST1,
> >> assassinate, virus, ISCS, ISPR, anarchy, rogue, mailbomb, 888,
> >> Chelsea, 1997, Whitewater, MOD, York, plutonium, William Gates,
> >> clone,
> >> BATF, SGDN, Nike, WWSV, Atlas, IWWSVCS, Delta, TWA, Kiwi, PGP
> >> 2.6.2., PGP 5.0i, PGP 5.1, siliconpimp, SASSTIXS, IWG, Lynch,
> >> 414, Face, Pixar, IRIDF, NSRB, eternity server, Skytel, Yukon,
> >> Templeton, Johohonbu, LUK, Cohiba, Soros, Standford, niche, ISEP,
> >> ISEC, 51, H&K, USP, ^, sardine,
> >> bank, EUB, USP, PCS, NRO, Red Cell, NSOF, Glock 26, snuffle,
> >> Patel, package, ISI, INR, INS, IRS, GRU, RUOP, GSS, NSP, SRI,
> >> Ronco, Armani, BOSS, Chobetsu, FBIS, BND, SISDE, FSB, BfV, IB,
> >> froglegs, JITEM, SADF, advise, TUSA, LITE, PKK, HoHoCon, SISMI,
> >> ISG, FIS, MSW, Spyderco, UOP,
> >> SSCI, NIMA, HAMASMOIS, SVR, SIN, advisors, SAP, Monica, OAU, PFS,
> >> Aladdin, AG, chameleon man, Hutsul, CESID, Bess, rail gun, .375,
> >> Peering, CSC, Tangimoana Beach, Commecen, Vanuatu, Kwajalein,
> >> LHI, DRM, GSGI, DST, MITI, JERTO, SDF, Koancho, Blenheim, Rivera,
> >> Kyudanki, varon, 310, 17, 312, NB, CBM, CTP, Sardine, SBIRS,
> >> jaws, SGDN, ADIU, DEADBEEF, IDP, IDF, Halibut, SONANGOL, Flu, &,
> >> Loin, PGP 5.53, meta, Faber, SFPD, EG&G, ISEP, blackjack, Fox,
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> >> VIA, DynCorp, UXO, Ti, WWSP, WID, osco, Mary,
> >> honor, Templar, THAAD, package, CISD, ISG, BIOLWPN, JRA, ISB,
> >> ISDS, chosen, LBSD, van, schloss, secops, DCSS, DPSD, LIF, PRIME,
> >> SURVIAC, telex, SP4, Analyzer, embassy, Golf, B61-7, Maple,
> >> Tokyo, ERR, SBU, Threat, JPL, Tess, SE, EPL, SPINTCOM, ISS-ADP,

> >> Merv, Mexico, SUR, SO13,
> >> Rojdykarna, airframe, 510, EuroFed, Avi, shelter, Crypto AG.
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> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> >> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 7:52 AM
> >> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
> >>
> >> If you want to get legal for GMRS, then you need a legal radio.
> >> Baofeng are not GMRS certified.
> >> Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT 4G LTE smartphone
> >> ------ Original message------From: tommy carrillo
> >> tcarrillo915@yahoo.c <mailto:tcarrillo915@yahoo.c>... Date: Sun,
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> >> radio. Thanks for all the info.
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> >> On Sep 13, 2015, 12:58:19 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net
> >> <mailto:raysills3@...>
> >> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Hi Tommy:
> >>
> >> That would be -any- amateur license test. In fact, for any VEC
> >> administered amateur test sitting, you are entitled to take as
> >> many exam elements as you want. Even if you just want a Tech
> >> license, you should try the General test, and who knows, you

> >> might get lucky and pass. Same for the Extra.
> >>
> >> I think the Laurel reference is to a club in Laurel, MD.
> >>
> >> 73 de Ray
> >> K2ULR
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> >> > On Sep 13, 2015, at 3:53 PM, tommy carrillo
> >> tcarrillo915@... <mailto:tcarrillo915@...>
> >> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >> > What's laurel vec and what amateur test will I be taking for
> >> free?
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> >> Mon Sep 14, 2015 4:58 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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> >>
> >> "Jardy" jardy72
> >> <mailto:JARDY72@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>

> >>
> >> If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many
> >> times as you can afford, until you pass, or run out of time.
> >>
> >> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> >> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU
> >> like it!
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> >> > On Sep 14, 2015, at 16:48, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> >> <mailto:xaunloc@gmail.com> [baofeng_uv5r]
> >> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > You can only take each element once in a session. If the guy
> >> passed the test for Tech and went on to pass the test for General
> >> in the same session there is no way he paid for more than one
> >> test unless the VEC screwed up (which is not impossible but I
> >> would bet that the story is wrong instead)
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> >> > From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> > Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:11 AM
> >> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> >> >
> >> > Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.
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> >> > Jardy Dawson
> >> > WA7JRD Ham Radio
> >> >
> >> > Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.
> >> >
> >> > From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... <mailto:xaunloc@...>
> >> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> >> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> > Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
> >> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
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> >> > > They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on
> >> the VEC's to fee or
> >> > > no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for
> >> his tech never studied
> >> > > before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and
> >> ended up shelling out

> >> > > roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.
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> >> > Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the
> >> current limit set by the FCC.
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> >> > However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have
> >> been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as
> >> you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one
> >> fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who
> >> took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.
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> >> > This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus
> >> software.
> >> > www.avast.com <http://www.avast.com>
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> >> software.
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> >> Reply to sender
> >> <mailto:JARDY72@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license> . Reply
> >> to group
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
> >> . Reply via Web Post
> >> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/52709;_ylc=X
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> >> Mon Sep 14, 2015 5:18 pm (PDT) . Posted by:
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> >> "Xaun Loc" xaunloc
> >> <mailto:xaunloc@...?subject=Re%3A%20GMRS%20license>
> >>
> >> From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> >> <mailto:doopsnoop@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
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> >> > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
> >> > that would strictly be designed to indicate the
> >> technical/maintenance
> >> > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
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> >> The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one
> >> could ever
> >> agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments that
> >> were ever
> >> made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other niche
> >> of the
> >> hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no
> >> one would
> >> ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if they
> >> did agree,
> >> whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got through
> >> the comment
> >> and review process.
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> >> > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
> >> > including digital coders and SaDate: Thu Jul 4, 2002 9:05 am
> >> SPAM the Spooks - Talkwire.com
> >> Electronic Freedom at Talkwire.com - info and links for the BEST
> >> Talk Radio Hosts Listen HostsLinksStoreAboutHome
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> >> SPAM the Spooks! The FBI, CIA and NSA have an electronic spy
> >> system called "Carnivore" and "Eschelon". This system (computer
> >> and software) monitors all network traffic (Yours!) and analyzes
> >> it for key words. If it finds a suspicious message (e-mail, chat
> >> message, etc.), it stores it for later retrieval for law
> >> enforcement. This system ignores the Fourth Amendment's
> >> proscription of unreasonable searches. Americans were horrified a
> >> year ago when it was announced that Russia's law enforcement
> >> required all internet traffic to be forwarded to state computers.
> >> Now our law enforcement is doing it to us. Talkwire believes that
> >> the existence of Carnivore and Eschelon are a threat to personal
> >> privacy and security, despite the empty assurances of the

> >> government. Law enforcement has been given too much latitude in
> >> searches and seizures, and Carnivore is just a step along the
> >> way. We must work to reverse this trend of government's intrusion
> >> into our private lives. For more information visit
> >> www.stopcarnivore.org
> >> In the meantime, you can Spam the Spooks. The list below contains
> >> many of the keywords the Government Spooks search YOUR email and
> >> chat for. If everyone attaches some or all of the keywords below
> >> to all of their emails, Carnivore and Eschelon will be flooded
> >> with so much Spam they will
> >> not be able to read it all. Put the Carnivore and Eschelon
> >> computers to work, You paid for them!! .
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> >> The List - of Carnivore and Eschelon keywords Explosives, guns,
> >> assassination, conspiracy, primers, detonators, initiators, main
> >> charge, nuclear charges, ambush, sniping, motorcade, IRS, BATF,
> >> jtf-6, mjtf, hrt, srt, hostages, munitions, weapons, TNT, rdx,
> >> amfo, hmtd, picric acid, silver nitrite, mercury fulminate,
> >> presidential motorcade, salt peter, charcoal, sulfur, c4,
> >> composition b, amatol, petn, lead azide, lead styphante, ddnp,
> >> tetryl, nitrocellulose, nitrostarch, mines, grenades, rockets,
> >> fuses, delay mechanism, mortars, rpg7, propellants, incendiaries,
> >> incendiary device, thermite, security forces, intelligence,
> >> agencies, hrt, resistance, psyops, infiltration, assault team,
> >> defensive elements, evasion, detection, mission, communications,
> >> the football, platter charge, shaped charges, m118, claymore,
> >> body armor, charges, shrapnel, timers, timing devices,
> >> boobytraps, detcord, pmk 40, silencers, Uzi, HK-MP5, AK-47, FAL,
> >> Jatti, Skorpion MP, teflon bullets, cordite, napalm, law,
> >> Stingers, RPK, SOCIMI 821 SMG, STEN, BAR, MP40, HK-G3,FN-MAG,
> >> RPD,PzB39, Air Force One, M60, RPK74, SG530, SG540, Galil arm,
> >> Walther WA2000, HK33KE, Parker-Hale MOD. 82, AKR, Ingram MAC10,
> >> M3, L34A1, Walther MPL, AKS-74, HK-GR6, subsonic rounds,
> >> ballistic media, special forces, JFKSWC, SFOD-D, SRT, Rewson,
> >> SAFE, Waihopai, INFOSEC, ASPIC, Information Security, SAI,
> >> Information Warfare, IW, IS, Privacy, Information Terrorism,
> >> Kenya, Terrorism Defensive Information, Defense Information
> >> Warfare, Offensive Information, Offensive Information Warfare,
> >> NAIA, SAPM, ASU, ECHELON
> >> ASTS, National Information Infrastructure, InfoSec, SAO, Reno,
> >> Compsec, JICS, Computer Terrorism, Firewalls, Secure Internet
> >> Connections, RSP, ISS, JDF, Passwords, NAAP, DefCon V, RSO,
> >> Hackers, Encryption, ASWS, Espionage, USDOJ, NSA, CIA, S/Key,
> >> SSL, FBI, Secret Service, USSS, Defcon, Military, White House,
> >> Undercover, NCCS, Mayfly, PGP, SALDV, PEM, resta, RSA, Perl-RSA,
> >> MSNBC, bet, AOL, AOL TOS, CIS, CBOT, AIMSX, STARLAN, 3B2, BITNET,
> >> Tanzania, SAMU, COSMOS, DATTA, E911, FCIC, HTCIA, IACIS, UT/RUS,
> >> JANET, ram, JICC, ReMOB, LEETAC, UTU, VNET, BRLO, SADCC, NSLEP,
> >> SACLANTCEN, FALN, 877, NAVELEXSYSSECENGCEN, BZ, CANSLO, CBNRC,
> >> CIDA, JAVA, rsta, Awarehouse, Active X, Compsec 97, RENS, LLC,

> >> DERA, JIC, rip, rb, Wu, RDI, Mavricks, BIOL, Meta-hackers, ^?,
> >> SADT, Steve Case, Tools, RECCEX, Telex, OTAN, monarchist, NMIC,
> >> NIOG, IDB, MID/KL, NADIS, NMI, SEIDM, BNC, CNCIS, STEEPLEBUSH,
> >> RG, BSS, DDIS, mixmaster, BCCI, BRGE, SARL, Military
> >> Intelligence, JICA, Scully, recondo, Flame, Infowar, Bubba,
> >> Freeh, Donaldson, Archives, ISADC, CISSP, Sundevil, jack,
> >> Investigation, JOTS, ISACA, NCSA, ASVC, spook words, RRF, 1071,
> >> Bugs Bunny, Verisign, Secure, ASIO, Lebed, ICE, NRO, Lexis-Nexis,
> >> NSCT, SCIF, FLiR, JIC, bce, Lacrosse, Bunker, Flashbangs, HRT,
> >> IRA, EODG, DIA, USCOI, CID, BOP, FINCEN, FLETC, NIJ, ACC, AFSPC,
> >> BMDO, site, SASSTIXS, NAVWAN, NRL, RL, NAVWCWPNS, NSWC, USAFA,
> >> AHPCRC, ARPA, SARD, LABLINK, USACIL, SAPT, USCG, NRC, ~, O,
> >> NSA/CSS, CDC, DOE,
> >> SAAM, FMS, HPCC, NTIS, SEL, USCODE, CISE, SIRC, CIM, ISN, DJC,
> >> bemd, SGC, UNCPCJ, CFC, SABENA, DREO, CDA, SADRS, DRA, SHAPE,
> >> bird dog, SACLANT, BECCA, DCJFTF, HALO, SC, TA SAS, Lander, GSM,
> >> T Branch, AST, SAMCOMM, HAHO, FKS, 868, GCHQ, DITSA, SORT, AMEMB,
> >> NSG, HIC, EDI, benelux, SAS, SBS, SAW, UDT, EODC, GOE, DOE, SAMF,
> >> GEO, JRB, 3P-HV, Masuda, Forte, AT, GIGN, Exon Shell, radint, MB,
> >> CQB, CONUS, CTU, RCMP, GRU, SASR, GSG-9, 22nd
> >> SAS, GEOS, EADA, SART, BBE, STEP, Echelon, Dictionary, MD2, MD4,
> >> MDA, diwn, 747, ASIC, 777, RDI, 767, MI5, 737, MI6, 757, Kh-11,
> >> EODN, SHS, ^X, Shayet-13, SADMS, Spetznaz, Recce, 707, CIO, NOCS,
> >> Halcon, NSS, Duress, RAID, Uziel, wojo, Psyops, SASCOM, grom,
> >> NSIRL, D-11, SERT, VIP, ARC, S.E.T. Team, NSWG, MP5k, SATKA,
> >> DREC, DEVGRP, DF, DSD, FDM, GRU, LRTS, SIGDEV, NACSI,
> >> MEU/SOC,PSAC, PTT, RFI, ZL31, SIGDASYS, TDM, SUKLO, SUSLO,
> >> TELINT, fake, TEXTA, ELF, LF, MF, SIGS, VHF, Recon, peapod,
> >> PA598D28, Spall, dort, 50MZ, 11Emc Choe, SATCOMA, UHF, SHF, ASIO,
> >> SASP, WANK, Colonel, domestic disruption, 5ESS, smuggle, Z-200,
> >> 15kg, UVDEVAN, RFX, nitrate, OIR, Pretoria, M-14, enigma,
> >> Bletchley Park, Clandestine, NSO, nkvd, argus, afsatcom, CQB,
> >> NVD, Counter Terrorism Security, SARA, Rapid Reaction, JSOFC3IP,
> >> Corporate
> >> Security, Police, sniper, PPS, ASIS, ASLET, TSCM, Security
> >> Consulting, M-x spook, Z-150T, High Security, Security
> >> Evaluation, Electronic Surveillance, MI-17, ISR, NSAS,
> >> Counterterrorism, real, spies, IWO, eavesdropping, debugging,
> >> CCSS, interception, COCOT, NACSI, rhost, rhosts, ASO, SETA,
> >> Amherst, Broadside, Capricorn, NAVCM, Gamma, Gorizont, Guppy,
> >> NSS, rita, ISSO, submiss, ASDIC, .tc, 2EME REP, FID, 7NL SBS,
> >> tekka, captain, 226, .45, nonac, .li, Ionosphere, Mole, Keyhole,
> >> NABS, Kilderkin, Artichoke, Badger, Emerson, Tzvrif, SDIS, T2S2,
> >> STTC, DNR, NADDIS, NFLIS, CFD,
> >> quarter, Cornflower, Daisy, Egret, Iris, JSOTF, Hollyhock,
> >> Jasmine, Juile, Vinnell, B.D.M., Sphinx, Stephanie, Reflection,
> >> Spoke, Talent, Trump, FX, FXR, IMF, POCSAG, rusers, Covert Video,
> >> Intiso, r00t, lock picking, Beyond Hope, LASINT, csystems, .tm,
> >> passwd, 2600 Magazine, JUWTF, Competitor, EO, Chan, Pathfinders,
> >> SEAL Team 3, JTF, Nash, ISSAA, B61-11, Alouette, executive, Event

> >> Security, Mace, Cap-Stun, stakeout, ninja, ASIS, ISA, EOD, Oscor,
> >> Merlin, NTT, SL-1, Rolm, TIE, Tie-fighter, PBX, SLI, NTT, MSCJ,
> >> MIT, 69, RIT, Time, MSEE, Cable & Wireless, CSE, SUW, J2,
> >> Embassy, ETA, Fax, finks, Fax encryption, white noise, Fernspah,
> >> MYK, GAFE, forcast, import, rain, tiger, buzzer, N9, pink
> >> noise, CRA, M.P.R.I., top secret, Mossberg, 50BMG, Macintosh
> >> Security, Macintosh Internet Security, OC3, Macintosh Firewalls,
> >> Unix Security, VIP Protection, SIG, sweep, Medco, TRD, TDR, Z,
> >> sweeping, SURSAT, 5926, TELINT, Audiotel, Harvard, 1080H, SWS,
> >> Asset, Satellite imagery, force, NAIAG, Cypherpunks, NARF, 127,
> >> Coderpunks, TRW, remailers, replay, redheads, RX-7, explicit,
> >> FLAME, JTF-6, AVN, ISSSP, Anonymous, W, Sex, chaining, codes,
> >> Nuclear, 20, subversives, SLIP, toad, fish, data
> >> havens, unix, c, a, b, d, SUBACS, the, Elvis, quiche, DES, 1*,
> >> NATIA, NATOA, sneakers, UXO, (), OC-12, counterintelligence,
> >> Shaldag, sport, NASA, TWA, DT, gtegsc, owhere, .ch, hope, emc,
> >> industrial espionage, SUPIR, PI, TSCI, spookwords, industrial
> >> intelligence, H.N.P., SUAEWICS, Juiliett Class Submarine, Locks,
> >> qrss, loch, 64 Vauxhall Cross, Ingram Mac-10, wwics, sigvoice,
> >> ssa, E.O.D., SEMTEX, penrep, racal, OTP, OSS, Siemens, RPC, Met,
> >> CIA-DST, INI, watchers, keebler, contacts, Blowpipe,
> >> BTM, CCS, GSA, Kilo Class, squib, primacord, RSP, Z7, Becker,
> >> Nerd, fangs, Austin, no|d, Comirex, GPMG, Speakeasy, humint,
> >> GEODSS, SORO, M5, BROMURE, ANC, zone, SBI, DSS, S.A.I.C., Minox,
> >> Keyhole, SAR, Rand Corporation, Starr, Wackenhutt, EO, burhop,
> >> Wackendude, mol, Shelton,
> >> 2E781, F-22, 2010, JCET, cocaine, Vale, IG, Kosovo, Dake, 36,800,
> >> Hillal, Pesec, Hindawi, GGL, NAICC, CTU, botux, Virii, CCC, ISPE,
> >> CCSC, Scud, SecDef, Magdeyev, VOA, Kosiura, Small Pox, Tajik, +=,
> >> Blacklisted 411, TRDL, Internet Underground, BX, XS4ALL, wetsu,
> >> muezzin, Retinal Fetish, WIR, Fetish, FCA, Yobie, forschung, emm,
> >> ANZUS, Reprieve, NZC-332, edition, cards, mania, 701, CTP, CATO,
> >> Phon-e, Chicago Posse, NSDM, l0ck, spook, keywords, QRR, PLA,
> >> TDYC, W3, CUD, CdC, Weekly World News, Zen, World Domination,
> >> Dead, GRU, M72750, Salsa, 7, Blowfish, Gorelick, Glock, Ft.
> >> Meade, NSWT, press-release, WISDIM, burned, Indigo, wire
> >> transfer, e-cash, Bubba the Love Sponge, Enforcers, Digicash,
> >> zip, SWAT, Ortega, PPP, NACSE, crypto-anarchy, AT&T, SGI, SUN,
> >> MCI, Blacknet, SM, JCE, Middleman, KLM, Blackbird, NSV, GQ360,
> >> X400, Texas, jihad, SDI, BRIGAND, Uzi, Fort Meade, *&,
> >> gchq.gov.uk, supercomputer, bullion, 3, NTTC, Blackmednet, :,
> >> Propaganda, ABC, Satellite phones, IWIS, Planet-1, ISTA, rs9512c,
> >> South Africa, Sergeyev, Montenegro, Toeffler, Rebollo, sorot,
> >> cryptanalysis, nuclear, 52 52 N - 03 03 W, Morgan, Canine, GEBA,
> >> INSCOM, MEMEX, Stanley, FBI, Panama, fissionable, Sears Tower,
> >> NORAD, Delta Force, SEAL, virtual, WASS, WID, Dolch, secure
> >> shell, screws, Black-Ops, O/S, Area51, SABC, basement, ISWG, $ @,
> >> data-haven, NSDD, black-bag, rack, TEMPEST, Goodwin, rebels, ID,
> >> MD5, IDEA, garbage, market, beef, Stego, ISAF, unclassified, Sayeret
> >> Tzanhanim, PARASAR, Gripan, pirg, curly, Taiwan, guest, utopia,

> >> NSG, orthodox, CCSQ, Alica, SHA, Global, gorilla, Bob, UNSCOM,
> >> Fukuyama, Manfurov, Kvashnin, Marx, Abdurahmon, snullen,
> >> Pseudonyms, MITM, NARF, Gray Data, VLSI, mega, Leitrim, Yakima,
> >> NSES, Sugar Grove, WAS, Cowboy, Gist, 8182, Gatt, Platform, 1911,
> >> Geraldton, UKUSA, veggie, XM, Parvus, NAVSVS, 3848, Morwenstow,
> >> Consul, Oratory, Pine Gap, Menwith, Mantis, DSD, BVD, 1984, blow
> >> out, BUDS, WQC, Flintlock, PABX, Electron, Chicago Crust, e95,
> >> DDR&E, 3M, KEDO, iButton, R1, erco, Toffler, FAS, RHL, K3,
> >> Visa/BCC, SNT, Ceridian, STE, condor, CipherTAC-2000, Etacs,
> >> Shipiro, ssor, piz, fritz, KY, 32, Edens, Kiwis, Kamumaruha,
> >> DODIG, Firefly, HRM, Albright, Bellcore, rail, csim, NMS, 2c,
> >> FIPS140-1, CAVE, E-Bomb, CDMA, Fortezza, 355ml, ISSC, cybercash,
> >> NAWAS, government, NSY, hate, speedbump, joe, illuminati, BOSS,
> >> Kourou, Misawa, Morse, HF, P415, ladylove, filofax, Gulf, lamma,
> >> Unit 5707, Sayeret Mat'Kal, Unit 669, Sayeret Golani, Lanceros,
> >> Summercon, NSADS, president, ISFR, freedom, ISSO, walburn, Defcon
> >> VI, DC6, Larson, P99, HERF pipe-bomb, 2.3 Oz., cocaine, $,
> >> impact, Roswell, ESN, COS, E.T., credit card, b9, fraud, ST1,
> >> assassinate, virus, ISCS, ISPR, anarchy, rogue, mailbomb, 888,
> >> Chelsea, 1997, Whitewater, MOD, York, plutonium, William Gates,
> >> clone,
> >> BATF, SGDN, Nike, WWSV, Atlas, IWWSVCS, Delta, TWA, Kiwi, PGP
> >> 2.6.2., PGP 5.0i, PGP 5.1, siliconpimp, SASSTIXS, IWG, Lynch,
> >> 414, Face, Pixar, IRIDF, NSRB, eternity server, Skytel, Yukon,
> >> Templeton, Johohonbu, LUK, Cohiba, Soros, Standford, niche, ISEP,
> >> ISEC, 51, H&K, USP, ^, sardine,
> >> bank, EUB, USP, PCS, NRO, Red Cell, NSOF, Glock 26, snuffle,
> >> Patel, package, ISI, INR, INS, IRS, GRU, RUOP, GSS, NSP, SRI,
> >> Ronco, Armani, BOSS, Chobetsu, FBIS, BND, SISDE, FSB, BfV, IB,
> >> froglegs, JITEM, SADF, advise, TUSA, LITE, PKK, HoHoCon, SISMI,
> >> ISG, FIS, MSW, Spyderco, UOP,
> >> SSCI, NIMA, HAMASMOIS, SVR, SIN, advisors, SAP, Monica, OAU, PFS,
> >> Aladdin, AG, chameleon man, Hutsul, CESID, Bess, rail gun, .375,
> >> Peering, CSC, Tangimoana Beach, Commecen, Vanuatu, Kwajalein,
> >> LHI, DRM, GSGI, DST, MITI, JERTO, SDF, Koancho, Blenheim, Rivera,
> >> Kyudanki, varon, 310, 17, 312, NB, CBM, CTP, Sardine, SBIRS,
> >> jaws, SGDN, ADIU, DEADBEEF, IDP, IDF, Halibut, SONANGOL, Flu, &,
> >> Loin, PGP 5.53, meta, Faber, SFPD, EG&G, ISEP, blackjack, Fox,
> >> Aum, AIEWS, AMW, RHL, Baranyi, WORM, MP5K-SD, 1071, WINGS, cdi,
> >> VIA, DynCorp, UXO, Ti, WWSP, WID, osco, Mary,
> >> honor, Templar, THAAD, package, CISD, ISG, BIOLWPN, JRA, ISB,
> >> ISDS, chosen, LBSD, van, schloss, secops, DCSS, DPSD, LIF, PRIME,
> >> SURVIAC, telex, SP4, Analyzer, embassy, Golf, B61-7, Maple,
> >> Tokyo, ERR, SBU, Threat, JPL, Tess, SE, EPL, SPINTCOM, ISS-ADP,
> >> Merv, Mexico, SUR, SO13,
> >> Rojdykarna, airframe, 510, EuroFed, Avi, shelter, Crypto AG.
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> >> > freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
> >> > push the envelope for some new ideas.
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> >> with a
> >> regular ham license.
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> >> https://www.avast.com/antivirus
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> >> incentive
> >> to upgrade to Extra since very little extra bandspace was offered
> >> then.
> >> Now "if" the FCC had said 12, 17, 30 or 60m was available only to
> >> Extra

> >> Class that "might" have been enough to get me to upgrade many
> >> years ago.
> >> Of course, going from the General (today) to Extra seems like you
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> >> plenty of additional bandspace for your license upgrade incentive.
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> >> <mailto:xaunloc@...>
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> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> >> > From: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> >> <mailto:doopsnoop@cros.net> [baofeng_uv5r]
> >> >
> >> > > Too bad Ham radio/ARRL +FCC does not create a class above Extra
> >> > > that would strictly be designed to indicate the
> >> technical/maintenance
> >> > > /experimenter proficiency of the holder.
> >> >
> >> > The biggest problem is that ham radio is so broad that no one
> >> could ever
> >> > agree on what proficiency was meaningful. All the arguments
> >> that were ever
> >> > made against requiring CW would apply equally to any other
> >> niche of the
> >> > hobby. Even within a 'narrow' category like "digital modes" no
> >> one would
> >> > ever agree on what knowledge was really essential -- and if
> >> they did
> >> > agree,
> >> > whatever they chose would be obsolete by the time it got
> >> through the
> >> > comment
> >> > and review process.
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> >> > > Then give some special privileges on the experimental freqs
> >> > > including digital coders and Sat bands and higher end GHZ
> >> > > freqs. .These holders could design their own systems and
> >> > > push the envelope for some new ideas.
> >> >
> >> > People who have the knowledge (and the money) can do all that
> >> NOW with a
> >> > regular ham license.
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> >> and General only.
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> >> From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com
> >> <mailto:craig.n7lb@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
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> >> Not sure which country you are in Jardy, but that is a US
> >> callsign you are using so I assumed we were talking about the US
> >> rules
> >>
> >> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 19:58 PM
> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
> >>
> >> If you fail an element, you can pay to take it again as many
> >> times as you can afford, until you pass, or run out of time.
> >>
> >> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> >> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU
> >> like it!
> >>
> >> On Sep 14, 2015, at 16:48, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> >> <mailto:xaunloc@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> >> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
> >>
> >> You can only take each element once in a session. If the guy
> >> passed the test for Tech and went on to pass the test for General
> >> in the same session there is no way he paid for more than one
> >> test unless the VEC screwed up (which is not impossible but I
> >> would bet that the story is wrong instead)
> >>
> >> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 11:11 AM
> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
> >>
> >> Unless he did not pass General the 1st or 2nd time.

> >>
> >> Jardy Dawson
> >> WA7JRD Ham Radio
> >>
> >> Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.
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> >> ----------
> >> From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... <mailto:xaunloc@gmail.com>
> >> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> >> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 8:02 AM
> >> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license
> >>
> >> > They only charged a $5 fee I assume it's all independent on the
> >> VEC's to fee or
> >> > no fee there was a guy who had just studied Friday night for
> >> his tech never studied
> >> > before passed with all 35 right decided to go for general and
> >> ended up shelling out
> >> > roughly 20 bucks and barely passed the last attempt he made.
> >>
> >> Each VEC is allowed to charge any (or no) fee, up to the current
> >> limit set by the FCC.
> >>
> >> However, if your story is accurate, the VEC involved would have
> >> been in violation of the rules. You can take as many elements as
> >> you want to at a single test session, but you only pay the one
> >> fee for the session. If the VEC was charging $5, then the guy who
> >> took Tech and General would have paid only $5 for both tests.
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> >> Ooops, sorry, I guess I quit paying close attention to the
> >> process lately -- yes, the FCC has changed the rules to allow you
> >> to retake an element (for an additional fee) if the VE team has
> >> another version of the element available.
> >>
> >> This is a relatively new change - you used to have to wait at
> >> least a week between retests of the same element
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> >> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> >> Jardy,
> >> Don't forget you can also program in MURS frequencies without a
> >> license to use
> >> their simplex freqs and if needed a "private" convo tones can be
> >> pre arranged
> >> but anything else yea a license is needed!
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> >> Baofengs are legal for ham, 144-148mhz and 420-450mhz and you
> >> need a ham radio
> >> license to transmit. Commercial, public safety, and business can
> >> use the radio,
> >> but the agency or business must be licensed. You must then get
> >> permission of the
> >> license holders to transmit. You can use your radio to listen
> >> without a license.
> >> The radio is good for FCC Part 90 and 97, GMRS, FRS, MURS, and CB
> >> are Part 95
> >> and have certain requirements that the Boafengs exceed. Do not
> >> listen to others

> >> who might tell you it does not make a difference or you won't get
> >> caught. When
> >> you signed up for this group, the introduction pointed all of
> >> this out.
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> >> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Nobody really cares what device you are
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> >> No test for GMRS. Go to FCC site, download license app, send it
> >> in with your money. And get a GMRS legal radio.
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52757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 13:19:28 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52425 Message: 52757

Yes, it should be legal as long as all operators are licensed and nobody is getting paid for it. A private security company working an event could not use ham radio, they would have to use a business license and whatever frequencies their company is licensed for. I work for a security company, but volunteer with Search and Rescue, the local Ham Radio club, and ARES/Races.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 15, 2015, at 04:35, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by
citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some
bridges and over pass on haloween night.

.
Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 3:00 AM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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>
> Thanks for the info Jardy I was not fully aware of that as before I
> took my tech exam recently we have been having a big issue over the
> summer with people trying to break into various apartments here so
> several of us had picked up these radios as per suggestion of one of
> our local officers and had been communicating back and forth with the
> officer and others taking shifts trying to catch the dingle berries
> that were being stupid...thanks for mentioning that I will pass it on
> and make sure the others are aware of it we really haven't used them
> since the people caught on to what we were doing and moved on which
> inspired me to get my ham tech anyways.
>
> Thanks again for the info best wishes!
> _._,_.____
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> Posted by: Brandon Lima <bravo.lima5@...>
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52758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 13:35:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52733 Message: 52758

I call them random replies.
It's a snip of a conversationout of context and means nothing.

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv3207058623 #yiv3207058623 .yiv3207058623ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623photo-title a, #yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623photo-title a:active, #yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623photo-title a:hover, #yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623attach-table div.yiv3207058623attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623attach-table div.yiv3207058623attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv3207058623 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623attach-table div.yiv3207058623attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623attach-table div.yiv3207058623attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv3207058623 div.yiv3207058623ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv3207058623 -->

On the other hand, some people do not include anything of what they are responding to, and it makes it difficult to figure out, especially if it has been awhile since the previous message came out.

52759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 13:57:07 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52733 Message: 52759

If you look at my mesage history, this is the only time I've done that.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 9:10 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Which is exactly what you just did. On my Ipad, there is no easy way
> to delete the 14 feet of messages without holding your finger on the
> delete key for 20 minutes.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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> On Sep 15, 2015, at 04:32, Christopher Young cayoung@...
> <mailto:cayoung@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
>
>> Of course, you just full quoted a digest of 14 messages. What a waste of
>> bandwidth.
>>
>> .
>> Christopher A. Young
>> .
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>> On 9/15/2015 2:32 AM, Jardy JARDY72@...
>> <mailto:JARDY72@...> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> >
>> >
>> > How to do that yourself is found at the bottom of each email.
>> >
>> > Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
>> >
>>

52760. Re: Battery types

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:00:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52666 Message: 52760

Not sure what you are thinking of for a 70cm 1/4 wave counterpoise. For 2 meter 200cm/4=50cm=19.7". For 70cm/4=17.5cm=6.9". So 9 inches really doesn't fit as a 1/4 wave for anything common. That would be 1/4 wavelength for just under 1 meter.

Unless I am missing something here. Could have been a typo too.

I have tried 1/4 wave counterpoise (tiger tails) on both 2 meter and 70cm with partial and full 1/4 wave antennas (per band) on HT.s Nothing empirical, but I seem to get better results with 2 meter than 70cm. While I can notice a significant difference with distant repeaters with the 2 meter, I haven't noticed any with the same setup adjusted for band on 70cm. Not sure why. Of course most HTs have less TX power on UHF but still in a before and after comparison there should be something.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <l@...> wrote :

What a lot of people don't realize is when you try to extend your range
with a longer Rubber Ducky Antenna (One closer to 1/4 wave such as the
12 or 13 inch ones available), there is "The other half of the story."
These antennas work against ground or the other half of the antenna.
These radios are only a few inches long. (The other half is thus way
too short.) Just adding a longer antenna does not git rid of the the
whole problem using a short whip. That is why these longer antennas
don't improve things as much as some might expect. If you would add a
19 inch piece of wire for 2 meters or a 9 inch piece of wire for UHF to
a ground connection on the radio and then let the wire dangle downward
when using one of these longer antennas, the outcome would be much
better. The whip is only 1/2 the story. The other half is the mirror
image. If the radio itself is not long enough to be the mirror image or
return, then a wire of the appropriate length added will indeed improve
results.
Lee, w0vt

52761. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:04:22 UTC
From: Un Underwood
Topic: 52753 Message: 52761

Never heard of solar, generators,

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To:
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:22 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Got this from a friend:
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Chris, without power the only way that I understand
that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
maybe you can give me other Idea's.
Scott
==========

What ideas do we have for Scott?

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Christopher A. Young
learn more about Jesus
. www.lds.org
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52762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:13:12 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52753 Message: 52762

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> Got this from a friend:
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> Chris, without power the only way that I understand
> that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
> bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
> maybe you can give me other Idea's.
> Scott
> ========================================
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heliograph

signal flags

smoke
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52763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:17:03 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52425 Message: 52763

An incident happened in NJ a few years ago where some town officials "borrowed" some ham HTs from the OEM office and were using them for "city business". Wasn't until the "friendly candy company" contacted them did they finally knock it off. Heard that it sounded similar to the movie.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 15, 2015, at 8:19, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Now, that would be interesting. Bunch of unlicensed
> operators, having no clue what they are doing, and
> all jamming the airwaves on haloween. "Hows my
> signal?" and the endless calls for backup, by citizens
> on patrol. Anyone seen the Police Academy movies?
>
> "Roger that, Mrs. F." said Tackleberry.
>
> Gives me the giggles, to consider it.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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52764. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:23:09 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52753 Message: 52764

Flags- see that between guard towers at the beach and between ships
Whistle- I did see a TV show about people on an island, can't remember where, who communicate for a mile or so by whistling.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 15, 2015, at 8:22, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Got this from a friend:
> ==========
> Chris, without power the only way that I understand
> that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
> bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
> maybe you can give me other Idea's.
> Scott
> ==========
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> What ideas do we have for Scott?
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52765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:03:23 UTC
From: Karen Russell
Topic: 52425 Message: 52765

I read some time ago of licensed GMRS holders being able to 'lend' their license for search parties enabling them to use higher power and repeater access while serving but am not sure if it would still be authorized.
On Sep 15, 2015 7:35 AM, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by
> citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some
> bridges and over pass on haloween night.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
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> On 9/15/2015 3:00 AM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
> >
> >
> > Thanks for the info Jardy I was not fully aware of that as before I
> > took my tech exam recently we have been having a big issue over the
> > summer with people trying to break into various apartments here so
> > several of us had picked up these radios as per suggestion of one of
> > our local officers and had been communicating back and forth with the
> > officer and others taking shifts trying to catch the dingle berries
> > that were being stupid...thanks for mentioning that I will pass it on
> > and make sure the others are aware of it we really haven't used them
> > since the people caught on to what we were doing and moved on which
> > inspired me to get my ham tech anyways.
> >
> > Thanks again for the info best wishes!
> > _._,_.____
> > --
> > Posted by: Brandon Lima <bravo.lima5@...>
> > --
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52766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 14:48:36 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52753 Message: 52766

> Never heard of solar, generators,
>
question , as asked, was no power, not no grid power

WWII many of the coastwatchers powered radio comm with a bicycle run generator

52767. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 15:44:09 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52425 Message: 52767

Karen Russell wrote:

I read some time ago of licensed GMRS holders being able to 'lend' their license for search parties enabling them to use higher power and repeater access while serving but am not sure if it would still be authorized.

§ 95.143 Managing a GMRS system in an emergency.

(a) The stations in a GMRS system must cease transmitting when the station operator of any station on the same channel is communicating an emergency message (concerning the immediate protection of property or the safety of someone’s life).

(b) If necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit:

(1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and

(2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.

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Roger WQHP866

52768. Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 15:59:55 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 52733 Message: 52768

> Sometimes we don't see the entire digest.
>
> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio

Hi Jardy,

I don't quite understand what you have said?

Gordon, we don't see any of that. When we reply, on my computer, with Yahoo, it brings up a box with the message quoted, but when you click Reply button at the upper right it all disappears. At least it does for me.

Others yahoo may be working differently. I don't know why it is, but this is a common problem here, and on all of the yahoo groups I moderate.

Paul - AE5JU

52769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 16:08:30 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52733 Message: 52769

I wish all this GMRS threads would disappear on the baofeng group personally.

Just a thought :)

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 11:59 AM, tenorman1952@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> > Sometimes we don't see the entire digest.
> >
> > Jardy Dawson
> > WA7JRD Ham Radio
>
> Hi Jardy,
>
> I don't quite understand what you have said?
>
>
> Gordon, we don't see any of that. When we reply, on my computer, with
> Yahoo, it brings up a box with the message quoted, but when you click Reply
> button at the upper right it all disappears. At least it does for me.
>
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> is a common problem here, and on all of the yahoo groups I moderate.
>
> Paul - AE5JU
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52770. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 16:29:58 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52733 Message: 52770

MH wrote:
> I wish all this GMRS threads would disappear on the
> baofeng group personally.
>
> Just a thought :)

Have you loaded the latest daily build of Chirp?
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Roger KJ4AJP

52771. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 16:40:48 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52733 Message: 52771

Especially since the radio is not legal for GMRS anyway.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Roger Elmore relmore@utm.edu [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 10:29 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

MH wrote:
> I wish all this GMRS threads would disappear on the
> baofeng group personally.
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> Just a thought :)

Have you loaded the latest daily build of Chirp?
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Roger KJ4AJP

52772. Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:10:09 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52772 Message: 52772

I am not intending this to be a flaming question. I already have an answer.
I have noticed a similarity in comments in some of the GMRS and other
threads, not to be cryptic.

Question for the newer ops. What is the purpose of Amateur radio? How was
the "hobby" created or brought to fruition?
OK 2 questions. My apologies.

Andy
KF4GOM

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:11:40 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52753 Message: 52773

Ooh ooh! I know! pigeons.

Andy
KF4GOM

--
"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:24:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52772 Message: 52774

As a VE, I offer the following answer:
§ 97.1 Basis and purpose. The rules and regulations in this part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles: (a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications. (b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art. (c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communication and technical phases of the art. (d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts. (e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

From: "Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Question for the newer ops. What is the purpose of Amateur radio? How was the "hobby" created or brought to fruition?
OK 2 questions. My apologies.

52775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:25:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52775

You really should do some research. There is a lot to know, and I think
it's interesting.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 10:04 AM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
>
> Never heard of solar, generators,
>
> ---
> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:*
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:22 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question
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> Got this from a friend:
> ==========
> Chris, without power the only way that I understand
> that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
> bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
> maybe you can give me other Idea's.
> Scott

52776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:27:07 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52776

Paul Revere: One if by land, two if by sea.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 10:23 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Flags- see that between guard towers at the beach and between ships
> Whistle- I did see a TV show about people on an island, can't remember
> where, who communicate for a mile or so by whistling.
>
> Bob WA2EGP
>

52777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:29:11 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52753 Message: 52777

MMMMMM. Pigeon stew....grin.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Andrew M kf4gom@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 11:11 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Ooh ooh! I know! pigeons.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:36:59 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52772 Message: 52778

The purpose of amateur radio in the USA is stated here:
http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&mc=true&node=se47.5.97_11&rgn=div8

Tom

On 09/15/2015 12:10, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> What is the purpose of Amateur radio?
>
> Andy
> KF4GOM

52779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:40:23 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52753 Message: 52779

please quit spamming

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Paul Revere: One if by land, two if by sea.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .
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> On 9/15/2015 10:23 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> >
> > Flags- see that between guard towers at the beach and between ships
> > Whistle- I did see a TV show about people on an island, can't remember
> > where, who communicate for a mile or so by whistling.
> >
> > Bob WA2EGP
> >
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52780. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:41:04 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52772 Message: 52780

And the ITU definition is here:
http://www.ictregulationtoolkit.org/en/toolkit/notes/PracticeNote/2824
Scroll down to Section III Radio services, 1.56 Amateur Service

Tom

On 09/15/2015 12:36, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> The purpose of amateur radio in the USA is stated here:
> http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&mc=true&node=se47.5.97_11&rgn=div8
>
> Tom
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> On 09/15/2015 12:10, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> What is the purpose of Amateur radio?
> >
>> Andy
>> KF4GOM

52781. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:42:15 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52772 Message: 52781

thats great, not baofeng related however

On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 1:41 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> And the ITU definition is here:
> http://www.ictregulationtoolkit.org/en/toolkit/notes/PracticeNote/2824
> Scroll down to Section III Radio services, 1.56 Amateur Service
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> Tom
>
> On 09/15/2015 12:36, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> wrote:
> > The purpose of amateur radio in the USA is stated here:
> > http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?&mc=true&node=se47.5.97_11&rgn=div8
> >
> > Tom
> >
> > On 09/15/2015 12:10, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> >> What is the purpose of Amateur radio?
> > >
> >> Andy
> >> KF4GOM
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52782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:47:06 UTC
From: Gerald Manthey
Topic: 52753 Message: 52782

How about morse code with lights, like ship to ship in ww II.
On Sep 15, 2015 12:41 PM, "MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> please quit spamming
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> On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Christopher Young
cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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>> Paul Revere: One if by land, two if by sea.
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>> Christopher A. Young
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>> > Flags- see that between guard towers at the beach and between ships
>> > Whistle- I did see a TV show about people on an island, can't remember
>> > where, who communicate for a mile or so by whistling.
>> >
>> > Bob WA2EGP
>> >
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>
>

52783. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 17:50:04 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 52753 Message: 52783

How about a different forum?
On Sep 15, 2015 1:47 PM, "Gerald Manthey kc6cnn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> How about morse code with lights, like ship to ship in ww II.
> On Sep 15, 2015 12:41 PM, "MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > please quit spamming
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> > On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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> >> Christopher A. Young
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> >> > where, who communicate for a mile or so by whistling.
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> >> > Bob WA2EGP
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52784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:07:17 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52753 Message: 52784

Solar Power,
6 months out of each year my wife and I "boondock" in our 5th wheel camper out in the Arizona desert using only solar power for all of our electric needs.
I operate a 50 watt ham vhf/uhf rig, a 40 watt Low-band Red Cross radio, and a 50 watt VHF CAP radio 24/7 and for scheduled nets three times a day a 100 watt HF rig. As well as all the lights in the trailer, the computer, printer and entertainment radio, furnace and the refrigerator (stove and refer also use propane).
Again, all on Solar Power.
So yes, Solar Power is one good way to run a rig during a no-grid-power situation, especially the tiny rigs we talk about here. I would think that here a small 15 watt panel thru an appropriate regulator into a battery pack would moe than suffice for most operations using just a 5 watt handheld.
I have 4 panels on the roof providing up to 600 watts (under almost never existing perfect conditions) and they feed five 100 Amp/Hour AGM batteries in parallel thru an MPPT controller.
I carry a small (2Kw) generator along in case of an extended period of no sun but have not had to use it for two years now except for one time when I wanted to do a bit of minor arc welding.
Dave J (AF0DJ - Amateur call) (Grasslands 44 - CAP call)
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

  You really should do some research. There is a lot to know, and I think
it's interesting.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 10:04 AM, Un Underwood texas_dom1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> Never heard of solar, generators,
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> ----------
> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@...m [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:*
> *Sent:* Tuesday, September 15, 2015 7:22 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question
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> Got this from a friend:
> ==========
> Chris, without power the only way that I understand
> that you could communicate is by foot, horse,
> bicycle, runner other than that you could shout,
> maybe you can give me other Idea's.
> Scott

52785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:12:02 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52785

What item or product have I tried to sell?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 1:40 PM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> please quit spamming
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> On Tue, Sep 15, 2015 at 1:27 PM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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52786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:13:02 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52786

Like heliographs?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 1:47 PM, Gerald Manthey kc6cnn@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> How about morse code with lights, like ship to ship in ww II.
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52787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:14:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52787

Well, most computer forums require power, and don't work when the grid
is down.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 1:50 PM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> How about a different forum?
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> On Sep 15, 2015 1:47 PM, "Gerald Manthey kc6cnn@...
> <mailto:kc6cnn@...> [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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> How about morse code with lights, like ship to ship in ww II.
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52788. Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 18:32:44 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52772 Message: 52788

The more obscure question and yes even more off topic (Baofeng) is why is it called "Ham" radio? I have seen many explanations, but there seems to be no authoritative story as to the origin of the name.

52789. Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 19:46:06 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 52789 Message: 52789

Likely an example of corporate wishful thinking, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammarlund> Hammarlund products were supposedly so preeminent in the pioneering era of radio that they became a part of the language of radio. As the story goes, early radio enthusiasts affectionately referred to Hammarlund products as "Ham" products, and called themselves "Ham" operators. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etymology_of_ham_radio#cite_note-15> [15] In truth, Hammarlund was a minor and barely known company at the time "ham" started to be used.

-https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etymology_of_ham_radio#.22A_little_station_called_HAM.22 -

52790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 19:56:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52790

Yes, that would allow a licensed GMRS operator to allow the rest of the SAR team to legally use the toy GMRS/FRS radios that they otherwise use illegally for an actual emergency message. Keep in mind, however, that it only applies to an actual emergency -- so the searcher reporting "Oh my god I found him" might qualify (assuming that additional assistance was immediately needed), but a searcher reporting "Nothing in this sector" would NOT.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Karen Russell wrote:

I read some time ago of licensed GMRS holders being able to 'lend' their license for search parties enabling them to use higher power and repeater access while serving but am not sure if it would still be authorized.

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(b) If necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit:

(1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and

(2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.

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Roger WQHP866

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52791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 20:05:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52733 Message: 52791

> When we reply, on my computer, with Yahoo,
> it brings up a box with the message quoted,
> but when you click Reply button at the upper
> right it all disappears. At least it does for me.

1. "your computer" has nothing to do with it -- you are talking about Yahoo's totally asinine Webmail system.
2. If you are determined to use Yahoo's webmail system, it would probably be good for you to learn HOW to use it. When you click "Reply" yes, the message text disappears -- at that point you need to click where it says "Show message history" to see the quoted text that Yahoo's idiot programmers configured the system to automatically include in every reply.

> Others yahoo may be working differently.

Yahoo is Yahoo. Unfortunately 90% of the people actually using Yahoo online (webmail or the group website) have absolutely no clue how it does work. (This compares with less than 50% of the people using Yahoo Groups via a real email client being equally clueless.)

> I don't know why it is, but this is a common
> problem here, and on all of the yahoo groups
> I moderate.

That's why

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52792. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:01:46 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52792

When I was first licensed (as a "Tech" so long ago that it later became a Tech Plus With Credit for the General class written test) I got one of the first N calls issued in the call district, and the batch of new calls from that FCC test session were THE first N calls issued in our area. Half the hams on the air were sure that there was no such callsign or that it was supposed to be WN (which would have been a Novice call back then)

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52793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:08:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 52793

Under the current rules, perfectly legal, assuming, of course, the each of the operators holds his/her own amateur radio license.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Opens up the question. Wonder if amateur radio is legal for use by citizens crime patrols? Ought to be, they do "pumpkin patrol" at some bridges and over pass on haloween night.

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52794. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:16:26 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52425 Message: 52794

A technical note here.
The term "licensed GMRS Operator" is kind of misleading. Its not the Operator that's licensed. Its the station that's licensed. The holder of the station license is the defacto "Chief Operator" as he is the one person responsible to see that all the rules pertaining to said license are followed. IN radio terms a licensed operator implys one who has passed a test on said radio operations to insure kmowledge of the regulations governing the tupr and class of station the license is for.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 13:56 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] GMRS license

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Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 11:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:19:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52733 Message: 52795

Then don't reply to stupid digest messages from your ipad -- OR -- learn to copy & paste so you can quote part of a text.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

On my Ipad, there is no easy way to delete the 14 feet of messages without holding your finger on the delete key for 20 minutes.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 15, 2015, at 04:32, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Of course, you just full quoted a digest of 14 messages. What a waste of bandwidth.

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Christopher A. Young
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52796. Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:54:07 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52772 Message: 52796

As to the "Ham" question. telegraph operators said we were "Ham Fisted" the way we tapped out code over radio waves. Early days of the hobby required Morse Code skills and a mandatory 2 years of Morse only before moving out of Novice class.

Scott, thanks, Good answer! However can you translate that into English? Maybe provide some historical note? I am not trying to trick or test you here. There is good reason this all came about. I don't know that I can effectively communicate this in a neutral tongue or slant.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52797. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 21:58:32 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52789 Message: 52797

The way I heard it was at a time when commercial and amateur radio operators shared frequencies, bad actors who thought they were good actors were referred to as hams (hamming it up). The term was given to amateur radio operators because they "thought they were as good as" the commercial operators, so the term was applied to us by the commercial operators. As with many derogatory names, the group being given that name embraced it and it became commonly used. Of course in those days everything was CW. Your explanation was the first I ever heard that one but anybody can post anything to Wikipedia and if wrong and no one corrects it, it stays. YMMV. Nothing says mine is correct either.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 15, 2015, at 15:46, "'Thomas M. Mitchell' madbchtom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 22:03:21 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52798

One point. When I had my Novice, you had to move to the next license because the Novice was for only two years and not renewable. CW only, 75 watts max and crystal controlled in small CW band segments.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 15, 2015, at 17:54, "Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Andy
> KF4GOM
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> Unknown
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52799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 22:04:35 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52753 Message: 52799

Ahh Dave! I envy you. I dream of solar power radio and the Arizona sun. I lived in Tucson for a bit. Electronically quiet area. I dabble with solar projects on a small scale. Yours sounds like a decent setup with the controllers and all. 600 watts is sufficient power. You run some HF at 50 watts and get worldwide too. Pics would be nice. I won't ask you to divulge the location. There is good reason to "Boondock"

Andy. KF4GOM

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52800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 22:26:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52772 Message: 52800

I recall when Novice licenses were good for only two years and were nonrenewable, but I don't recall a time after the introduction of "Incentive Licensing" when a Novice ticket was ever mandatory

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 17:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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52801. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 22:30:45 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52772 Message: 52801

Not sure what you mean Xuan. I never mentioned "incentive" licensing.

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52802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 23:18:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52772 Message: 52802

Incentive Licensing was the FCC's name for their notion of making more than one class of amateur license with different classes having different privileges. Prior to incentive licensing, there was simply an Amateur Radio Operator license.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 18:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Not sure what you mean Xuan. I never mentioned "incentive" licensing.

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52803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-15 23:41:54 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52753 Message: 52803

Actually I don't mind IDing the QTH as I'm sharing it with hundreds of other boondockers. We set up in theBLM long term visitors area named LaPosa South. The LaPosa LTVA is about 11,000 acres and there's plenty of room for all. Its near the town of Quartzsite AZ.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Andrew M kf4gom@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 16:04 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

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52804. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 02:43:15 UTC
From: wv8a@...
Topic: 52733 Message: 52804

Yes, there is. It's actually quite easy. Just do "select>select all" on the lengthy text and then drag the top "handle" to deselect what you want to keep. Then "delete" the remaining selected text.
If you're using the Mail app and not the web browser, you can select and copy just the text you want to keep before "Reply"-ing. Only that text will be quoted in your reply.

Chuck
WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote :

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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

52805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 02:59:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52805

Yes this was the way it was in the late 60’s early 70’s when I first got in it as a kid.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2015 3:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

One point. When I had my Novice, you had to move to the next license because the Novice was for only two years and not renewable. CW only, 75 watts max and crystal controlled in small CW band segments.

Bob WA2EGP

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Andy

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52806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 03:24:34 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52733 Message: 52806

I guess you are right

Thanks.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Sep 15, 2015, at 19:43, wv8a@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jardy Dawson
> WA7JRD Ham Radio
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52807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 03:38:12 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52772 Message: 52807

And earlier the novice also had a few watts on two meters. AM of course.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 20:59 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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Unknown

52808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 03:39:42 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52733 Message: 52808

Other than the FCC of course.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Jardy JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 15/09/2015 21:24 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 3999

I guess you are right

Thanks.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

On Sep 15, 2015, at 19:43, wv8a@mac.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yes, there is. It's actually quite easy. Just do "select>select all" on the lengthy text and then drag the top "handle" to deselect what you want to keep. Then "delete" the remaining selected text.
If you're using the Mail app and not the web browser, you can select and copy just the text you want to keep before "Reply"-ing. Only that text will be quoted in your reply.

Chuck
WV8A

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <JARDY72@...> wrote :

...On my Ipad, there is no easy way to delete the 14 feet of messages without holding your finger on the delete key for 20 minutes.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

52809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 03:44:49 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 52772 Message: 52809

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52810. ham ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 04:19:54 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52810 Message: 52810

speculation only

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52811. CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 04:21:15 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52811 Message: 52811

still the best way to cut through interference

52812. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] ham ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 04:48:04 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52810 Message: 52812

I've heard a number of so called origins of the term 'ham', some consider it was a contraction of 'home amateur', but I'm not old enough to know for sure.

Some terminology (in the US at least – hamming is international but the Americans have some, ah, 'unique' terms that are not necessarily used elsewhere) 'Elmer' being one, not sure where that originated, but it suggests an 'older' person so presumably someone that was well known as a mentor of newly minted hams – of that name – is the model. Other terms come from the 'Rotten Radio' series written by the founder of the ARRL one Hiram Percy Maxim – believe 'Lid' for a poor operator – and 'Wouff Hong' for a mythical stabbing weapon used on them, originated from there.

Unlike the US I have to pay an annual fee for my license. Whilst the 'public service' model exists here – WICEN – The Wireless Institute Civil Emergency Network – a product of the Wireless Institute of Australia – our equivalent of the ARRL – it's rarely used, more in the cities if anywhere, for public events, but the wide availability of UHF CB means that organisers often go it alone with their own equipment that needs neither a license or a licensed operator.

It may interest you to know that 'traffic' (passing on third party messages) was actually strictly forbidden until relatively recently – the govt didn't want the PMG (PostMaster General's Dept) to have any free competition for telegrams and long distance calls probably. That's changed somewhat now of course.

Whilst we've gone with the 'no code' and 'multi choice' exam, there is no question that even getting a Novice license is THAT easy. The question pool is very large and the learning the questions approach will probably not work for you. If you study that many questions and know that answers you've pretty much got the knowledge you need anyway. There's also a separate Regulations exam and for all new amateurs, a practical test, where you have to demonstrate your ability to operate a radio and use correct procedure and deal with common interference related issues – you need to demonstrate winding a power line choke for instance – so it's non trivial. Higher classes are based purely on technical knowledge demonstrated by exam and the Standard and Advanced class exams are non trivial even though they are still multi choice. Code is of course still allowed, but it's no longer required or examined, yet many new hams still seem to try it. I do recall one such bloke mentioning to me that kids would flock around to watch someone sending or receiving code, all but ignoring other ops on voice or packet – something about it seems to fascinate them.

What hamming is about mostly – to me – is technical innovation and community involvement. Many recent new hams are from the ranks of UHF CB, to the extent the local radio and electronics group broadcast the Sunday WIA news on UHF CB as well as the 2m repeater.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 16 September 2015 1:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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52813. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CW

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 04:49:30 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52811 Message: 52813

Probably the simplest, however I will say that some of the digital modes designed for poor signal paths do better. Some of them will pull an intelligible message out a signal that’s pretty much lost in the noise to the human ear.

Geoff

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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 16 September 2015 1:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CW

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52814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 07:21:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52753 Message: 52814

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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 15/09/2015 16:04 (GMT-07:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question
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> Andy. KF4GOM
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> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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52815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 11:39:50 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52815

As I remember it;
5 WPM - Novice
13 WPM - General and Advanced
21 WPM - Extra

Never could get the 21 down and as was said before, the little increase of frequency wasn't much of an inventive. As far as Sandy goes, the cell in my area was spotty at best. But there were few functioning repeaters. Actually I heard none but I'm giving the benefit of doubt. HF was OK if you had power. The problem is in this "bean counter" society, if there's no good reason for you to exist, you shouldn't and with the dwindling use of amateur radio for emergency use, some fear that we may be eliminated and the spectrum put to other (profit making) uses. I've noticed an increased emphasis in emergency use in QST in the past few years. If Sandy was any measure, we didn't do so well in my area.

Bob WA2EGP

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52816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 11:58:04 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52753 Message: 52816

That use of solar sounds excellent. I'm in the north east, where it's more cloudy and less solar. Still, it's a very good source of power for when the electric grid is down.

Good to hear it's working for you.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/15/2015 2:07 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Solar Power,
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> 6 months out of each year my wife and I "boondock" in our 5th wheel
> camper out in the Arizona desert using only solar power for all of our
> electric needs.
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> I operate a 50 watt ham vhf/uhf rig, a 40 watt Low-band Red Cross
> radio, and a 50 watt VHF CAP radio 24/7 and for scheduled nets three
> times a day a 100 watt HF rig. As well as all the lights in the
> trailer, the computer, printer and entertainment radio, furnace and
> the refrigerator (stove and refer also use propane).
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> Again, all on Solar Power.
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> So yes, Solar Power is one good way to run a rig during a
> no-grid-power situation, especially the tiny rigs we talk about here.
> I would think that here a small 15 watt panel thru an appropriate
> regulator into a battery pack would moe than suffice for most
> operations using just a 5 watt handheld.
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> I have 4 panels on the roof providing up to 600 watts (under almost
> never existing perfect conditions) and they feed five 100 Amp/Hour AGM
> batteries in parallel thru an MPPT controller.
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> I carry a small (2Kw) generator along in case of an extended period of
> no sun but have not had to use it for two years now except for one
> time when I wanted to do a bit of minor arc welding.
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> Dave J (AF0DJ - Amateur call) (Grasslands 44 - CAP call)

52817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 12:25:03 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52772 Message: 52817

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52818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ham ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 11:55:34 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52810 Message: 52818

In a early 1900s copy of radio times, amateurs were referred to as Home Amateur Mechanics. I never saw tthis as a possible reason; but I read the article. Wish I saved that. Years before I got licensed though. Found a ton of those magazine's in an abandoned barn.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: doc drornery@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Wed, Sep 16, 2015 12:21 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] ham ?

52819. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 11:57:24 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52772 Message: 52819

The good, relevant, emergency communicators have been replaced by vest wearing flash light driving Whackers.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.... Date: Tue, Sep 15, 2015 11:44 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

52821. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Emergency Messages (was: GMRS license)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 13:37:06 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 52821 Message: 52821

It could be argued that a "Nothing in this sector" report still concerns the safety of someone's life. When an incident occurs where a SAR team is deployed, that incident might well be classified an emergency. All *pertinent* radio communications during that incident then become "emergency communications".

The wording of 97.403 for Amateur Radio is "immediate safety of human life and immediate protection of property", but the wording of 95.143 for GMRS is "immediate protection of property or the safety of someone's life".

Not " the immediate safety of someone's life"

"immediate protection of property" (Priority = Immediate). "the safety of someone's life" (Priority = Urgent)

While it may not apply to Part 97, reporting "Nothing in this sector" could qualify as an emergency message under Part 95, quickly allowing resources to be directed elsewhere.

If you're looking for an unapproved, non-emergency message for comparison, "I'm missing the football game looking for this yokel" is NOT.
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Roger WQHP866 KJ4AJP

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 Xaun Loc wrote:
Yes, that would allow a licensed GMRS operator to allow the rest of the SAR team to legally use the toy GMRS/FRS radios that they otherwise use illegally for an actual emergency message. Keep in mind, however, that it only applies to an actual emergency -- so the searcher reporting "Oh my god I found him" might qualify (assuming that additional assistance was immediately needed), but a searcher reporting "Nothing in this sector" would NOT.

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Roger WQHP866 wrote:

§ 95.143 Managing a GMRS system in an emergency.

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(1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and
(2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.

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Karen Russell wrote:

I read some time ago of licensed GMRS holders being able to 'lend' their license for search parties enabling them to use higher power and repeater access while serving but am not sure if it would still be authorized.

52824. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] No electric grid comms question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 14:10:37 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 52753 Message: 52824

Yep have been on several. I've got the long dodge blue PU with a rooftop full of antennas and a tarheel 400 on the left side.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 16/09/2015 01:21 (GMT-07:00)
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 15:07:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52772 Message: 52825

Amateur radio in an emergency is still have a valuable service. This is why the various Office of Emergency Agencies maintain RACES and ARES networks, volunteers (of which I am one) and drills with hospitals, law enforcement and various emergency services in the US. Current events in California prove this.

Reference the Butte fire in Calaveras County, California now covering 70,000+ acres and just today reaching only 40% containment. Cell and landline service was failing due to burnt lines and cell site overloads and losses. ARES was activated at the largest Red Cross shelter and became the only good source of emergency shelter info both from and within the fire area. Cal Fire of course handled press releases and global info, but for people seeking emergency shelter, trying to locate people and pets and so forth, the ARES Net Control was the only reliable source of communications. This included email and file transfers using digital as well. They were at about 2,000 feet covering the local area and across the San Joaquin Valley into the San Francisco area due to their altitude. The local AM broadcast station had a Ham station and could broadcast up to the minute shelter and evacuation information as well. This worked extremely well until normal services started coming back online, which is still in process.

Although there is little one can do with amateur radio during normal circumstances that cannot be done otherwise, during an emergency it is often responsible for saving lives today even with all the other tech we have.

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Date: 2015-09-16 17:19:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52826

Yes the USN and Coast Guard have ratings such as CTR and RM that had high requirements for CW work. All knew morse code at min level of 25WPM.

I think the CTR rating has changed and I am not sure about the USCG use of Morse at the present time.

For the maintenance side, in both above ET’s do the radio comm repair work in both Radar, Navigation and Comms. You will find quite a few Hams that do the repair work with former military backgrounds. However with the days of SMD and cheap Chinese toss outs, repair work is not done for the most part anymore.

SMD work is tedious and to do it correctly a good rework station is a must.

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52827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 17:20:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52827

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 8:07 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Amateur radio in an emergency is still have a valuable service. This is why the various Office of Emergency Agencies maintain RACES and ARES networks, volunteers (of which I am one) and drills with hospitals, law enforcement and various emergency services in the US. Current events in California prove this.

Reference the Butte fire in Calaveras County, California now covering 70,000+ acres and just today reaching only 40% containment. Cell and landline service was failing due to burnt lines and cell site overloads and losses. ARES was activated at the largest Red Cross shelter and became the only good source of emergency shelter info both from and within the fire area. Cal Fire of course handled press releases and global info, but for people seeking emergency shelter, trying to locate people and pets and so forth, the ARES Net Control was the only reliable source of communications. This included email and file transfers using digital as well. They were at about 2,000 feet covering the local area and across the San Joaquin Valley into the San Francisco area due to their altitude. The local AM broadcast station had a Ham station and could broadcast up to the minute shelter and evacuation information as well. This worked extremely well until normal services started coming back online, which is still in process.

Although there is little one can do with amateur radio during normal circumstances that cannot be done otherwise, during an emergency it is often responsible for saving lives today even with all the other tech we have.

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One of the reasons for Amateur Radio was its use in times of peril, natural or man made disasters. I remember decades ago, if their was a major news event, local news would go a ham radio operator and have him use his radio equipment to talk to other hams around the world to get first hand news of what is happening.

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All of the above are no longer relevant. Cell phones, satellites, and the combination of the two obsoleted this aspect of Amateur Radio. Even police use their cell phones to communicate with their precent then using their radios.

Having lived through a natural disaster, Super Storm Sandy, I didn’t even think about using my radios. While there were periods of time cell phones were useless, it was infrequent.

The main purpose of Amateur Radio, for me that is, is more for social reasons. you make friends. you chat, you have enjoyable conversations. its funny... just the other day I was out in the mobile, talking to a friend who casually mentioned a road with heavy traffic, which I avoided after he told me about it.

The license requirements helps keep most of the riff raff off the ham bands. You still have some bad eggs, but they are fewer then on the 11 meter band.

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52828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 20:43:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52772 Message: 52828

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52829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 20:54:30 UTC
From: M M
Topic: 52772 Message: 52829

At 01:43 PM 9/16/2015, Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...> wrote:
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Mike WA6ILQ

52830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:07:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52772 Message: 52830

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Mike WA6ILQ

As a big fan of 40/75m, I would have to agree with you Mike. One of these days I'm going to string up some stuff for 160m as well, I've just never found the time (so far).

Craig - N7LB (or as I like to say, "N7 Low Bands")

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 1:54 PM, M M wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:10:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52772 Message: 52831

I have my General, but haven't turned on the HF rig in probably 8 months. My interests in ham radio are Search and Rescue, and local Ares/races communications that we don't need hf for. I am currently converting a short school bus into a comms rig. It has a Yaesu 8800 and 7800 for ham, a Powerwerx DB750X for public safety, 2 Yaesu 1500s for packet and APRS, an Alinco 220 rig, CB (27mhz), and Airband for looking for downed aircraft. It has a bunk, microwave, 12volt/120v cooler, and a generator. This is replacing a trailer mounted comm shelter I have had for 4 years. I have little or no interest in hf. This is one nice thing about the hobby, there is so much to choose from that there is something for almost anyone.

www.silverstarsar.org. www.ccareswa.org.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 16, 2015, at 13:54, M M wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:11:01 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52772 Message: 52832

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52833. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] ham ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:44:05 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52810 Message: 52833

As far as third party traffic goes, the Communications Act of 1934 covers that in the US by allowing anybody to receive any signal as long as you don't make money from it and do not deliver it to the intended party before they get it through the normal channels (my paraphrasing). That kept the commecial interests happy at the time.

Bob WA2EGP

"'Geoff' spqrantiquities@yahoo.com.au [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>I've heard a number of so called origins of the term 'ham', some consider it was a contraction of 'home amateur', but I'm not old enough to know for sure.
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>Some terminology (in the US at least – hamming is international but the Americans have some, ah, 'unique' terms that are not necessarily used elsewhere) 'Elmer' being one, not sure where that originated, but it suggests an 'older' person so presumably someone that was well known as a mentor of newly minted hams – of that name – is the model. Other terms come from the 'Rotten Radio' series written by the founder of the ARRL one Hiram Percy Maxim – believe 'Lid' for a poor operator – and 'Wouff Hong' for a mythical stabbing weapon used on them, originated from there.
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>Unlike the US I have to pay an annual fee for my license. Whilst the 'public service' model exists here – WICEN – The Wireless Institute Civil Emergency Network – a product of the Wireless Institute of Australia – our equivalent of the ARRL – it's rarely used, more in the cities if anywhere, for public events, but the wide availability of UHF CB means that organisers often go it alone with their own equipment that needs neither a license or a licensed operator.
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>It may interest you to know that 'traffic' (passing on third party messages) was actually strictly forbidden until relatively recently – the govt didn't want the PMG (PostMaster General's Dept) to have any free competition for telegrams and long distance calls probably. That's changed somewhat now of course.
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>Whilst we've gone with the 'no code' and 'multi choice' exam, there is no question that even getting a Novice license is THAT easy. The question pool is very large and the learning the questions approach will probably not work for you. If you study that many questions and know that answers you've pretty much got the knowledge you need anyway. There's also a separate Regulations exam and for all new amateurs, a practical test, where you have to demonstrate your ability to operate a radio and use correct procedure and deal with common interference related issues – you need to demonstrate winding a power line

choke for instance – so it’s non trivial. Higher classes are based purely on technical knowledge demonstrated by exam and the Standard and Advanced class exams are non trivial even though they are still multi choice. Code is of course still allowed, but it’s no longer required or examined, yet many new hams still seem to try it. I do recall one such bloke mentioning to me that kids would flock around to watch someone sending or receiving code, all but ignoring other ops on voice or packet – something about it seems to fascinate them.
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>Sent: Wednesday, 16 September 2015 1:50 PM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>a telegraph operator with a heavy touch is called ham handed
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>some of the early amateur gear can be called clumsy only if you are
>being charitable. in particular the keys would often require some
>enthusiasm to use.
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>presumably some of the radio pioneers worked telegraph days they
>already knew code, might like to extend its use or maybe even thought
>radio might obsolete the wires, and the telegrapher who could not go on
>the air.
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>the first few transmissions on the job would likely be rather heavy
>after the night's chatting on the ether
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52834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:47:15 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52834

Extra Lite.....I like that.

Bob WA2EGP

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52835. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 21:51:05 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52835

They could always buy used gear and put up their own antenna.....oh, I'm sorry. You're talking about today's general.

Bob WA2EGP (ducking)

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52836. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 22:07:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52836

I know some places around here the noisy HOA’s prevent anything from going up including a UHF antenna. So those Hams cannot fully get into big radios and big antennas due to housing and Home owners regs.

A simple dipole cannot be put up. Some Hams though use some ingenious methods to hide their stuff and get around these probs.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:51 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-16 23:16:16 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52837

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Date: 2015-09-16 23:58:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52772 Message: 52838

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Craig

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52839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 00:33:19 UTC
From: Bruce - WB2EQM
Topic: 52772 Message: 52839

There are people in my case, I live in a hi-rise building. I never got into HF because of no way I can have a 20 meter plus antenna. Also the likelihood of knocking out hundreds of TV sets in one shot. Not sure if that last one is still true with Hidef tv.

Bruce

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52840. Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 00:49:31 UTC
From: Greg Lewis
Topic: 52840 Message: 52840

Actually, a lot of Generals are very happy getting used equipment and putting up their own home made antennas.
Greg (duck,duck)
N9SHF

Sent from my iPhone

52841. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 4007

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 00:59:17 UTC
From: AC8V
Topic: 52841 Message: 52841

And dont forget tech advances..lot came from hams as direct result oh ham radio. Like superhet rcvr, spark gap xmitters, cellphones, packet radio, lots of propagation knowledge, and on and on. Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date:09/16/2015 4:54 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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communications was Ham radio. Like the Tornados that hit Oklahoma all communications were out they had mobile Cell on Wheels (we call them COW) with in 72 hrs after the initial disaster. The Mayflower/ Vilonia Tornado we had zero cell service and no power for the first 48 hrs and was active using Ham. Right after Sandy they used Ham for a good week or 2 till all power and cell service was restored. We are still there to meet a need in times of disasters and our Jobs won't go away the need will still be there. Angi Sent from my iPhone > On Sep 16, 2015, at 6:57 AM, jl_wilkerson@att.net jl_wilkerson@att.net [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: > > The good, relevant, emergency communicators have been replaced by vest wearing flash light driving Whackers. > > Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone > > ------ Original message------ > From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.... > Date: Tue, Sep 15, 2015 11:44 PM > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com; > Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) > Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (25) . Top ^ 1f Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) Wed Sep 16, 2015 7:02 am (PDT) . Posted by: "Brandon lima" bravo.lima5 Bruce, I remember growing up in the 80's and parts of the 90's with a scanner listening to amateur's spat out cw like crazy it was always intriguing to me, I had a old electronics kit that barely put out any power to it but I was messing with the cw part of it and apparently one of my neighbors close enough picked up the interference on their tv and recognized it. I had never sought after learning it when I was young but I do now my friends dad N7ATQ still has his general from when I believe it was mandatory 15wpm and hes offered to teach me so I'm going to take him up on that after I get my call issued. Some may see it as obsolete but I don't its still a form of communications and to me seems like a reliable way when all else fails. 73'sbrandon On Wednesday, September 16, 2015 6:27 AM, "jl_wilkerson@att.net jl_wilkerson@att.net [baofeng_uv5r]" wrote: The good, relevant, emergency communicators have been replaced by vest wearing flash light driving Whackers. Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone ------ Original message------From: 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@the-shermans.... Date: Tue, Sep 15, 2015 11:44 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (25) . Top ^ 1g Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) Wed Sep 16, 2015 8:07 am (PDT) . Posted by: cecil_r3 Amateur radio in an emergency is still have a valuable service. This is why the various Office of Emergency Agencies maintain RACES and ARES networks, volunteers (of which I am one) and drills with hospitals, law enforcement and various emergency services in the US. Current events in California prove this. Reference the Butte fire in Calaveras County, California now covering 70,000+ acres and just today reaching only 40% containment. Cell and landline service was failing due to burnt lines and cell site overloads and losses. ARES was activated at the largest Red Cross shelter and became the only good source of emergency shelter info both from and within the fire area. Cal Fire of course handled press releases and global info, but for people seeking emergency shelter, trying to locate people and pets and so forth, the ARES Net Control was the only reliable source of communications. This included email and file transfers using digital as well. They were at about 2,000 feet covering the local area and across the San Joaquin Valley into the San Francisco area due to their altitude. The local AM broadcast station had a Ham station and could broadcast up to the minute shelter and evacuation information as well. This worked extremely well until normal services started coming back online, which is still in process. Although there is little one can do with amateur radio during normal circumstances that cannot be done otherwise, during an emergency it is often responsible for saving lives today even with all the other tech we have. ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, wrote : One of the reasons for Amateur Radio was its use in times of peril, natural or man made disasters. I remember decades ago, if their was a major news event, local news would go a ham radio operator and have him use his radio equipment

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necessary to communicate an emergency message from a station in a GMRS system, the licensee may permit: (1) Anyone to be the station operator (see § 95.179); and (2) The station operator to communicate the emergency message to any radio station.
********** Karen Russell wrote: I read some time ago of licensed GMRS holders being able to 'lend' their license for search parties enabling them to use higher power and repeater access while serving but am not sure if it would still be authorized. Reply to sender . Reply to group . Reply via Web Post . All Messages (1) . Top ^ . USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide . UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ . VISIT YOUR GROUP New Members 34 • Privacy • Unsubscribe • Terms of Use

52842. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Digest Number 4007

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 01:53:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52841 Message: 52842

Thanks for the re-post of all those messages again.
From: "AC8V ac8v@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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And dont forget tech advances..lot came from hams as direct result oh ham radio. Like superhet rcvr, spark gap xmitters, cellphones, packet radio, lots of propagation knowledge, and on and on.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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Baofeng UV-5R Group
15 Messages
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52843. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 02:53:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52772 Message: 52843

I never got into HF because of no way I can have a 20 meter plus antenna. Also the likelihood of knocking out hundreds of TV sets in one shot. Not sure if that last one is still true with Hidef tv.

Wow. I'm not sure what you mean by 20 meter plus antenna, but let's assume you meant a multi-band antenna. First, with height comes the ability to be very clever using wire antennas. During some weekends in college with my roommate gone, I used to drape a home-made end-fed wire antenna out my dorm window at night (I was 7 floors up) and never had any complaints from anyone. Of course, I didn't run 1500 watts on SSB and I made sure to practice safe operating procedures, grounding, etc. A 20m wire antenna would have been even easier. Naturally everything was brought back inside before morning. As dating became more serious, somehow chasing HF stations at night took a back seat to chasing other interests.

Unless your fellow apartment dwellers have somehow managed to role back time and watch old style analog TV with rabbit ears AND you want to run 6m with loads of power, I seriously doubt normal HF operations would "knockout" anyone's TV today, as digital TV sets are standard, and most of them are fed their signals (or channels) through a closed cable system.

So, is it "possible" that due to lack of proper TV receiving equipment on their end your HF signal "could" maybe, somehow, someday cause an issue? Sure, but with proper installation (on your end) and keeping the power to QRP levels (I consider anything below 100 watts to be QRP my friends), the likelihood of you causing any TV issues today is next to zero.

In any case, I would never allow the interference possibility (however slight) to stop my enjoyment of ham radio. If issues are raised, you fix them, and more than likely no one will even know (or care) that your little box in the corner of your apartment allows you to work other stations all over the country or all over the world. You could always tell them you are helping with EMCOMM relief efforts from the multiple earthquakes today in Chile. Who knows, you might even get asked to show them how it works!

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 5:33 PM, 'Bruce - WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:16 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS
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52844. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 02:55:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52840 Message: 52844

Actually, a lot of Generals are very happy getting used equipment and
putting up their own home made antennas.

As are Extras, be they real or "Lite".

On Wed, Sep 16, 2015 at 5:49 PM, Greg Lewis lewiswriter@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 03:15:49 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52840 Message: 52845

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From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 03:34:18 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 52840 Message: 52846

WB2UFO here and have been since 1964 even though I am an extra.
Larry

On September 16, 2015 10:15:49 PM CDT, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52847. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 03:56:38 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52840 Message: 52847

The cost of HF equipment is a factor, particularly if you are not well off. Even old, used HF equipment can set you back (here) anything from $400 up. (FT101 et al) New stuff? Well into four figures. I have an ancient FT200 that’s a little temperamental I’m resuscitating – got it for $200 about six years ago with known issues. Not that much S/H HF gear kicking around Oz I’m afraid so it keeps the S/H price up.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 17 September 2015 1:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

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On September 16, 2015 10:15:49 PM CDT, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52848. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals / It Goes Round and Round

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 04:00:35 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52840 Message: 52848

Started out with a DX-40 and three "rocks".

25WPM later I upgraded to a DX-100 and threw away the key.

Drake Lines / Collins S-Lines / Contest grade Kenwoods and Yaesus

Now.....It's back to a DX-40 and an even older Messiner Signal Shifter.

(if you heard it on the air, you would understand the "shifter" part anyway.)

I'm struggling to get back to 20wpm with my old pencil and paper, but it's
not so much about the speed (or lack of), but the challange of the mode
and then throw in QRP and it's a greater smile when a contact exchange is
finished.

I've never met a "lite" Extra.... just hams.

Don R

noQuoting "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

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52849. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 13:35:52 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52840 Message: 52849

Yes, to many $500 may as well be $1,500. Also add the antenna and it's various components and the cost goes up even more even if you home brew. Add to that a mobility handicap and you have to hire out pretty much any antenna installation (living at ground level rules out any drop wires). It can be quite a bit more than just an old timey rig...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <spqrantiquities@...> wrote :

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52850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 11:52:47 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52840 Message: 52850

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I'm a general who bought a used rig and build my own antenna. Also, all extras are "real" extras. There is no such thing as a "lite" extra.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com... Date: Wed, Sep 16, 2015 10:57 PMTo: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r];Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

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52851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 13:57:55 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 52840 Message: 52851

If I had UFO I wouldn't give it up either. :)
On Sep 16, 2015 11:34 PM, "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Today's Generals

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 15:35:35 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 52840 Message: 52852

That is a major reason I never changed. You caught me ☺
WB2UFO
Larry

On September 17, 2015 8:57:55 AM CDT, "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 15:57:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52853

Yes my Rep sent all area Hams a letter he supports the Bill.

Hopefully, the prob will be solved. Most have used tricks for VHF/UHF and some bands in HF to hide their antennas.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 4:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 16, 2015, at 18:07, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I know some places around here the noisy HOA’s prevent anything from going up including a UHF antenna. So those Hams cannot fully get into big radios and big antennas due to housing and Home owners regs.

A simple dipole cannot be put up. Some Hams though use some ingenious methods to hide their stuff and get around these probs.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:51 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

They could always buy used gear and put up their own antenna.....oh, I'm sorry. You're talking about today's general.

Bob WA2EGP (ducking)

"cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

And a HUGE jump in expenses as well. Like from an HT w/mag mount for $200 to an HF rig with a vertical with ground plane for $1,500. Now there's a big reason that some Generals never make the jump from VHF/UHF to HF. ;-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

It really depends on several factors, among which are the local number of hams in your area, the number of local repeaters [and if they have power backup], and your abilities to communicate with what's going on around you.

A Tech Class license holder, for example, may have no idea of various 20, 40, or 75m emergency HF nets being operated in his area, and if his local repeater is out of service, incorrectly conclude that ham radio is of little help, particularly if his equipment consists of a 5W handheld radio and a rubber duck ant enna [not very condusive to longer distance simplex communication]. Another ham in the same area with outdoor antennas and/or a higher class license may still be communicating with other hams nationwide.

Just like the jump from HF CB / UHF FRS to ham VHF/UHF communications can seem like from flying a kite to jumping into a Cessna, the jump from Tech to General class opens up another whole world of communication possibilities that [unfortunately] many Tech license holders never experience, which is why I always encourage the Techs to really work just a little bit more to get their General class license. It really changes your view of what ham radio can do [especially in a grid-down emergency situation].

52854. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 16:03:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52772 Message: 52854

The next hamfest you all go to, find the ARRL boothand have them print out and sign the letters to yourcongresscritters. They will hand deliver them. If yousend mail, it must be checked before it's forwarded to
the legislator. That takes time and slows down your letter.

HB1301/S1685 Thanks for taking a few minutes to do this.
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yes my Rep sent all area Hams a letter he supports the Bill. Hopefully, the prob will be solved. Most have used tricks for VHF/UHF and some bands in HF to hide their antennas. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 4:16 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) There are other types of antennas that can be used without incurring the wrath of the HOAs, very fine wire, magnetic loops which work fine from inside, attic dipoles, load up the gutter or downspout, even mobile antennas. If that bill goes through (which everybody should be writing their representatives to support) antenna problems may go away. Unforch the HOAs are putting up a fight even though their "facts" are a bit screwed up. Bob WA2EGP
On Sep 16, 2015, at 18:07, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I know some places around here the noisy HOA’s prevent anything from going up including a UHF antenna. So those Hams cannot fully get into big radios and big antennas due to housing and Home owners regs. A simple dipole cannot be put up. Some Hams though use

some ingenious methods to hide their stuff and get around these probs. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:51 PM To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic) They could always buy used gear and put up their own antenna.....oh, I'm sorry. You're talking about today's general.

Bob WA2EGP (ducking)

"cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

And a HUGE jump in expenses as well. Like from an HT w/mag mount for $200 to an HF rig with a vertical with ground plane for $1,500. Now there's a big reason that some Generals never make the jump from VHF/UHF to HF. ;-)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

It really depends on several factors, among which are the local number of hams in your area, the number of local repeaters [and if they have power backup], and your abilities to communicate with what's going on around you.

A Tech Class license holder, for example, may have no idea of various 20, 40, or 75m emergency HF nets being operated in his area, and if his local repeater is out of service, incorrectly conclude that ham radio is of little help, particularly if his equipment consists of a 5W handheld radio and a rubber duck ant enna [not very condusive to longer distance simplex communication]. Another ham in the same area with outdoor antennas and/or a higher class license may still be communicating with other hams nationwide.

Just like the jump from HF CB / UHF FRS to ham VHF/UHF communications can seem like from flying a kite to jumping into a Cessna, the jump from Tech to General class opens up another whole world of communication possibilities that [unfortunately] many Tech license holders never experience, which is why I always encourage the Techs to really work just a little bit more to get their General class license. It really changes your view of what ham radio can do [especially in a grid-down emergency situation].

52855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 02:26:16 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52855

Depends on things like; Do you have a balcony? How power do you intend to run? Mode? A screwdriver mobile anmtenna can work nicely from a balcony. A magnetic loop could work from inside. QRP or low power could avoid TV problems. Since everything is probably in UHF anyway, harmonics are less of a problem. If you don't affect your TV then you might be on safe ground. Borrow something try before you commit any cash. Won't know until you try.

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52856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 22:09:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52772 Message: 52856

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From: "rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52857. [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-17 22:36:10 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 52772 Message: 52857

No balcony. If I hung a wire antenna out my window, chances are very good it would go past a neighbors window too. For cable TV, I used to run a coax between windows. Now I just run the cable inside my apartment. Right now, operating HF just isnt in the picture for reasons other then cost of hardware.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 10:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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52858. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 02:33:11 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52858

Too bad. There are other options too. It can be done. I worked a CZ with a 6' wire from inside my house with an MFJ-9420 (20 watts SSB on 20 mtrs). I also used a 10 mtr dipole folded into a rombus in my room and never bothered the TV in the next room and that was the old days of channel 2 starting at 54 MHz. Well, I just wanted to encourage you to try.

Bob WA2EGP

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52859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 02:39:36 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52859

Aready done. You should have put an American flag on it and told them you were a vet. (grin)

Bob WA2EGP

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52860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 02:59:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52772 Message: 52860

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52861. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 06:09:44 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52772 Message: 52861

Here it doesn’t matter if you’re a Vet or not. In Kalifornia some view the flag as offensive and Vets are second class citizens. This is true in some areas here which is really sad.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2015 7:59 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

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52862. HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 09:53:12 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52862 Message: 52862

For those that don't have the ability to set up their own HF stations -

I highly recommend checking out remotehams (one word). Download the software from the site, find a station/node from the list that you like the look/feel of, and ask the sysop/owner for access. The interface is a realistic looking HF transceiver that you can tune through the bands and use. You get to transmit when given access by the owner. Do use the ATU when you tx. Some nodes are for club members only, but always a good idea to ask as some clubs will still let you use their HF remote station if you ask. Do go onto the forum and get a feel of how things are done while waiting for Tx privileges. If you find a node you like, and start using it on a regular basis, consider making a small donation ($5-10) to help fund the station. Most are just radios in a fellow hams shack. When you do go to use a station, always use the "May I tune the remote" button first. When you connect to a station you will see if anyone else is currently connected. There is a chat window also so you can message other users or the sysop. One only needs an average speed broadband connection and nothing flash as far as a computer. Technical requirements are listed in the faq section of the forum. All you need at your station is a simple computer headset with mic that plugs into your mic and headphones sockets on your computer, or its soundcard.

I occasionally use a fellow hams remote station at the top of the South Island (of NZ) to compare propagation with my own locality (half way down the South Island) I can also transmit from home and hear myself on his station to get an idea of my on air audio etc - with very short delay of course.

Hope this helps some.

73,
Graham
ZL3TV (good on QRZ)

52863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 11:43:18 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52772 Message: 52863

Well, it works in some cases. I never said HOAs were American. (grin). The only HOA I have to deal with is the one I live with.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 17, 2015, at 22:59, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52864. HOAs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 13:40:06 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52772 Message: 52864

three stories as we are already off topic

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architect submitted plans for 'sentry box' so kids would not have to
wait in the rain for school bus
well designed to match housing and be inconspicuous HOA would not allow

yard ornaments preapproved

288 dozen pairs of pink flamingos later, they reversed decision

bexley [ritzy columbus] OH

they didn't like the guy's vegetable garden

front yard required to be in grass

corn is a grass

hysterical district DC area [not sure where]

gal wanted to put up the fancy siding to get out of maintenance, good
stuff to where you almost have to knife it totell the difference,

any paint OK

local art class hired to do a paisley job

52865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 14:11:19 UTC
From: Bruce Johnson
Topic: 52862 Message: 52865

Graham thank you very much. As a new ham with a Baofeng for starters your information was greatly helpful to me.
73
Bruce
KG5GEM

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 18, 2015, at 4:53 AM, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> For those that don't have the ability to set up their own HF stations -
>
> I highly recommend checking out remotehams (one word). Download the
> software from the site, find a station/node from the list that you like
> the look/feel of, and ask the sysop/owner for access. The interface is a
> realistic looking HF transceiver that you can tune through the bands and
> use. You get to transmit when given access by the owner. Do use the ATU
> when you tx. Some nodes are for club members only, but always a good
> idea to ask as some clubs will still let you use their HF remote station
> if you ask. Do go onto the forum and get a feel of how things are done
> while waiting for Tx privileges. If you find a node you like, and start
> using it on a regular basis, consider making a small donation ($5-10) to
> help fund the station. Most are just radios in a fellow hams shack.
> When you do go to use a station, always use the "May I tune the remote"
> button first. When you connect to a station you will see if anyone else
> is currently connected. There is a chat window also so you can message
> other users or the sysop. One only needs an average speed broadband
> connection and nothing flash as far as a computer. Technical
> requirements are listed in the faq section of the forum. All you need at
> your station is a simple computer headset with mic that plugs into your
> mic and headphones sockets on your computer, or its soundcard.
>
> I occasionally use a fellow hams remote station at the top of the South
> Island (of NZ) to compare propagation with my own locality (half way
> down the South Island) I can also transmit from home and hear myself on
> his station to get an idea of my on air audio etc - with very short
> delay of course.
>
> Hope this helps some.
>
> 73,
> Graham
> ZL3TV (good on QRZ)

>

52866. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 14:13:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52862 Message: 52866

You probably need to upgrade before they willallow you to transmit on their remote stations. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "Bruce Johnson johnsonbruce9@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 10:11 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

<!--#yiv1283452524 #yiv1283452524 .yiv1283452524ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524photo-title a, #yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524photo-title a:active, #yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524photo-title a:hover, #yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524attach-table div.yiv1283452524attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524attach-table div.yiv1283452524attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv1283452524 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524attach-table div.yiv1283452524attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524attach-table div.yiv1283452524attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv1283452524 div.yiv1283452524ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv1283452524 -->

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52867. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 14:18:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52862 Message: 52867

With your maners, Bruce, old man. You're a real GEM.

.
Christopher A. Young
.

On 9/18/2015 10:11 AM, Bruce Johnson johnsonbruce9@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Graham thank you very much. As a new ham with a Baofeng for starters
> your information was greatly helpful to me.
> 73
> Bruce
> KG5GEM
>

52868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio? (Formerly a GMRS topic)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-18 15:12:07 UTC
From: Bruce W. Johnson
Topic: 52862 Message: 52868

Working on that right now.

On Fri, Sep 18, 2015 at 9:13 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You probably need to upgrade before they will
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> *From:* "Bruce Johnson johnsonbruce9@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Friday, September 18, 2015 10:11 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] HF access -(was - Re: Purpose of Ham Radio?
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> ...
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>

52869. Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 09:56:38 UTC
From: sheridandp@...
Topic: 52650 Message: 52869

Okay, now I have a programming cable and installed CHIRP and the UV_5R_P3 software. After I download from the radio, CHIRP shows no menus under Settings. The UV_5R_P3 software shows that the frequency range for the radio has been reset to VHF 100 - 100.99750 and UHF range is essentially 0. Apparently I need a new image file for a BF-F8HP. However, my virus checker won't allow me to go to the KC9HI site.

What else can I do?

52870. Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 10:10:11 UTC
From: ian ramsay
Topic: 52650 Message: 52870

The site is ok just switch of your anti virus until you get the info from the site
regards Ian

52871. Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 15:08:37 UTC
From: oldradiofan@...
Topic: 52871 Message: 52871

I have a couple question about the F8HP model. Is there a keyboard shortcut to make the backlighting come on? And, is there a keyboard shortcut that will toggle between name and frequency display? It would sure be nice to be able to do that.

Thanks in advance,
Chris

52872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 16:31:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52871 Message: 52872

Is there a keyboard shortcut to make the backlighting come on?

Hit any key and the display will light up for a few seconds.

And, is there a keyboard shortcut that will toggle between name and frequency display?

No, there isn't. You'll need to go to the correct Menu and toggle between the Frequency setting and the Name setting and then save it to change what you are seeing.

On Sat, Sep 19, 2015 at 8:08 AM, oldradiofan@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> shortcut to make the backlighting come on? And, is there a keyboard
> shortcut that will toggle between name and frequency display? It would
> sure be nice to be able to do that.
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> Thanks in advance,
> Chris
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>

52873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 16:54:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52650 Message: 52873

You can turn off your Avast software long enough to download the proper image.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 05:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Can't set frequency - cancel message.

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What else can I do?

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52874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 17:15:47 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52871 Message: 52874

1) Yes (press any key) - but it will also do whatever the key does
2) No

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 11:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

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Thanks in advance,
Chris

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52875. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-19 17:24:04 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 52871 Message: 52875

EXIT key works without initiating any other action.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 12:16 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

1) Yes (press any key) - but it will also do whatever the key does
2) No

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2015 11:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Question on backlighting and frequency display

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Thanks in advance,
Chris
_,___

52876. Re: Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 14:06:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52871 Message: 52876

You have already had the backlight question answered. However here is how I handle the name/freq display issue which I find works quite well. Simply configure one display (A or B) as Name and the other as Freq. They you can place the same channel in both and see both Name and Freq for that channel. Of course this only works in channel mode as in VFO there is no name.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <oldradiofan@...> wrote :

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Thanks in advance,
Chris

52877. WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 14:25:48 UTC
From: tcarrillo915@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52877

Was listening in On some chatter. When all of a sudden my radio sounded somewhat scratchy and echoey. I was still able to hear the radio, but I had to listen in very low volume. If I had the volume up I wasn't able to hear anything. So I continued to listen in and about five minutes later the volume just went dead even though the volume was all the way up. When I would shake the radio the sound would return but go away really fast. Now when I turn on the radio there's no volume at all. PLEASE HELP ME

52878. Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 14:44:25 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52878

I did have some such issue but one step from working to dead condition.
i had replace the audio amplifier TDA2822 SMD
and the handy restored.
but before replacing i checked that when incoming signals are there the green light was ON
and also the power to chip TDA2822 was being enabled.

My experience might give a cue.
but replacement of chip
you need skill and caution no to damage the board.
all the best

52879. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 15:49:55 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 52877 Message: 52879

I had this and found tapping the volume knob would restore the audio.

I figured it was dust, so removed the knob and sprayed the exposed shaft with plastics-safe contact cleaner. Disassembling the radio was not necessary as it provided no additional access to the volume mechanism.

I used a piece of foil to protect the rest of the radio from the contact cleaner, just in case, leaving only the volume opening exposed.

I haven't had the issue since.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
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From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 9:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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52880. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 15:59:28 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 52877 Message: 52880

I did the same spray with tunner cleaner and it fixed the problem for me as well.
WB2UFO
Larry

On September 20, 2015 10:49:55 AM CDT, "'Michael D Earls' mikeearls@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>PLEASE HELP ME

52881. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 16:47:38 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52881

Basically it's not fixable?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 20, 2015, 7:44:36 AM, mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 17:06:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52877 Message: 52882

These radios ARE fixable.

All it takes is 2-4 hours of "bench time" for an experienced technician with the proper tools and training and about $50 in parts. By the way, "bench time" for a qualified technician runs about $150-300 per hour.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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52883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 17:30:46 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52883

I guess I'm just gonna toss it. I'm just gonna have to invest in another radio. Any ideas?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 20, 2015, 10:07:12 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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52884. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 18:04:35 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52877 Message: 52884

Save that one for parts, spend $30.00 for new one. They are basically disposable. It would be different if the radio cost $350.00.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Sep 20, 2015, at 10:30, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 18:19:44 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52885

I've never really used it.its still new

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 20, 2015, 11:07:51 AM, Jardy JARDY72@YAHOO.COM [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:09:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52877 Message: 52887

Where did you buy it?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 10:30 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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52888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:20:23 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52877 Message: 52888

"Basically it's not fixable?"

ANYTHING is fixable if you throw enough time and money at it. Now the question is, "is it economically fixable"? Considering that you can buy a new one for something like $30.00, unless it's something simple that you can fix yourself, the answer is no. . .

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble On Loan
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

52889. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:32:52 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52889

Ebay or Amazon don't remember

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On Sep 20, 2015, 12:13:51 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Where did you buy it?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 10:30 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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52890. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:34:01 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52890

And risk buying another broken one

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On Sep 20, 2015, 12:20:41 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
"Basically it's not fixable?"

ANYTHING is fixable if you throw enough time and money at it. Now the question is, "is it economically fixable"? Considering that you can buy a new one for something like $30.00, unless it's something simple that you can fix yourself, the answer is no. . .

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble On Loan
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

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Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ

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Yahoo Groups Links

<*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/

<*> Your email settings:
Individual Email | Traditional

<*> To change settings online go to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/baofeng_uv5r/join
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baofeng_uv5r-digest@yahoogroups.com
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52891. Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:44:11 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 52877 Message: 52891

You get what you pay for:

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John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52892. Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 19:45:17 UTC
From: mrjeff99@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52892

I always allow $100 of time to fix a $35POS chinese wet dream.

52893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:03:22 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52877 Message: 52893

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Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 12:32 PM
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52894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:08:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52877 Message: 52894

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52895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:32:41 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52895

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52896. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:33:47 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52896

And how do you clean it?

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52897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:41:03 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 52877 Message: 52897

Where did you come up with these numbers? Don't post false information. K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 1:06 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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52898. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:44:14 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 52877 Message: 52898

I bought a Baofeng UV-82 from Amazon for around $45.00 with charger, speaker mike, ear piece, and software. I like it for it very loud audio. K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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52899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:41:48 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 52877 Message: 52899

Try spraying the volume pot like was suggested. K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 1:30 PM
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52900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:45:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52871 Message: 52900

Of course you could also abbreviate your "named" frequencies if you have room (and it makes sense to you). For example, the Phoenix 146.640 repeater is PHX 664, the 146.820 repeater is PHX 682 on my display. Naturally with only 7 characters available on the UV-5R, you'll need to be creative, but as long as you understand what your looking at on the display that's really all that matters. Don't even think about trying to enter alpha characters with your keypad, as the Baofeng radios don't support that feature.

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baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks in advance,
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52901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:46:17 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52877 Message: 52901

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WA7JRD Ham Radio

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52902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Question on backlighting and frequency display

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:51:27 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52871 Message: 52902

On my radios, on the frequencies I use all the time, I "name" them the frequency numbers, without the decimal. For frequencies I rarely use, I either use a location or a call sign with abbreviations like the suffix and first letter of city. You will soon get to know your main frequencies.

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52903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 20:53:43 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52903

What do I spray it with wd40. So I take the volume cap off and spray the knob part?

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52904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:00:03 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52904

What is a legal radio? Maybe I'll just save my money and buy another crappy baofeng instead of the yaseu and talk on gmrs like I used to when I didn't have my licence . Only difference now I have my licence. Legal or not who's gonna know?

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John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:09:08 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52877 Message: 52905

WD-40 and electronics don't mix.
You need contact cleaner and youhave to spray it inside the controland turn it back and forth whilethe juice is in there. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 4:53 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493 -- #yiv2593430493 .yiv2593430493ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493photo-title a, #yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493photo-title a:active, #yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493photo-title a:hover, #yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493attach-table div.yiv2593430493attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493attach-table div.yiv2593430493attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv2593430493 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493attach-table div.yiv2593430493attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493attach-table div.yiv2593430493attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv2593430493 div.yiv2593430493ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493 --#yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp #yiv2593430493hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp #yiv2593430493ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp .yiv2593430493ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp .yiv2593430493ad p {margin:0;}#yiv2593430493 #yiv2593430493ygrp-mkp .yiv2593430493ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv2593430493

| What do I spray it with wd40. So I take the volume cap off and spray the knob part?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 20, 2015, 1:44:54 PM, chuck tobias cltoby600@...m [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: Try spraying the volume pot like was suggested. K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com"
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 1:30 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

| I guess I'm just gonna toss it. I'm just gonna have to invest in another radio. Any ideas?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 20, 2015, 10:07:12 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote: These radios ARE fixable. All it takes is 2-4 hours of "bench time" for an experienced technician with the proper tools and training and about $50 in parts. By the way, "bench time" for a qualified technician runs about $150-300 per hour. From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

| Basically it's not fixable?

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| | This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software. www.avast.com |

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52906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:11:45 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52877 Message: 52906

You do as you want, just do not encourage others to break the law, please. And certainly don't brag about it. There are plenty legal radios available, at Walmart, Target, etc, in the blister packs.

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52907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:15:55 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52877 Message: 52907

BTW, a legal radio must be FCC Part 95 compliant. Get a ham license and you can use an FT-60 legally and have more fun and flexibility than on GMRS. Cheaper licenses, too.

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52908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:19:13 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52908

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52909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:36:47 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52877 Message: 52909

Whatever makes you happy, just don't talk about it here, please. Enough said.

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52910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:37:52 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52877 Message: 52910

Ham isn't for old people plenty of youngins are using them and getting involved
I'm 33 and just passed my tech test last week and I'm looking forward to helping
to operate at a Boy Scout jamboree soon in October and helping them to learn
what little I've learned so far you get by far better range with communications
as a ham than gmrs considering a lot of gmrs repeaters if there are any are
usually private unless you know the owners and it's not commercial. Just my 2
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52911. Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 21:53:10 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52911

It's pretty silly to modify a good ham rig so you can use it illegally on GMRS when you can buy legal GMRS radios for about 1/6th the price! I bought an excellent pair of name brand GMRS handies at Bass Pro Shop for $50 for the pair. They are two watt units, and do both GMRS and FRS (at low power). FCC has dropped the fee for GMRS license as I understand, it too, so it's just a matter of filing an application to get one.

If you had a ham license, you could use your Baofeng on the ham bands and the commercial Part 90 frequencies, if it's part 90 certificated, which I believe all or most of the Baofengs are. But, Part 90 radios are not Part 95 compliant.

If you can find contact cleaner, spraying that on the volume control might help.

One of the problems with the Chinese radios is that it would cost you more to send it back to China than you paid for the radio. They come over here in huge shipping containers just full of stuff. Sending back just one is not economical. There are Chinese radios with U.S. dealers who provide service on them. I believe Radio City in Mounds View, MN will repair Baofengs, but I'm pretty sure the cost will quickly exceed the price of the rig. They sell other brands on warranty.

52912. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 22:19:58 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 52877 Message: 52912

Only that it has the same poor receiver performance as the UV-5R

Tom

On 09/20/2015 15:08, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Has anyone had any issues with the uv82 series?

52913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 22:28:46 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52877 Message: 52913

GMRS still has a license fee of $65.00, I believe, they took away the filing fee. Any ham radio modified for out of band will work fine for the ham freqs they were designed for, and will listen fine on the out of band freqs, but generally transmit poorly on them, as they are not designed for that. The Boafengs and other full width radios, are designed to work in those ranges, but thtat still does not make Part 95 compliant. Seems eto me that anyone who actually got a GMRS license instead of not caring and using them anyway, has to care at least a little bit on following the rules.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 20, 2015, at 14:53, k0rgr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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If you had a ham license, you could use your Baofeng on the ham bands and the commercial Part 90 frequencies, if it's part 90 certificated, which I believe all or most of the Baofengs are. But, Part 90 radios are not Part 95 compliant.

If you can find contact cleaner, spraying that on the volume control might help.

One of the problems with the Chinese radios is that it would cost you more to send it back to China than you paid for the radio. They come over here in huge shipping containers just full of stuff. Sending back just one is not economical. There are Chinese radios with U.S. dealers who provide service on them. I believe Radio City in Mounds View, MN will repair Baofengs, but I'm pretty sure the cost will quickly exceed the price of the rig. They sell other brands on warranty.

52914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 23:11:29 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52914

I have 1 or 2 of all the Baofeng standard models and the UV82 is by far the least problematic. Solid feel, reliable and stable. It does have the firmware issue requiring you to only upload the correct version, but there are so few versions and changes are way far apart that is almost a non-issue.

AND it comes stock with the commercial type antenna A-V85 and a sturdy belt clip. The dual PTT is very nice too with pretty much real time dual watch. I really like it and they are still under $40 each from A-zon. I get about 40% failure rate from new UV5Rs from Azon and 0% for the UV82.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

I will add that I am close to dumping selling them if QC starts to continue to be an issue. You will find the sellers of these that are based in the USA to be shrinking. Only a few are selling TP’’s 8W versions or other clones like the Zastone versions. Most are starting to stick with Anytone, Wouxun, and TYT for Chinese radios.

HRO avoids all Baofeng products here.

The best Baofeng radio that seems to hold up would be the Uv82.

Has anyone had any issues with the uv82 series?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 12:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

You get what you pay for:

Cheap Chinese radio with little to no quality control? $35.

Expensive radio, but well-built, good warranty, and quality control at the factory? $300+

These Chinese radios do function, and have a place in the Ham's tool bag as a backup radio, or as a second radio for monitoring different frequencies. But to have a very reliable, well-built radio, you have to spend some $$$.

In my experience, the Yaesu FT-60R is the cheapest of the excellent HT radios. Personally, though, my absolute favorite HT is my new Kenwood TH-F6A - extremely easy to program from the keypad, AND it can be used with many Baofeng accessories, such as the USB programming cable and external microphones and head sets.

John, W9APX

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52915. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-20 23:44:02 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52877 Message: 52915

Any baofeng dealers in Los Angeles

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 20, 2015, 2:53:25 PM, k0rgr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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52916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 00:57:17 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52877 Message: 52916

http://www.walmart.com/ip/X-TRA-TALK-x2122-GMRS-2-Way-Radios-with-24-Mile-Range/41531783

Yep, $30 (for the Baofeng) divided by six equals $37.74.

Must be modern math, I don't get it. Want to explain again?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/20/2015 5:53 PM, k0rgr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> on GMRS when you can buy legal GMRS radios for about 1/6th the price!

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52917. KNUCKLES

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 02:25:54 UTC
From: w4clm@...
Topic: 52917 Message: 52917

Hey guys, If any of you risked doing this without asking, you might get the boot off the forum. So please forgive me for first having done so here. I just don't know where else to ask for a lot of help from a lot of people as my friend and I are a little desperate and I really don't want to have to pay for this all myself. This is not an advertisement and we are sincerely asking for a little help from the amateur community on this.

RE: Knuckles.... I really know this is way out of line for a radio forum but many of you have known me for a long time and I know a LOT of people through Fox Tango Intl. I'm asking this as a personal favor if you guys would help me out a bit on this as part of the amateur community if we could come together and help this friend of mine out. His dog has a clothing fetish and ate something he really should not have swallowed and we are afraid he is going to lose him, he was just a puppy (Albeit it looks big now) I'd really like to help him. Would you guys please consider doing this a personal favor for me and make a donation for my friend Craig Atkins. (We were asking for a DOLLAR) but apparently this GoFundMe site only allows us to put in $5 as a minimal. If you guys can spare the price of a Big Mac to help out. I'd be VERY GREATFUL.....If you follow through please make a note in the comment box where it came from in the comment line just put Fox Tango International and he will know it's from the Ham Radio Operators from Around the country. It would mean a great deal to Craig and I both.
Sincerely!

We need to get Knuckles this surgery ASAP if we can get this together for him.
Best Regards
Carol W4CLM Club Admin Fox Tango Intl.

PS: If you would also consider my keeping up the Fox Tango web site, domain and I pay yearly for the web provider and I really try not to ask for anything. If that means anything to you please consider a little help here in return, if you can. Thank YOU !!

SEE: Click here to support Knuckles Surgery by Craig Atkins
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Click here to support Knuckles Surgery by Craig Atkins https://www.gofundme.com/9n4723sg
Knuckles has a bad habit of chewing up and eating any thing he can get his mouth on ! Last week Knuckles ate and vomited up a pair underwear and the next day w...

View on www.gofundme.com https://www.gofundme.com/9n4723sg
Preview by Yahoo

52918. Re: KNUCKLES

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 02:27:12 UTC
From: w4clm@...
Topic: 52917 Message: 52918

OH crap. I thought this was one of my FT groups.

52919. My apologies...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 02:28:53 UTC
From: w4clm@...
Topic: 52919 Message: 52919

My apologies. I use to run a Baofeng group... I was thinking this was one of our groups when I made that last posting.

52920. Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:00:41 UTC
From: Cougercat
Topic: 52877 Message: 52920

"These radios ARE fixable. All it

takes is 2-4 hours of "bench time" for an

experienced technician with the proper tools and training and

about $50 in parts. By the way, "bench time" for a qualified

technician runs about $150-300 per hour."

"Basically it's not fixable?"

If the inexpensive Baofeng is broken, why not use it as a learning experience and attempt to repair it? Most of us got our Amateur
Licenses because we were interested in the hobby. The hobby as most of you know includes exploring radio theory and repairing our
own equipment when it needs it. The FCC allows us to do this usually without their oversight. This usually teaches us about the
equipment and gives us great pride in being able to take care of it. What has happened to this pride?

--jeff

52921. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] My apologies...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:02:36 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52919 Message: 52921

Dogs are people, too.They grow up to just before they learn to talk... ;-) ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "w4clm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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52922. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:19:07 UTC
From: John Tibbetts
Topic: 52922 Message: 52922

Ham radio is for old people? Tell that to the 7-year-old boy I know who got his tech license a couple months ago. I know a few teenagers who are also Hams - one has his General and is working on Extra. Ham radio appeals to some young people because of the newer modes of operation as well as newer technology being adapted fir Ham, such as Raspberry Pi.

Are a lot of Hams old? Sure. Is Ham radio a dying hobby and radio service? Certainly not.

John, W9APX

52923. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:22:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52877 Message: 52923

You do realize the the Yaesu FT-60R is just as illegal on GMRS as any of the Chinese HTs

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 16:32 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Well I have gmrs licence so I think I'm going to invest in a yaseu ft-60r and use that. The baofeng was just a waste of money.

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:24:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52877 Message: 52924

What information do you THINK is false?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Where did you come up with these numbers? Don't post false information.

K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 1:06 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Basically it's not fixable?

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52925. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:28:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52877 Message: 52925

The FCC _REDUCED_ the fee for a GMRS license, from $85 to just $65

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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52926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:43:15 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52922 Message: 52926

On 09/20/2015 09:19 PM, John Tibbetts jt327gir@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Ham radio is for old people? Tell that to the 7-year-old boy I know
> who got his tech license a couple months ago. ...

Call sign?

52927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 04:49:32 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 52922 Message: 52927

BFD ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "Tony Ross ynotssor@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Call sign?

52928. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 05:24:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52877 Message: 52928

Maybe, Chris, you ought to READ the messages you are replying to -- especially when you say things that make a fool of yourself. Note that he never said you could get a legal GMRS radio for 1/6th the price of a BaoFeng, but rather that you could get a legal GMRS radio for 1/6th the price of a "good ham rig" -- and if you had been able to READ the thread your chose to reply to, you would have seen that the thread had already suggested Yaesu and Kenwood HTs as good ham HTs as opposed to the cheap Chinese radios with poor design and no quality control

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 20:57 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

http://www.walmart.com/ip/X-TRA-TALK-x2122-GMRS-2-Way-Radios-with-24-Mile-Range/41531783

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Must be modern math, I don't get it. Want to explain again?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/20/2015 5:53 PM, k0rgr@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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52929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 05:49:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52922 Message: 52929

I don't know the seven year old that was referenced, but here's a youtube video of an eight year old girl in Florida with her license:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYkzO0wpBfE

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 9:49 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 05:59:40 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52930 Message: 52930

I thought I was the only one who was insulted by the "old people" remark. It is that mentality that thinks a homemade digital clock is actually a bomb. My daughter got her tech at 12. No, I will not give her call.

I made my first transmitter as a novice from parts I bought at Radio Shack. Tubes and all. Fast forward to today. a person considers themselves a techie if they can tap stuff on a "smart" phone.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52931. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 06:48:37 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 52930 Message: 52931

On 09/20/2015 10:59 PM, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I thought I was the only one who was insulted by the "old people" remark.

I had an annual ham dinner Saturday evening surrounded by friends that
are old and of various ages. We laughed at such perceptions because our
minds are still sharp. Several have UV-5R variants and happily deal with
the foibles of them, because learning never ends.

52932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 11:37:43 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52932 Message: 52932

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Good point. Everyone has a smartphone. To be a real techie,geek,nerd..etc.you have to build and actually get inside something. I dunno if I qualify as old, being 50. I do have an AARP membership. At any rate, I'm kinda like I was at 20, only more grey and thinning hair. We all will be there someday.
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: Andrew M kf4gom@gmail.com [baofeng_... Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 2:03 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

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52933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 11:40:48 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52933 Message: 52933

As a rule it is inappropriate to publicly post personal info on those under 18

------ Original message------From: Tony Ross ynotssor@yahoo.com [baofe... Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 12:44 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r]
On 09/20/2015 09:19 PM, John Tibbetts jt327gir@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:> Ham radio is for old people? Tell that to the 7-year-old boy I know > who got his tech license a couple months ago. ...Call sign?----------

52934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 11:51:45 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52930 Message: 52934

Me too on the old. Got my novice in high school, general and advanced in college. I'm a slow learner. BTW, not to start another off subject "thing" but that kid put a Radio Shack clock into a pencil case and said he invented it.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 21, 2015, at 1:59, "Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52935. RE: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 13:20:03 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52930 Message: 52935

Sad but true. I probably qualify for the ‘old’ part, being less than a year shy of sixty, however I started in radio and electronics by tinkering with an ancient Ferris valve based car radio (dual voltage 240v mains and 6v DC) complete with Oak asynchronous vibrator. Got it working too. (some twit had transposed a couple of the valves into the wrong sockets.)

I incline to agree about the home made clock. Anyone with technical savvy would have figured out that it was exactly that – a clock – in under a minute I would think. I remember a time when schoolteachers were actually smart enough to do this – a couple of my teachers in the 60s were hams or in some way interested in electronics – rarely meet any with technical skills these days.

The BaoFeng is affordable and in low signal density areas (like where I live) the lack of receiver selectivity is not an issue. It’s not a ‘back up’ radio, it’s my only working 2m/70cm rig because I’m on a very tight budget.

Geoff VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 21 September 2015 3:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

I thought I was the only one who was insulted by the "old people" remark. It is that mentality that thinks a homemade digital clock is actually a bomb. My daughter got her tech at 12. No, I will not give her call.

I made my first transmitter as a novice from parts I bought at Radio Shack. Tubes and all. Fast forward to today. a person considers themselves a techie if they can tap stuff on a "smart" phone.

Andy

KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 13:23:13 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52930 Message: 52936

Quoting "Rjtoegel"

> BTW, not to start another off subject "thing" but that kid put a
> Radio Shack clock into a pencil case and said he invented it.
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> Bob

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Obama does what he does best.

52937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 14:11:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52930 Message: 52937

And people "build" computers today by plugging in the wires from the installed power supply to the motherboard and from the mother board to the hard drive -- makes me wonder what it was that I did when I soldered all those resistors, capacitors, diodes, etc on numerous boards to assemble my Heath H-88. I used to think I "built" it but that's not what "build" means today.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Me too on the old. Got my novice in high school, general and advanced in college. I'm a slow learner. BTW, not to start another off subject "thing" but that kid put a Radio Shack clock into a pencil case and said he invented it.

Bob WA2EGP

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52938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 14:15:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52930 Message: 52938

Hey, Donnie -- have you ever seen a "stick of C4"? Apparently you got your "bomb" training watching bad TV shows.

NOTHING in that case looked like "C4" or any other explosive. Nothing in that case looked like a bomb at all to anyone who has ever seen a real bomb. The only place bombs have pretty digital readouts is on TV and in really stupid movies where they need something to be counting down while the hero defuses the bomb at the last second (except of course James Bond who defuses the bomb with 007 seconds to spare)

-----Original Message-----
From: donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 09:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

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Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

52939. RE: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 14:28:48 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52930 Message: 52939

Um, C4 (or PE4 if you are Commonwealth military or ex military) doesn't normally come as a stick but as a block. PE means 'Plastic Explosive' and it's like plasticine, so you can mould it around anything (makes a good cutting charge that way) and it requires a detonator, merely setting fire to it won't set it off.

Troops were known to use it to boil water in their hexi stoves when they ran out of hexamine tabs.

Just saying.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

And yes, I have used it.

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 21 September 2015 10:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

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52940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 16:03:25 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 52877 Message: 52940

I have several of these little radios, including the HP version, UV-5RA, UV-5RE, UV-3R, UV-82 (both 2/70 & 2/220), UV5-RAX 2M/220). I also have a Yaesu, Wouxun, Allinco 2M, and a Kenwood HT.

Perhaps I've just been really lucky but I have yet to have any of these fail or arrive DOA.

The selectivity of the Baofeng receiver leaves something to be desired but I've used them for quite a while with positive results.

If one were to fail, I'd likely just replace it.

I like the UV-82 best out of all the ones I've tried.

Bob
W6WHD

On 9/20/2015 4:11 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> far the least problematic. Solid feel, reliable and stable. It does
> have the firmware issue requiring you to only upload the correct
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, September 20, 2015 12:44 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????
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> John, W9APX
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52941. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 16:11:09 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 52877 Message: 52941

Micro technology Jeff

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 2015 21:00:41 -0700
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

“These radios ARE fixable. All it
takes is 2-4 hours of "bench time" for an experienced technician with the proper tools and training andabout $50 in parts. By the way, "bench time" for a qualifiedtechnician runs about $150-300 per hour.” “Basically it's not fixable?” If the inexpensive Baofeng is broken, why not use it as a learning experience and attempt to repair it? Most of us got our Amateur Licenses because we were interested in the hobby. The hobby as most of you know includes exploring radio theory and repairing our own equipment when it needs it. The FCC allows us to do this usually without their oversight. This usually teaches us about the equipment and gives us great pride in being able to take care of it. What has happened to this pride? --jeff

52942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 17:32:20 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 52877 Message: 52942

Worst radio I ever had. (RX performance wise) Best radio I ever had. (Amount of use gained from it, at very low cost, plus it has rejuvenated the VHF and UHF bands round here, and been the subject of a couple of interesting "tech nights" at the local club).

So I love it to bits...Them, to be precise, I have three UV5Rs and a UV3R Plus.

I did have one DOA, in that it initially worked OK, but after being switched on for a few seconds, would decide to TX on its own.

The supplier changed it, (a UK based supplier) and no further problems.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

52943. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 19:46:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52930 Message: 52943

Yep, Geoff, that's right. Excellent as a fuel, burns hotter than hexi and doesn't stink

Also great for removing end connectors from the track pins of tank tracks without wasting 10-20 minutes beating on it with a hammer.

Military grade C-4 is commonly packaged as the M112 demolition block. The demolition charge M112 is a rectangular block of Composition C-4 approximately 2 inches by 1.5 inches and 11 inches long, weighing 1.25 lb (0.57 kg).

From: 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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52944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:02:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52877 Message: 52944

Problem is you need to study for a Ham license, pay a whopping $15 and pass the test. That is too difficult for some.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 2:37 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Ham isn't for old people plenty of youngins are using them and getting involved I'm 33 and just passed my tech test last week and I'm looking forward to helping to operate at a Boy Scout jamboree soon in October and helping them to learn what little I've learned so far you get by far better range with communications as a ham than gmrs considering a lot of gmrs repeaters if there are any are usually private unless you know the owners and it's not commercial. Just my 2 cents

Not into the ham thing. That's for old people. The baofeng takes care of my needs perfectly . With those cheap lil Walmart target radios you can't talk to people like you can on a baofeng

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On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 2:19 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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On Sep 20, 2015, 2:15:55 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
BTW, a legal radio must be FCC Part 95 compliant. Get a ham license and you can use an FT-60 legally and have more fun and flexibility than on GMRS. Cheaper licenses, too.

On Sep 20, 2015, at 14:11, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

You do as you want, just do not encourage others to break the law, please. And certainly don't brag about it. There are plenty legal radios available, at Walmart, Target, etc, in the blister packs.

Besides, if you don't know how to clean the volume pot, you probably don't want to mod a $150.00 radio.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 20, 2015, at 14:00, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What is a legal radio? Maybe I'll just save my money and buy another crappy baofeng instead of the yaseu and talk on gmrs like I used to when I didn't have my licence . Only difference now I have my licence. Legal or not who's gonna know?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 20, 2015, 1:46:30 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
FT-60 not legal on GMRS, even if you do the mod. It is a great ham radio, very easy to program without a computer. If you want GMRS, stick to a legal radio, please.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

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On Sep 20, 2015, at 13:32, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r] baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well I have gmrs licence so I think I'm going to invest in a yaseu ft-60r and use that. The baofeng was just a waste of money.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Sep 20, 2015, 1:09:22 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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52945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:04:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52877 Message: 52945

Yea I was at a 20% failure rate for Uv5R’s and stopped buying them, switched to a better clone model but still have failure rates, just much lower though. No failure rate with the uv82 models at all.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 4:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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52946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:13:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52922 Message: 52946

An Asian girl aged 13 came to the table looking at radios two weeks ago. Interesting kid, her father helped direct her into Ham radio at age 11. Forget her call sign, she mentioned other kids at her school are licensed too.

Of course if you cannot pass a basic literacy test or are too unmotivated to study for an exam of 34 questions and find that a $30 Baofeng is half the price of a license fee, you end up with a few excuses not to get licensed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2015 10:49 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

I don't know the seven year old that was referenced, but here's a youtube video of an eight year old girl in Florida with her license:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYkzO0wpBfE

On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 9:49 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

BFD

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http://kb3jqq.com/

From: "Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Call sign?

52947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:21:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52877 Message: 52947

I've only had one technical issue with a UV-82 (so far), but the lack of an extended battery does cause many to skip it, which is really too bad. Otherwise, it's a really decent radio at that price point.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 1:04 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52948. (no subject)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:23:01 UTC
From: Tet68survivor
Topic: 52948 Message: 52948

Hi Andy, yeah this is one post I can make without getting smart ass remarks! Licensed here at 12 yrs old, been through all the Classes, Novice 1 yr license, Tech 18 years, General 2 years, Advanced 2 yrs, and TRUE 20 wpm Extra! I teach classes as a Certified Instructor and VE, I I can tell you this NONE of my students would ask the questions I see here, and they operate radio like real Hams!
As for techies when their cell goes away they are lost, my students know how to get a round lost COMM issues, can design and built their own antennas, and repair their equipment under emergency conditions! Good students need good instructors in order to excel!
Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

52949. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:32:26 UTC
From: Jerry Kitterman
Topic: 52877 Message: 52949

What's wrong what a UV5r you say, it's a POS--- and need's to go to the landfill. I found out the hard way and am willing to throw it in the trash if no one else need's it for what I don't know.
JerryW9CTB

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Sent from my iPhone 6+

52950. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:44:41 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52877 Message: 52950

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for an adult it's really nothing. Dave J AF0DJ
(now if it were like the "old days".....)

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 1:02 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone Sent using CloudMagic On Sun, Sep 20, 2015 at 2:19 PM, tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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52951. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] (unknown)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:45:43 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52948 Message: 52951

Amen to that, Ron. Reminds me of when some folks in the mall get stuck on the escalator, they call out for help instead of simply walking up (or down) the stairs.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 1:23 PM, Tet68survivor k1vsc@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Andy, yeah this is one post I can make without getting smart ass
> remarks! Licensed here at 12 yrs old, been through all the Classes, Novice
> 1 yr license, Tech 18 years, General 2 years, Advanced 2 yrs, and TRUE 20
> wpm Extra! I teach classes as a Certified Instructor and VE, I I can tell
> you this NONE of my students would ask the questions I see here, and they
> operate radio like real Hams!
> As for techies when their cell goes away they are lost, my students know
> how to get a round lost COMM issues, can design and built their own
> antennas, and repair their equipment under emergency conditions! Good
> students need good instructors in order to excel!
> *Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID*
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52952. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:47:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52877 Message: 52952

I wonder if Baofeng would private label a batch with "UV-5R POS"? So long as you purchased the MOQ, I'll bet they would and not even think twice about it.

On Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 1:44 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> repeaters if there are any are usually private unless you know the owners
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> John, W9APX
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> Sent from my iPhone 6+
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52953. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 20:52:33 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 52877 Message: 52953

> On Sep 21, 2015, at 4:32 PM, Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> What's wrong what a UV5r you say, it's a POS--- and need's to go to the landfill. I found out the hard way and am willing to throw it in the trash if no one else need's it for what I don't know.

If you are going to trash it, please send it to me. My addy is good in QRZ.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

52954. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-21 21:14:07 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52877 Message: 52954

UV5Rs. I have at present three of them. They are handy as "throw-away when they break" level handhelds for ham radio operations when working checkpoints, lead or sweep vehicle, or co-ordination at marathons, road races, and the like. I always carry a spare or two for when the first one breaks and at less then 25 bucks each (cheaper if bought in quantity).
They fill the bill and are cheaper than fixing any other radio at about $50 - 90 bucks and hour bench time plus parts.
Would I use one in a service for which it isn't approved (Like GMRS or FRS or any part 95 service) ?*** NO FLIPPING WAY ! *** I value my various federally held licenses (Amateur and Marine radio, FAA (aviation) pilot, Coast Guard license (skipper), firearms (Title 3), ICC driver, etc) far too much to give the federal government reason and good cause to take them away.
Common info -- The feds take one license for cause --- they seem to take them all "because of" (instead of "for") the same cause.
With the proper equipment these sets are far too detectable over the air as to what they are. And I have good reason to believe the FCC has said equipment. Now whether it is deployed in ALL their monitoring vehicles I have no idea, but I do know it is in at least one of their suburbans.....grin. And since the gear is relatively inexpensive I'd not be surprised to know it was in all.

Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Jerry Kitterman jerry.kitterman53@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 1:32 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: WHATS WRONG WITH MY BAOFENG??????

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JerryW9CTB

On Monday, September 21, 2015 4:21 PM, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I've only had one technical issue with a UV-82 (so far), but the lack of an extended battery does cause many to skip it, which is really too bad. Otherwise, it's a really decent radio at that price point.

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52955. testing nor;cal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 01:14:52 UTC
From: ct.speelman@...
Topic: 52955 Message: 52955

Trying to find a testing location close to my area in paradise, ca., I've checked arrl site don't seem to have any. any locals out there that can help.
Tom

52956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] testing nor;cal

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 01:35:53 UTC
From: oldradiofan@...
Topic: 52955 Message: 52956

Try this: http://www.gearsw6rhc.org/gears-vec

Chris / N7WBZ

In God We Trust
All who call on the name of the Lord will be saved - Romans 10:13
A Prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going
and suffer for it - Proverbs 22:3
Sent using Hushmail

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52957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 03:15:56 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52930 Message: 52957

Quoting "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> Hey, Donnie -- have you ever seen a "stick of C4"? Apparently you got your
> "bomb" training watching bad TV shows.

I knew I would be called out on the shape of whatever the kid had in
his "project".

I was using the generic description that I heard on several radio
stations, but my point ..... and you helped make it ... was that the
teacher probably didn't know C4 from poop. His/her responsibility was
to protect the classroom.

Unfortunately, kids have been suspended from school for less....
(making a "gun" out of a piece of cheese).

So as far as I'm concerned, The initial assessment was cautiously correct.
The administration of punishment after the facts were questionable.

52958. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 03:29:00 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52930 Message: 52958

Same with my Quest Super Elf but I had to design and build the power supply. Real iron not switching. Didn't come with one. Can't build a Baofeng though.

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:11, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> And people "build" computers today by plugging in the wires from the installed power supply to the motherboard and from the mother board to the hard drive -- makes me wonder what it was that I did when I soldered all those resistors, capacitors, diodes, etc on numerous boards to assemble my Heath H-88. I used to think I "built" it but that's not what "build" means today.
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Me too on the old. Got my novice in high school, general and advanced in college. I'm a slow learner. BTW, not to start another off subject "thing" but that kid put a Radio Shack clock into a pencil case and said he invented it.
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> Bob WA2EGP
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> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
> www.avast.com
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52959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 05:29:43 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52930 Message: 52959

-----Original Message-----
From: donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Quoting "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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> stations, but my point ..... and you helped make it ... was that the
> teacher probably didn't know C4 from poop. His/her responsibility
> was to protect the classroom.

Exactly correct!

I have no problem with the clueless English Teacher who started this mess.
My problems are with 1) What happened after the English Teacher saw the
device, and 2) with the sudden change in the stories about #1

The initial reports FROM THE SCHOOL AND THE POLICE were consistent and not
especially surprising:
1) The English Teacher saw an electronic device that she didn't understand
and over-reacted. Given the overall situation today, the over-reaction was
NOT UNREASONABLE...
2) The English Teacher reported the device to the Principal who also had no
idea what it was
3) Either the English Teacher or the Principal (the statements were not
clear on this) consulted with the Science Teacher who had already seen the
clock and who knew it was not a bomb or anything dangerous or prohibited.
4) The Principal called the cops
5) The cops who responded were just as clueless as the English Teacher and
the Principal (not really surprising)
6) The cops called in their explosives person who obviously would know what
they were looking at.
7) The police explosives expert agreed that it was not a bomb. In fact, the
police explosives expert never treated it as a bomb or potential explosive
device once he saw it.
8) The official statement by the Chief of Police made it clear that no crime
had been committed and that there was never any danger.

Given today's attitudes, none of this is surprising. People have been
conditioned to Always Over-React to anything they don't understand.
Somewhere across the US, someone calls the cops for a 'suspicious object'

nearly every day. None of this is unusual. Far less than 1% of the time, the police find either a real or fake explosive device -- in the vast majority of cases, there is minimal disruption while the police bring in someone who knows what they are looking at, followed by quick apologies on both sides and everyone goes back about their business. THAT is what should have happened here if the initial reports were true.

It seems likely that the kid was suspended primarily because the principal was mad because he felt he had embarrassed himself and the school by calling the cops for a device that his own science teacher knew was harmless. None of the original accounts provide any reason why the kid was handcuffed beyond a questionable over-reaction by the initially responding police officers.

Then 24-48 hours later, the story changed -- suddenly we see stories explaining that the kid was suspended for being uncooperative. THOSE stories cite only the school principal as a source and those stories surfaced only after there was criticism of the school for suspending a student who had not done anything wrong according to the school's original statements about what happened.

I don't personally know what happened. All I know is what the statements by the people involved all said happened. The original stories all agreed and none of those original statements indicated any justification for action against the student.

> Unfortunately, kids have been suspended from school for less....
> (making a "gun" out of a piece of cheese).

Yes, especially in the academic environment, we has institutionalized a policy of stupidity based on "Zero Tolerance" which is actually a buzz phrase for Zero Judgement and Zero Sense.

> So as far as I'm concerned, The initial assessment was cautiously correct.
> The administration of punishment after the facts were questionable.

We agree.

Posted by: donroden@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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52960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 06:16:54 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52930 Message: 52960

LOLOLOL!!!!!

YEAH.... BUT

It STUNK... like REAL bad and always left an awful black char on the bottom of your coffee cup.

Just saying....

52961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 06:58:03 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52930 Message: 52961

Xaun,

I don't know what you were burning, but the junk we got our hands on in the 80's had an "acidy" smell to it when it burned.

You must have got the high quality C4.

Either that or my sniffer has bad memories of burning something else making coffee in a cup out on the back mesas of Pendleton.

52962. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 11:49:17 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 52962 Message: 52962

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In my day, guns were allowed in our vehicles in the high school lot, if they were in gun racks. Also they were allowed inside, for reasons of making New stocks for them in wood shop.
Progress....
Sent from my LG G Vista, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

------ Original message------From: donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 11:16 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

52964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 15:55:12 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52962 Message: 52964

Quoting "jl_wilkerson"
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or car trunks.

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sponsored crow hunt after corn harvesting. Thirty shotguns in a school
bus.

Not a single gun was discharged on or in school property.

We trusted each other when it came to gun safety. There was our share of
fist-fights but no one would have even thought of escalating conflicts
to the available fire-power in the parking lot.

I'll be going to a dove shoot this weekend with my son and two of my
grandsons.
I'm proud that they understand their responsibility around guns.

I feel sorry for all the inter-city kids that think a 9mm is their
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RANT OFF .....

Don W4DNR

52965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 16:33:47 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52962 Message: 52965

It is because of political correctness and lawsuits. The old days of education are gone when we were kids. Notice MAED in my Email? Masters Degree in Education, I know how bad it can be.

I taught outside the USA due to the disgust I had with the present system. Suspension is minor, making kids take all kinds of drugs to settle them down without knowing the long term effects is basically criminal.

Not to sound like a conspiracy theorist, but I really think there is an effort to destroy this country from within going on right now.

Like him or hate him, I think all Americans should look at Trump. The reason I say this is I am at the stage I feel there is really no difference between the parties on policies that are just plain stupid.

However, the huge attack upon Trump from both sides indicate he might actually be someone that is not fully “Bought and Paid For.” When the news media, including Fox news constantly attacks him at every chance they get, you might want to wonder why?

He is a threat to the status quo, and a businessman with common sense, that is NOT politically correct to tackle the huge problems in this country just might be the right person at the right time for the job.

Love him or Hate him, he deserves serious looking at as a candidate or we will soon find what is left of America – is gone.

I have confidence that Trump will put the BEST people for the job in positions needed. Therefore, any shortcomings he might have will be negated by having the right people in the right places.

Anything is better the the last series of failures we have had running this country.

For me Trump brings some enthusiasm back, Hitlery Clinton and another Bush certainly do not. (Or the dunce Biden)

I am certain the education system will be looked at under a Trump admin.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 8:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r]

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 16:55:06 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52962 Message: 52966

Quoting "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr'
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52967. Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 18:23:13 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 52967

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Mick
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52968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 19:53:47 UTC
From: Luis Miguel Filipe dos Santos Parente
Topic: 52967 Message: 52968

Finaly!!

Luis Miguel Parente
CT2ERT - Cova da Piedade
Loc: IM58KQ

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It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool
than to open it and remove all doubt. By Mark Twain
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2015-09-22 19:23 GMT+01:00 baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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52969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-22 19:48:16 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 52969

Sorry Mick

Don W4DNR

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52970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 00:05:10 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52967 Message: 52970

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52971. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Off Topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 04:15:32 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 52962 Message: 52971

Truman said that about democrats
and republicans

Bob WA2EGP

On Sep 22, 2015, at 12:55, "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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52972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 04:49:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52967 Message: 52972

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52973. Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 05:10:12 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 52973

HA HA HA!!!

I hate to point out the obvious here...

But do we really expect a group of hams to stay on one topic for duration of ANY QSO????

I LOVE AMATEUR RADIO!!!!

And it's meandering topics. But yes Mick you are correct. Let's at least TRY to stay on somewhat a ham related topic.

73!!!
James
W8JVF

52974. Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 05:19:51 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52967 Message: 52974

Usually my QSO's end up relating to food or who has the best coffee. Last summer we did the "best biscuits and gravy " tour. Trying to find out who had the best in the area. Just my 2 cents on off topic.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

52975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 05:24:40 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52967 Message: 52975

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 05:49:48 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52967 Message: 52976

<< conclusion is that the stock UV5R duck isn't any/much worse than the Yaesu Stock ducks.>>
Good point. It's rather commonly accepted among hams and commercial operators that the stock rubber duck gives about a minus 3bd "gain". In other words approx one half the signal capabilities as a full 1/4 wave "unity gain" antenna. Whether made by yaesu, ICOM, diamond, or anyone else. Dave J AF0DJ

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> <mailto:ko6bb1@gmail.com> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> THANK YOU Mick,
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> And as a side note, for those who say that the range with the "rubber
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> morning walks around the mobile home park. I have NO problem reliably
> getting into the WB6BXN repeater on Mt Bullion, perhaps 25 or more
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> momentary
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52977. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 07:56:05 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52967 Message: 52977

I too have found this resource valuable.

I live in a smallish town in rural South Australia, so the lack of selectivity of the UV5R that others complain of is actually un-noticeable here.

There are 2 VOX repeaters and one APRS (145.175Mhz in Australia if you happen to come here visiting and wonder why your APRS isn't getting through).

One repeater is 2m Ham on 146.700 and it's roughly 20km from here. Into that with full quieting on the UV5R. I can also hear the APRS digi just fine in and around town, with what sounds like full quieting. I'm having trouble getting audio from the UV5R into my laptop, I wind up with an 'echo' effect for some odd reason. Still investigating, but it seems to be that somehow a feedback loop is being created within the computer. I have a Win 10 desktop that doesn't have this problem, but laptops always seem to have 'issues'. The other repeater is the UHFCB repeater on Ch4/34 (476.500/477.250) and it can hit that with full quieting as well. I've not seen any selectivity related issues with the radio and the sensitivity seems ok as well, I could still hear VK5RMN on 2m almost to Kadina, the best part of 100km from the repeater. Didn't try getting into it from there as I was driving, but it was certainly hearing the ID.

This is a 'low traffic' area as far as radio is concerned. The Repeaters are silent about 90% of the time unless someone is using the IRLP link to hookup to an overseas repeater.

Again, unlike the US, most hams source their BaoFengs from China or Hongkong direct, not via Amazon or any local online sellers simply because Amazon is a PITA to deal with from here and there aren't many online ones locally.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 September 2015 9:35 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

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7 3 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

On 9/22/2015 6:23 PM, baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> As a reminder, this group's purpose is the technical aspects of the
> UV5R series of radio.
> NOT Current Events, Politics, GMRS, Legalities, etc. Lately the posts
> are starting to Troll and Flame. This will not be tolerated.
>
> Mick
> Group Moderator
>

52978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Note from Moderator, thanks all

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 12:04:13 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 52978

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That said, it doesn't mean that a factory antenna won't be good enough to do the job for someone who lives in range (with the stock antenna) of their favorite repeaters. However as a lot we all seem to try out best to get more range out of our rigs than we will ever really need anyway.

Yaesu VX8D(R) - my dream HT. But that is another gorup...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ko6bb1@...> wrote :

With that in mind
my (personal) conclusion is that the stock UV5R duck isn't any/much
worse than the Yaesu Stock ducks.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

52980. good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 13:17:59 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52967 Message: 52980

Do you have antenna in mind? Please post a URL if you wish,
I'd like to see what would work better. Presently, I do have
the stock rubber dummy antenna. I also have one or two longer
antennas from Ebay, but you've probably got one online which
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Christopher A. Young
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52981. Frequency set up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 14:23:30 UTC
From: tcarrillo915@...
Topic: 52981 Message: 52981

I've been trying to setup a frequency to talk back and forth. Finally got the pl tones etc. were do I go to input this information and what do I do after that?

52982. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 14:27:12 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52967 Message: 52982

So who won, who had the best biscuits and gravy?

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 22, 2015, 10:20:02 PM, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Usually my QSO's end up relating to food or who has the best coffee. Last summer we did the "best biscuits and gravy " tour. Trying to find out who had the best in the area. Just my 2 cents on off topic.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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52991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 15:56:31 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52967 Message: 52991

I think the “free shipping” costs are simply built into the price of the product, which itself may be priced at the factory at such a low level, that when the shipping costs are added to the item’s price, the price is still very low, or at least attractive.

A lot of things shipped from China vendors are sent via international mail, and the customs declaration shows the contents are a “gift”. The authorities there look the other way, so this becomes a government subsidy for small and medium business in China. The mail delivery may take some time, because the items are often literally on a slow boat from China. So, if you are not in a hurry, you can score a bargain.

Whether the bargain is truly worth it, or fair market trading, are other questions.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 11:21 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Being BF original, makes me wonder. I have one that looks a lot like
> that. Maybe I've already got one? Or two? Not sure how they can offer
> free shipping from China. Just don't know.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .

52992. BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 16:22:07 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52992 Message: 52992

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In looking at the pages on the Miklor site regarding the 888, it appears that the scrambler function can be "set"…. which implies that it can be "un-set". But, there is no particular indication as to how you do that.

Is this something that can be dealt with via CHIRP and one of the "spreadsheet" data items?

73 de Ray
K2ULR

52993. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 16:53:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52992 Message: 52993

CHIRP or the OEM software will enable/disable this feature.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 17:00:26 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52992 Message: 52994

I have a few of these gems. It took great discipline not to enable the feature and play around on "other freqs". this is a great radio for the local repeater. I found the stock antenna worked better than some of the other antennae I experimented with.

Andy
KF4GOM

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52995. Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 17:31:35 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 52995

Wow Christopher. There are so many. I have tried MANY and really haven't found any in the 7" or plus range that are NOT better than the stock antenna on the UV5R series. This about covers it: Handheld Antennas - Miklor http://www.miklor.com/COM/UV_Antennas.php

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Preview by Yahoo

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52996. Re: BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 17:36:12 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52992 Message: 52996

CHIRP doesn't support a setting for the "voice scrambler." To modify that you require the Baofeng software, At lease I haven't found another way to do it myself.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <raysills3@...> wrote :

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K2ULR

52997. Re: BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 17:43:16 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52992 Message: 52997

OK Jim you made me look using a fresh download from a BF888 which is confirmed to have the scrambler. I am using Chirp 20150616 and there is no column even with hide disabled which seems to be the voice scrambler nor do I see any settings in the radio download which I don't recognize as something other than the scrambler setting. What is the column name?

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

CHIRP or the OEM software will enable/disable this feature.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 12:22 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... mailto:raysills3@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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52998. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 18:27:00 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52967 Message: 52998

Oddly enough Hardee's (Carl's Jr to the west coaster's) won out over biscuitville. We went to a few locals, Chick fli-a had good gravy but biscuits were anemic and dry. Mickey dee's was not even sampled for obvious reasons.

Thanks for asking

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52999. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:07:57 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52992 Message: 52999

HI Jim:

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Thanks!

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53000. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:12:45 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 52992 Message: 53000

According to this you can do it:
Rob, You can already edit this with CHIRP. The "extra features" of the BF-888s are available from the right-click -> edit menu. Click on a memory to highlight it, or control-click and/or shift-click to highlight a group of memories. Then right-click any highlighted memory and select "Edit" from the pop-up menu. The "Beat Shift(scramble)" setting that you want to edit is at the very bottom. Jim KC9HI

Mike W9MDB From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

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53001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:15:22 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52992 Message: 53001

If you are planning on using the scramble on ham radio, that would not be legal.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 12:07, Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:29:06 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 52992 Message: 53002

Ray,
Try downloading a beta version of chirp and look through the settings tab should be in there.
73's Brandon KG7WDV

Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
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53003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:41:06 UTC
From: Greg Ames
Topic: 52967 Message: 53003

And it only took 5 messages for the Mod's "keep the messages on topic" message to devolve into a discussion of biscuits and gravy.

Hopefully I'm not the only one amused by the irony... :-)

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53004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:27:04 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52992 Message: 53004

II use the Pofung T88 version which is a better export 888 but I think the same software is used.

Click on the memory channel desired

in the drop menu select > properties

in that form select OTHERS tab

scrambler option is the last check box

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:43:24 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52992 Message: 53005

And, I just looked at the 888 with the 20150814 daily of CHIRP, and did not see anything related to the scrambler.

Maybe the enable/disable is only on a PC version. I don’t know where my copy of the OEM software is at the moment.
And, I’m not sure it would run under emulation.

Also, -for sure- the scrambler is “on”… easy to tell when monitoring a busy channel. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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53006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 19:48:35 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52967 Message: 53006

The Irony was intended. I am now going to be booted out of the group.

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

53007. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 20:00:46 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 52967 Message: 53007

Everything on here is always off topic

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone (https://yho.com/footer0)

On Sep 23, 2015, 12:41:26 PM, Greg Ames tga@tga3.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

And it only took 5 messages for the Mod's "keep the messages on topic" message to devolve into a discussion of biscuits and gravy.

Hopefully I'm not the only one amused by the irony... :-)

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 2:27 PM, Andrew M kf4gom@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Oddly enough Hardee's (Carl's Jr to the west coaster's) won out over biscuitville. We went to a few locals, Chick fli-a had good gravy but biscuits were anemic and dry. Mickey dee's was not even sampled for obvious reasons.

Thanks for asking

Andy
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

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53008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency set up

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 20:00:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52981 Message: 53008

The next step is to GET A LICENSE

-----Original Message-----
From: tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 10:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Frequency set up

I've been trying to setup a frequency to talk back and forth. Finally got the pl tones etc. were do I go to input this information and what do I do after that?

Posted by: tcarrillo915@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.

Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

53009. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 20:38:58 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 52992 Message: 53009

I think that's the point of this conversation, Jardy.

Not how to turn it on but how to turn it OFF.

Bob Clabaugh
W6WHD

On 9/23/2015 12:15 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> If you are planning on using the scramble on ham radio, that would not
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>
> Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
> Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!
>
> On Sep 23, 2015, at 12:07, Ray Sills raysills3@...
> <mailto:raysills3@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
> wrote:
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>> HI Jim:
>>
>> FB! I was hoping that CHIRP would do the job. The OEM software is PC
>> only, IIRC, so I'll try CHIRP on my Mac. I just don't recall seeing a
>> column in the spreadsheet that says "scramble".. or words to that
>> effect. I'll need to look more closely.
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> 73 de Ray
>> K2ULR
>>
>> > On Sep 23, 2015, at 12:53 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
>> <mailto:rock.unroe@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
>> wrote:
>> >
>> > CHIRP or the OEM software will enable/disable this feature.
>> >
>> > Jim KC9HI
>>
>

53010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 20:52:16 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52992 Message: 53010

Oops!

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

From: "Bob Clabaugh bobc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 1:38 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

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W6WHD

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Jardy Dawson WA7JRD Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!
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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Thanks!

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> Jim KC9HI

53011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 21:21:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52992 Message: 53011

Close, but I found it. Those instructions are probably for a much older version of Chirp. It is right click on a row (channel) >Properties>Other>Best Shift (scramble) enabled (check box). So it is well hidden, but it is there in Chirp.

Thanks Mike, I never would have found that.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

According to this you can do it:

Rob,
You can already edit this with CHIRP. The "extra features" of the BF-888s are available from the right-click -> edit menu.
Click on a memory to highlight it, or control-click and/or shift-click to highlight a group of memories. Then right-click any highlighted memory and select "Edit" from the pop-up menu. The "Beat Shift(scramble)" setting that you want to edit is at the very bottom.
Jim KC9HI

Mike W9MDB

From: "Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

HI Jim:

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Thanks!

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> Jim KC9HI

53012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 21:49:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52992 Message: 53012

CHIRP does support this setting. This is a per channel setting and since it is outside the scope of the "spreadsheet style memory editor", it is considered an "extra" setting. The Memory Properties menu is used to edit "extra" settings. Here is how it is done...

Click on a channel row to highlight it.
Click the [Properties] button
Click the "Other" tab in the "Memory Properties" menu that appears
Enable/disable the "Beat Shift(scramble):" setting
Click the [OK] button

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 1:36 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> CHIRP doesn't support a setting for the "voice scrambler." To modify that
> you require the Baofeng software, At lease I haven't found another way to
> do it myself.
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <raysills3@...> wrote :
>
> I have a pair of 888s' that I have been able to program via CHIRP, at least
> for frequency and PL. But, I have discovered that these units have the
> frequency-inversion/ "scrambler" function enabled. That's not good for my
> ham radio intended use.
>
> In looking at the pages on the Miklor site regarding the 888, it appears
> that the scrambler function can be "set"…. which implies that it can be
> "un-set". But, there is no particular indication as to how you do that.
>
> Is this something that can be dealt with via CHIRP and one of the
> "spreadsheet" data items?
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
>

53013. Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:03:24 UTC
From: mediapage@...
Topic: 53013 Message: 53013

I am using a 5RV2+ with the extended battery. There is a connector hole on the upper, side of the battery which should be a charger hole but when I received amobile charger the connector is the wrong size. Do they actually expect us to carry the drop-in charger and use this charger unit?

Tom

53014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:13:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53013 Message: 53014

Actually the socket on the side of the extended battery is NOT for charging the battery -- unless you build a properly regulated charger yourself. The socket is simply connected to the battery terminals (just like two of the contacts on the back of the battery). Connecting most "chargers" to that jack will simply blow up the battery.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 18:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

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Tom

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

53015. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:17:19 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52992 Message: 53015

Hi Jim:

That was it! Thanks, Jim!

Too bad the setting is not in the spreadsheet, but, c’est la vie. I made the changes, and ran a test with my local repeater, K3DN, and everything is just fine now.

Now, I’ll be all set for when my grandson decides he wants to get his Tech license. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 5:49 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> CHIRP does support this setting. This is a per channel setting and
> since it is outside the scope of the "spreadsheet style memory
> editor", it is considered an "extra" setting. The Memory Properties
> menu is used to edit "extra" settings. Here is how it is done...
>
> Click on a channel row to highlight it.
> Click the [Properties] button
> Click the "Other" tab in the "Memory Properties" menu that appears
> Enable/disable the "Beat Shift(scramble):" setting
> Click the [OK] button
>
> Jim KC9HI
>

53016. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:25:37 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 52992 Message: 53016

HI Jardy:

Heavens to Betsy, NO! Aside from the legal issue, I want to be able to use it with my local repeater, K3DN. Turned out, although I was able to use CHIRP to upload new frequencies to replace the factory settings, a good number of the 16 channels had the scramble feature turned on. The scramble mode made listening to the local machines impossible.

Anyway, thanks to Jim, I have it squared away, and all is fine.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> If you are planning on using the scramble on ham radio, that would not be legal.
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53017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:28:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53013 Message: 53017

Tom,

To use the side port for charging, you have to actually buy a charger. Something that has the charging smarts to shut off when the battery is fully charged. Not just something that provides DC to the socket.

TYT sells a TH-UVF9 that has the charging accessories that will work with the side charging port. Unfortunately is isn't easy to see them sold separately. I recently found them on Amazon and bought the one for the car, but it is currently unavailable.

House: http://www.amazon.com/TYT-TH-UVF9-CDQ-Generic-Charger/dp/B00DOR7B1M
Car: http://www.amazon.com/Generic-Original-2-Way-Radio-TH-UVF8D-TH-UVF9D/dp/B010CMAJRO

409shop also sells a fast charger for use on commercial mains. It is also available included with an extended battery.
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=109135

Without these charging devices, you can only use the side port to provide power to an external device that runs off of 7.4 volts.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 6:03 PM, mediapage@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I am using a 5RV2+ with the extended battery. There is a connector hole on
> the upper, side of the battery which should be a charger hole but when I
> received amobile charger the connector is the wrong size. Do they actually
> expect us to carry the drop-in charger and use this charger unit?
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>
> Tom
>

53018. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:31:44 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 53013 Message: 53018

Which “side Port” are we refering to? The only side port that I see is for the programming cable and the speaker mike.

Tom

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Tom,
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> sold separately. I recently found them on Amazon and bought the one
> for the car, but it is currently unavailable.
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> House: http://www.amazon.com/TYT-TH-UVF9-CDQ-Generic-Charger/dp/B00DOR7B1M <http://www.amazon.com/TYT-TH-UVF9-CDQ-Generic-Charger/dp/B00DOR7B1M>
> Car: http://www.amazon.com/Generic-Original-2-Way-Radio-TH-UVF8D-TH-UVF9D/dp/B010CMAJRO <http://www.amazon.com/Generic-Original-2-Way-Radio-TH-UVF8D-TH-UVF9D/dp/B010CMAJRO>
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> provide power to an external device that runs off of 7.4 volts.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 6:03 PM, mediapage@... <mailto:mediapage@...> [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> > expect us to carry the drop-in charger and use this charger unit?
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> >
> > Tom

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53019. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:34:09 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52992 Message: 53019

Glad you got it turned off.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Sep 23, 2015, at 15:25, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

HI Jardy:

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53020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-888S voice scrambler

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:45:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 52992 Message: 53020

Ray,

Say you never discovered how to access the setting in CHIRP to disable the scrambler, all you would have to do is save the current channels as a standard CHIRP Radio Image (*.img) file. Then "import" that image file to the current tab. During the import process you can unselect the channels that you don't want to import (the scrambled ones) and then remap the channels that you do want to import (the unscrambled ones) to overwrite the channels that you don't want (the scrambled ones). The scrambler would then be disabled on all 16 channels. Once that is done, you can edit the channels as you wish.

This is why I usually recommend importing an IMG files over any other method of transferring channels between radios. Importing CSV files or using copy and paste will not transfer the "extra" settings.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 6:25 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> HI Jardy:
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> Heavens to Betsy, NO! Aside from the legal issue, I want to be able to use
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53021. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 22:48:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53013 Message: 53021

The side port on the extended battery. It can be used for powering external devices or, with the correct charger, be used to charge the battery (without the charging cradle).

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 6:31 PM, Thomas Kravitz mediapage@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
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> the programming cable and the speaker mike.
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> Tom
>

53022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 23:04:53 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52967 Message: 53022

I sensed there was some kind of arrangement. Sure
opens up the USA to every Ebay merchant. I have
a few guess about the results (expected or not) of
that arrangement.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/23/2015 11:26 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
>
> eBay and USPS brokered a trilateral ePacket agreement with China Post
> that gives China bulk shipping rates (which apply to individual
> packages as well) at a rate far below what we have to pay and which
> INCLUDES tracking to the U.S. destination and which does NOT require
> China to offer reciprocal tracking. And, of course, we aren't
> shipping much of anything to China via USPS and never will with this
> arrangement.
> Mike W9MDB
>
> ---
> **

53023. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 23:08:29 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52967 Message: 53023

I've noticed thread drift on this, and other forums. Ah, well.
I do try and set a good example, but I also drift a bit,
nice that my kitchen sink drains, but a few leaks remain.
I'm considering a huge tube of bathtub silicone caulk at
every seam and junction. Mostly I stay on topic, though.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/23/2015 3:41 PM, Greg Ames tga@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> And it only took 5 messages for the Mod's "keep the messages on topic"
> message to devolve into a discussion of biscuits and gravy.
>
> Hopefully I'm not the only one amused by the irony... :-)
>

53024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 23:15:03 UTC
From: mediapage@...
Topic: 53013 Message: 53024

That's exactly what I thought the socket was used for but the mobile charger that was supposed to be for e radio has a plug that is too large. I guess I will have to go back in and find another one. Thanks..

53025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-23 23:41:49 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 53013 Message: 53025

Well, assuming (you know what they say about ass-u-me) that the charger is otherwise electrically correct/compatible, it should be an easy matter for any real 'ham' to replace the plug with one that DOES fit the socket (we are all hams here, aren't we ;-)

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble LF On Loan
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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53026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 00:02:00 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 53013 Message: 53026

That is a basic truism.

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 4:41 PM, Phil ko6bb1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Well, assuming (you know what they say about ass-u-me) that the charger
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>
> ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
> HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.
>
> ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
> HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
> HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
>
> Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh
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> On 9/23/2015 11:15 PM, mediapage@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > That's exactly what I thought the socket was used for but the mobile
> > charger that was supposed to be for e radio has a plug that is too
> > large. I guess I will have to go back in and find another one. Thanks..
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53028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 00:26:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53013 Message: 53028

Don't put much faith in "the mobile charger that was supposed to be for [the] radio" either. Most of the so-called mobile charger cables sold for these radios are simply a cigarette lighter plug on one end and an coaxial plug at the other -- with nothing in between but two copper wires. They pass the car's full voltage through to the charger with no regulation -- which is OK with the TYT charger but pretty much guarantees failure of the BaoFeng charger.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 19:15 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

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53029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 00:37:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53013 Message: 53029

No. The mobile charger you are talking about is not a charger. It is just an adapter cable that plugs into the car's electrical system and the charging cradle. The charging cradle still does the "work".

And most of these get that wrong and should not be used. The reason is because they output 12 volts instead of the correct 10 volts that the charging cradle requires. The extra 2 volts is on the high end of the range that the IC in the charging cradle can use. Since the IC does not have a heat sink, it will get too hot.

If you don't get any of the devices that I posted links to, then what you have is probably not correct for charging the extended battery.

Jim

On Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 7:15 PM, mediapage@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> that was supposed to be for e radio has a plug that is too large. I guess I
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53030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 00:37:35 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53013 Message: 53030

IIRC, the wall wart for the charge base is 10 volts. The
mobile 12 volt charge cord, wasn't that supposed to
supply the charge base?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/23/2015 8:26 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> charger with no regulation -- which is OK with the TYT charger but
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53031. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 01:28:16 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52967 Message: 53031

Even easier here. There is presently no tax on goods under $1000 value bought from overseas. This will change next year when the 10% GST will be imposed on such purchases, there’s no Customs Duty on low value items either and that will not change. I’m wondering how the govt will get Hoo Flung Dung in his back alley shop in Hong Kong to sign up to pay Australian GST – I suspect a lot of small sellers will try and work around it or just ignore it – uncertain how that will effect goods on arrival – the govt seems to forget that a lot of the trade is not from large Chinese firms that will probably sign on to it, but from thousands of small traders. But at present, you pay the $2 for whatever it is and it’s shipped from China – no fuss and no need to mark it as anything except what it is. That said, I’m wondering about the batteries – LiPo and Lion batts theoretically are not permitted to be air freighted – yet it appears quite a few are. One of the theories behind the loss of Malaysian Three Seven Zero is that a shipment of Lion batteries in the hold may have self combusted. Delivery is usually 3 weeks or so to Australia from China or Hong Kong.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 24 September 2015 1:27 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

I think the “free shipping” costs are simply built into the price of the product, which itself may be priced at the factory at such a low level, that when the shipping costs are added to the item’s price, the price is still very low, or at least attractive.

A lot of things shipped from China vendors are sent via international mail, and the customs declaration shows the contents are a “gift”. The authorities there look the other way, so this becomes a government subsidy for small and medium business in China. The mail delivery may take some time, because the items are often literally on a slow boat from China. So, if you are not in a hurry, you can score a bargain.

Whether the bargain is truly worth it, or fair market trading, are other questions.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Sep 23, 2015, at 11:21 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@....com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Being BF original, makes me wonder. I have one that looks a lot like
> that. Maybe I've already got one? Or two? Not sure how they can offer
> free shipping from China. Just don't know.
>
> .

> Christopher A. Young
> .

53033. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 01:54:02 UTC
From: Andrew M
Topic: 52967 Message: 53033

Geoff, check that the microphone is disabled on the laptop. Chips and gravy! You bet! sometimes even chili and cheese! I prefer no bean chili.

Andrew
KF4GOM

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"To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"

Unknown

53034. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 02:15:26 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52967 Message: 53034

That could be the issue – so far I can’t seem to do that without killing the external mic input as well. I’ll keep at it. I fed it to a Win 10 desktop box but yet to get AGWPE to decode packets – seems to be some echo in there as well, not sure why, there’s no inbuilt mic, APRSICE is talking to AGWPE ok, but no joy on signals from the digi – only via the internet connection so far. Next to no traffic on the APRS digi here, so long waits for a databurst.

It’s also a tight fit for the 2.5mm plug into the speaker output socket on the BF, might have to file one side of the plug down a little so it clears the case easily.

Never tried chilli and cheese on chips – different. Do you mean chilli sauce (like Thai Sweet Chilli Sauce?) Chilli has beans in it?

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 24 September 2015 11:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

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53038. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 12:32:52 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53038

Status Report.
Two members have been removed, three on moderation/probation. Any other takers?

Mick
Group Moderator

53039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 12:59:25 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53013 Message: 53039

The one or two events I was on, a day of radio reports, and the HT still shows 3 of 3 bars of power. Makes me wonder how much TX is needed, before you need a mobile charger. At least, when the operator can come home to a charger at home. I do carry a spare battery on radio events, but not yet needed it.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/23/2015 8:26 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> charger with no regulation -- which is OK with the TYT charger but
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53041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 14:56:53 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 53013 Message: 53041

I am about to go on vacation for a week and didn't want to drag the drop in charger with me. Options.. that's all.

> On Sep 24, 2015, at 5:59 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The one or two events I was on, a day of radio reports, and the HT still
> shows 3 of 3 bars of power. Makes me wonder how much TX is needed,
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53042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 15:20:24 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 52967 Message: 53042

Thank you to the moderator for removing those folks who seemingly cannot follow simple instructions.This group had drifted quite aways from "technical information about the UV5R series of radios. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "pilotjer182@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 7:19 AM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yes, Please take me off. Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 6:36 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator Status Report.
Two members have been removed, three on moderation/probation. Any other takers? Mick
Group Moderator

53043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 15:43:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53013 Message: 53043

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> before you need a mobile charger. At least, when the operator can come
> home to a charger at home. I do carry a spare battery on radio events,
> but not yet needed it.

On "events" most operators (other than the Net Control) should have VERY LITTLE to say.

Some other users are in completely different situations -- there are plenty of BaoFeng users who are "ratchet jaw" types - mostly former CBers who have moved to illegally using these radios on GMRS or simply randomly chosen frequencies.

And, of course, we have lots of new hams where the BaoFeng is their first rig, and they have no knowledge about things like operating duty cycles or battery capacity. Most of the mobile chargers and Battery Eliminators are aimed at these users who simply cannot believe that in the real world you will be transmitting less than 10% of the time and that one of these little radios (even with the standard battery) will easily last a full day of typical use.

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53044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 16:23:20 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 53013 Message: 53044

Sir, my call us KI6BL and I am a real Advanced Class ham. Code and all.

I always plan for worst case and not rely on charts and battery cycles. I am also a CERT who might be at a fire for a LOT of hours and a "less than $10" mobile charger cord is very cheap insurance.

> On Sep 24, 2015, at 8:43 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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53045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 16:26:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53013 Message: 53045

Also remember that many new hams (with various model radios) also don't understand how repeaters actually work, or how to program their radios, or that simplex even exists.

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 8:43 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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53046. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 16:38:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53013 Message: 53046

And, your "less than $10" mobile charger cord is a very expensive way to destroy your battery.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 12:23 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

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53047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Mobile Charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 17:19:09 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53013 Message: 53047

That does make perfect sense. An extended mobile operation might also need 12 volt charge. Both good reasons to have a charge base. Also buddy aid, where the next man over forgot his charger.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/24/2015 10:56 AM, Thomas Kravitz mediapage@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I am about to go on vacation for a week and didn't want to drag the
> drop in charger with me. Options.. that's all.
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> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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>> .
>> Christopher A. Young
>> .
>>

53049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-24 23:52:32 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 52967 Message: 53049

Hi Geoff,

I think it is similar to what we call a scone in Oz.

Graham,
VK7GD.

On 24-Sep-15 20:41, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
> LOL. Having looked at the ingredients, it looks very much like
> something called Damper, a kind of bushman’s bread. Normally consumed
> with heaps of butter and Golden Syrup (A syrup rather like Maple Syrup
> in consistency, but made from Cane Sugar).
>
> I might try it sometime – in moderation – I had a triple bypass at
> Easter, my cardiologist would strangle me if I ate the whole thing lol.
>
> Thanks for that.
>
> Geoff in Oz
>
> VK5GDR
>
> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Thursday, 24 September 2015 5:26 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator
>
> WARNING !!! THIS POST IS OFF TOPIC TOTALLY (but relevant for the
> upkeep of great foreign relations with your brother hams down under)
>
> Geoff,
>
> THAT is good picture of Biscuits and Gravy. Also known as Nectar of
> the Gods, Ambrosia, or just plain old TOTAL FREAKING GOODNESS first
> thing in the morning. If you ever want to make it, just let me know
> and I'll give you a good recipe that you can tweak to your taste. But
> fair warning, this dish is responsible to a LOT of obesity and just
> plain old hardening of the arteries!!! Add a fried egg to this and
> some bacon and sausage and you have nothing more than a heart attack
> on a plate.
>
> As to ANTENNAS!!! I've run just about every antenna for the Baofeng
> you can possibly get, and I have to say that an all around GREAT
> performer is the A-V85 antenna. BUT BE CAREFUL for some strange

> reason i've gotten a couple of them lately that were not in the best
> of shape. I can say that the ones from BaofengTech and
> BuyTwoWayRadios DO work and WORK VERY WELL. The ones from Radioddity
> are the ones that didn't hold up at ALL last weekend. Had two of them
> fail in the first weekend, and another two failed on the second weekend.
>
> I also like the Nagoya 666 and the 701. I did have a 666 bend up a
> little, but it still works. But I have to say that the 8" Expertpower
> antenna is a pretty good performer also. The reason I'm bringing up
> the shorter antennas is that even though the 14"ers are great
> performers, they are just unwieldy to use for going around town or
> sitting at the park having a nice little QSO. If you really need that
> extra distance and such, then by all means use the thing. That's what
> they were made for. But If I'm walking into my Ham meeting, I really
> don't need a 14" antenna sticking up in my arm pit.
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> OK... I think I've digressed enough.
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> 73!!
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> James
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> W8JVF
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, <spqrantiquities@...
> <mailto:spqrantiquities@...>> wrote :
>
> Biscuits and Gravy? Obviously your definition of ‘biscuit’ is not
> the same as ours lol. (AFAICT, what we call a ‘biscuit’ you call a
> ‘cookie’. I’m not real sure exactly what it is that you call a
> biscuit, but it sounds like a pancake of some kind. Still trying to
> figure out how that would go with gravy. Chips (French fries to you)
> and gravy however... mmmm.
>
> To drag us back onto topic, anyone had any success getting a BaoFeng
> to work on APRS with a Compaq Cq43 laptop running Win7? Cannot seem to
> get the audio in right. Creates an ‘echo’ effect – something like
> feedback. I’m still messing with settings, I was trying to use an
> SDR dongle and eventually got the audio side working, however the
> receiver seems deaf as a post with the stock antenna (tiny vertical
> whip on a magnetic base) so was messing with the BF until I could
> source a better antenna. The BF is quite sensitive in comparison – it
> seems I’ve finally found an antenna worse than the standard helicoil
> on the BF UV5R if nothing else – at least for 2M. The SDR dongle
> antenna is clearly meant for UHF TV. I’m also trying to figure a way
> to do PTT. The BF PTT works by the oddball method of shorting the Mic
> socket and Speaker socket grounds to each other (sleeve to sleeve)

> which is kinda weird. Messing about trying to determine what
> potential difference there is so I can use a transistor to switch it –
> if possible – from a KWM9612 low speed port (not the plus version –
> really old but still works) – trying to make a tracker with a NavMan
> GPS module ripped out of an old vehicle tracking thing that used a
> phone service. Naturally that’s TTL and the KWM9612 port is RS232
> levels so that’s a little tricky as well. Also means power is
> tricky, the GPS needs 5v, the KWM 12v and the BaoFeng is on its
> own... toying with the idea of using a SLAC battery for the KWM and
> drilling down into the battery top to find a point I can tap about 6v
> to regulate down to 5v for the GPS module. It all needs to fit in
> the saddlebag of a horse.
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> Geoff in Oz
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> VK5GDR
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> Geoff in Oz
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> VK5GDR
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> *From:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> *Sent:* Thursday, 24 September 2015 3:57 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator
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> Oddly enough Hardee's (Carl's Jr to the west coaster's) won out over
> biscuitville. We went to a few locals, Chick fli-a had good gravy but
> biscuits were anemic and dry. Mickey dee's was not even sampled for
> obvious reasons.
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> Thanks for asking
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> Andy
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> "To err is human, To really screw up requires a computer"
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53050. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Note from Moderator

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 00:47:13 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 52967 Message: 53050

Hmm, wondering if you’ve had any success with a BaoFeng UV5R and a laptop for APRS over there? Or is yours just for voice? Mine is still, um, resisting, thinking about an external USB sound card as a last resort, since the internal stuff seems to have a mind of its own. I’m going to try uninstalling and reinstalling the drivers first though.

Geoff
VK5GDR

53051. RE: batteries via air

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 01:40:17 UTC
From: talosian@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53051

I ordered a pack of eight BF88 batteries last month (only AU$32 for 8, needed as I run 4 radios regularly) and they only took 3 weeks to get here to Sydney. Oddly enough the pack was labelled (in the standard tiny print) as being li-ion battery x8, and then had the NOT-dangerous/prohibited goods declaration signed as well.
Maybe they arrived by sea, but in "only" 3 weeks I assume it was by slow-air.
Ian in Oz
VK2LOG

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <spqrantiquities@...> wrote :

Even easier here. There is presently no tax on goods under $1000 value bought from overseas. This will change next year when the 10% GST will be imposed on such purchases, there’s no Customs Duty on low value items either and that will not change. I’m wondering how the govt will get Hoo Flung Dung in his back alley shop in Hong Kong to sign up to pay Australian GST – I suspect a lot of small sellers will try and work around it or just ignore it – uncertain how that will effect goods on arrival – the govt seems to forget that a lot of the trade is not from large Chinese firms that will probably sign on to it, but from thousands of small traders. But at present, you pay the $2 for whatever it is and it’s shipped from China – no fuss and no need to mark it as anything except what it is. That said, I’m wondering about the batteries – LiPo and Lion batts theoretically are not permitted to be air freighted – yet it appears quite a few are. One of the theories behind the loss of Malaysian Three Seven Zero is that a shipment of Lion batteries in the hold may have self combusted. Delivery is usually 3 weeks or so to Australia from China or Hong Kong.

Geoff in Oz
VK5GDR

53052. Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 04:34:46 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53052

If you really want a good antenna, invest in one of the roll-up j-poles or slim jims made by N9TAX or Ed Fong. They cost $20-30, but believe me, you won't be sorry.

53053. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-25 06:56:34 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52967 Message: 53053

So long as you are in a stationary position (and not in a RF hot zone), I would agree, but remember (for those of you that live in major metro areas), the UV-5R front end is wide-open, so the more gain the antenna provides, the more likely you are to hear additional interference.

On Thu, Sep 24, 2015 at 9:34 PM, jeo2324@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53055. Trouble with mic/earpiece plugin.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 00:10:44 UTC
From: Philip Forster
Topic: 53055 Message: 53055
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just got my new UV5r and had a problem when plugging in the earpiece/mic. When I plugged it in, it went into transmit mode immediately. I think that the unit I got was a third party knock off. Since I love to tinker to figure things out, I took the unit with the push button apart. It just unsnaps. When I did, I discovered that the ground braid was shorting out on one of the connectors of the switch. I had to unsolder a couple of the wires to move them into position to where they did not short out. It now works the way that it is suppose to. Also added a couple of drops of hot glue on the wires to make sure that they would not move and short out again. The attached picture is the earpiece that I am talking about. I hope this helps anyone who has the same problem.

53056. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 11:47:04 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53056

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Since no one seems to publish true gain specs (I know that is a whole discussion in itself) on their j-pole antennas (fixed or roll-up) I am wondering if anyone has ever compared the roll-ups like Ed's or N9TAX window line j-poles with fixed types like the Arrow or any of the DIY types like the copper pipe. Do the fixed types have any TX/RX advantage over the roll-ups? Obviously they are going to be more rugged if left up for long periods, but is there a notable performance difference?

And I am referring to using them with Baofengs as that is my base installation as well as travel kit along with some nylon line and a fishing weight.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote :

I use both the DBJ1 and DBJ2 by Ed Fong and have excellent results with both.
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http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ2.php http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ2.php

John
- http://www.miklor.com/a

53058. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 12:52:55 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53058

I had used slimjim antenna just using pvc water pipe and a measured length of electrical wire with RG58A as feeding cable. I pump 1watt power keeping in LOW mode.
Slim Jim / J Pole Antenna Calculator
http://www.m0ukd.com/calculators/slim-jim-and-j-pole-calculator/

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View on www.m0ukd.com http://www.m0ukd.com/calculators/slim-jim-and-j-pole-calculator/
Preview by Yahoo

the calculations for 145.000 are done using above link and the performance to reach my repeater that is 10Km away is fine
people also receive me directly at 15KM away.

53060. Programming Cable for MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 13:42:41 UTC
From: lciotti1@...
Topic: 53060 Message: 53060

I have one of the "questionable" USB programming cables that I can use with out a problem on my windows computer, but if I use it on my Macbook, when I attempt to download the data from the radio using CHIRP, the radio will TX briefly, then I get the error that the radio did not respond. I shorted the TX and RX on the interface plug and ran a terminal program it (loopback test) and it works fine. Any thoughts?

Also is there a known source for a FTDI chipset cable that will work with both my UV-5R and my UV-3R? All the ones I see with multiple adapters seem to have the prolific chipset.

53062. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable for MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 14:49:29 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53060 Message: 53062

I found an FTDI programming cable on Amazon. It cost $20, IIRC. Like many people, I had originally opted for a cheaper cable that was less than $10. It was a Prolific cable, and even had the Baofeng name (including their font style) on the cable. But, it was no go on my macbook, or iMac.

The FTDI works just fine on both machines. The MB has OS 10.10.5, and the iMac has OS 10.5.8. One thing I did discover is that sometimes you have to hold the rig end of the cable firmly into the rig. Sometimes the connection can be “iffy”.

I use my FTDI cable with a BF-888S and a UV-5R. And my program used is CHIRP, which has a multitude of rigs that it supports. Don’t forget to select the FTDI USB port while in CHIRP.

Bottom line: you have to spring for the FTDI cable. One option might be for people who have an Elecraft USB cable, is to fabricate an adapter that will permit you to connect to the Baofeng rigs at one end, and the “stereo” 3.5mm plug at the other.
Elecraft adapters use genuine FTDI chips. I don’t know what the pinout is for the rig plug, but obviously it’s a 3-wire circuit.
TXD, RXD, and ground.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Sep 26, 2015, at 9:42 AM, lciotti1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Cable for MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-26 15:34:18 UTC
From: lciotti1@...
Topic: 53060 Message: 53063

I purchased the 3rd part driver from mac-usb-serial. I know the USB-Serial is working because the loopback test works, and I even tried it with an arduino putting out serial data to a pin. This is not a driver issue, or least it does not

53064. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-27 12:30:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 52967 Message: 53064

Thanks John,

That tells me some of what I was wondering. The VHF test seems valid and interesting. I would have guessed by my experiences that the DBJ1 would have had a bit more gain than the others. Unfortunately the UHF test used VHF antennas compared to the dual band DBJ1 which doesn't seem like an apples and apples comparison. Not sure why the UHF test wouldn't have compared the DBJ1 to other dual banders or UHF references as in the VHF test did. I would have expected it to have more gain at UHF than a 1/4 wave VHF only mobile too as occurred in the VHF test.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <johnla@...> wrote :

Midway down the review page, there’s a link to performance comparisons to ¼ wave, j-poles, etc.
This may be what you are looking for http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ1.php
http://www.miklor.com/COM/Review_DBJ1.php

John
- http://www.miklor.com

Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2015 7:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: good antenna for Baofeng handy talkies

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53065. Re: Programming Cable for MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-27 12:38:45 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53060 Message: 53065

I have purchased several FTDI cables from this ebay seller for different radios and they have all been perfect as well as including installation instructions/info for drivers. bluemax49ers

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53066. Re: Programming Cable for MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-27 12:45:59 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53060 Message: 53066

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Preview by Yahoo

Also the UV5R cable is not compatible with the UV3R. It is compatible with the UV3R+ and two pin Kenwood radios. This seller is one of the few FTDI sources I have found (actually the only) for UV3R (single pin) cables. Also note that just because a cable looks identical (like a UV3R and Yaesu) they are not wired the same inside and do not interchange.

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53067. boat racing event

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-27 23:58:08 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53067 Message: 53067

Had a pleasant time at a volunteer event, as an amateur radio operator.

The net control guy thanked me for attending, and treated me with great kindness.

The non radio guy where I was assigned counter-mandeed my orders, telling me NOT to keep track of boats leaving and return, that I should ask his clerk secretary wehn I needed information. My radio boss stopped by, I explained the clash of orders. He said to go with the boat guy's directions.

Sadly, there was pretty much no where in the shade. I borrowed a folding chair from the boat house, and the chair feet kept settling into the soil. Not allowed to be on the asphalt walkway, that was used by boaters launching and returning boats.

Net control was working out of a trailer with a mobile set. At about 100 yards away, that mobile wiped out the Baofeng receive. He did work off his five watt HT, which only wiped out my receive when he was about 60 yards or closer. Some day when I have more money, I'd love a better quality HT.

My HT did reach the repeater okay. No one complained about under modulation.

A couple of the fellows took it to simplex. I went to follow them, but took a while to change in freq mode. Thinking back, I could have beeped in the freq, instead of scrolling with arrow up. And I could have put the simplex in my freq mode well before needing it. Some thing to do next time.

I had marine channels in one of my HT, and managed to bring the OTHER one. No big loss, I did have the repeater we were using that day.

Items used out of my radio bag: Sunscreen. Hat. Bottle of water. Food was provided at the event. The ID badge with my name and call sign on it helped many times as people figured I was someone official. Even if I was totally clueless, I still

looked good.

Needed but didn't have: big bottle of aches and pains pills.

Had but didn't use: Binoculars, my own clip board. I did bring a long sleeve jacket, which was OK in the morning, but not used as the day grew warmer.

I left "my" chair at one point, and left my jacket on the back. Return to find some one sitting in it. I didn't want to be a total hypocrite, and ask him to get out of the chair I had just lifted from some one else. He moved after a while.

Overall, had a lot of fun. Got to be part of the action, and use my handi talkie. I am quite impressed with groups of teen agers (either 4 or 8 on a craft, with a captain) working together and taking directions from a crew captain. Really swells my heart with pride, and I'm not even related to any of these fine young people.

There was endless prep which went into the event. Scheduling, food, parking, and on and on. The endless list of preparations.

As a radio guy, I heard early when other crafts passed the start or finish. I knew when there was a passing tour boat, for example.

To my knowledge, no injuries. And no boats were capsized or sunk.

And a good time was had by all. Even the people walking dogs on leash were having fun. I did get to scratch a couple dogs. Which I enjoyed.

When all boats had been launched, I was released from my position at the launch dock. And given another position. This time, I was able to spend more time in the shade. On release from that, I put the chair back in the boat house where I'd found it. Be a good idea to bring my own chair to events.

Net control released me "secured" and thanked me again. I hobbled my sore bones to the truck, took some pills, and headed to lunch with Mom.

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Christopher A. Young

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53068. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] boat racing event

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 08:30:28 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53067 Message: 53068

Those chairs do that to me in soil--my 5X shirt size wonders why

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Sun, Sep 27, 2015 at 6:58 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53069. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] boat racing event

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 14:53:17 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 53067 Message: 53069

Hi Christopher

So you were Radio Active, that is always fun. Where was the event held?

<<< Sadly, there was pretty much no where in the shade. >>>

I would like to show you my chair which has a canopy. Check it out http://www.amazon.com/Quik-Shade-MAX-Chair-Navy/dp/B00SKZYHEC/ref=sr_1_1?s=outdoor-recreation&ie=UTF8&qid=1443449367&sr=1-1&keywords=camping+chair+with+canopy and I got mine for $25.00 or something around that price. I don't know how it will perform in soil, I guess this is one of these problems to avoid if you can.

Also invest in one of these hi-tech cooling towels. http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ISL6PSY?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s01

You dip it in some water, snap it and it will cool you down considerably. I love this item, big enough to drape it on your head but not too heavy, plus mine is orange so it can be used to spot people. Oh and as you are looking on the site they also make hats and baseball caps from the same material. It is a good idea to be prepared for multiple weather conditions.

I also would carry a tablet, I have an iPad Mini with some neat radio apps, and some games. When it's down time I can take photos, play chess, or even check email.

<<< A couple of the fellows took it to simplex. I went to follow them, but took a while to change >>>

My radio is set up in this way:
Repeater frequencies
Simplex frequency
Repeater Input frequency for checking and testing. For all frequencies that I might need.

Water is very important. I have a bottle that can keep ice for > 12 hours. It is made by Thermos and I got it from Target for about $20.00

<<< Food was provided at the event >>>

Don't count on it. I have been "forgotten" so many times that now I have a pocket full of granola bars and things like that.

Carry extra batteries and different antennas. Make pig tales too.

Do you have a safety vest? One can come in handy and you will certainly look official wearing one.

<<< The non radio guy where I was assigned counter-mandeed my orders, telling me NOT to keep track>>>

In my book, if instructions did not come from Net Control, they mean nothing to me. Now I can always inform NC of what someone asked me to do, and clear it through NC, so we are all on the same page.

<<< And a good time was had by all>>>

And that is the most important part. We do this to help out and have fun doing it. Great job Christopher, I wish you the best.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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53070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] boat racing event

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 15:29:55 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53067 Message: 53070

Text inserted inline.

. Christopher A. Young . On 9/28/2015 10:53 AM, wassim wn6wjn@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Hi Christopher
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> So you were Radio Active, that is always fun. Where was the event held?

CY: Yes, it was fun. I'm gamma do it again some time, no beta way to
spend a
day, soaking up X rays.
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> <<< Sadly, there was pretty much no where in the shade. >>>
>
> I would like to show you my chair which has a canopy. Check it out
> http://www.amazon.com/Quik-Shade-MAX-Chair-Navy/dp/B00SKZYHEC/ref=sr_1_1?s=outdoor-recre
ation&ie=UTF8&qid=1443449367&sr=1-1&keywords=camping+chair+with+canopy and
> I got mine for $25.00 or something around that price. I don't know how
> it will perform in soil, I guess this is one of these problems to
> avoid if you can.

CY: Probably settle like the chair I was using. The canopy looks good.
Might buy one some day.

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> Also invest in one of these hi-tech cooling towels.
> http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ISL6PSY?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=oh_aui_detailpage_o
05_s01
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> You dip it in some water, snap it and it will cool you down
> considerably. I love this item, big enough to drape it on your head
> but not too heavy, plus mine is orange so it can be used to spot
> people. Oh and as you are looking on the site they also make hats and
> baseball caps from the same material. It is a good idea to be prepared
> for multiple weather conditions.
>
> I also would carry a tablet, I have an iPad Mini with some neat radio
> apps, and some games. When it's
> down time I can take photos, play chess, or even check email.

CY: So far, events been in cooler weather. This one was fine, last one
was cold and rainy. Last event, I did use my little propane heater.

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> <<< A couple of the fellows took it to simplex. I went to follow them,
> but took a while to change >>>
>
> My radio is set up in this way:
> Repeater frequencies
> Simplex frequency
> Repeater Input frequency for checking and testing. For all frequencies
> that I might need.

CY: Sounds like wisdom.

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> Water is very important. I have a bottle that can keep ice for > 12
> hours. It is made by Thermos and I got it from Target for about $20.00
>
> <<< Food was provided at the event >>>
>
> Don't count on it. I have been "forgotten" so many times that now I
> have a pocket full of granola bars and things like that.

CY: I can imagine getting forgotten.

>
> Carry extra batteries and different antennas. Make pig tales too.
>
> Do you have a safety vest? One can come in handy and you will
> certainly look official wearing one.

CY: I have a couple, actually. One is small enough I can cram it into my radio bag. Rides in the truck with me in case I need to get out and change a tire. I should have one in my radio bag. Yesterday, there were probably 100 people with safety vests, so it would not have made much difference.

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> <<< The non radio guy where I was assigned counter-mandeed my orders,
> telling me NOT to keep track>>>
>
> In my book, if instructions did not come from Net Control, they mean
> nothing to me. Now I can always inform NC of what someone asked me to
> do, and clear it through NC, so we are all on the same page.

CY: I like that. I've got one boss.... not several bosses.

>
> <<< And a good time was had by all>>>
>
> And that is the most important part. We do this to help out and have
> fun doing it. Great job Christopher, I wish you the best.

CY: Much appreciated. I enjoyed being a small part of the action.

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> WN6WJN
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6140 / Virus Database: 4431/10715 - Release Date: 09/28/15
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53071. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] boat racing event

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 15:42:46 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53067 Message: 53071

Sorry, missed a question. Western NY, along the
barge canal. The racers were really a sight. It
is nice to see a team of teen agers or college age
people working together as a team.

Since the race was only a mile or two, we might
well have done the whole race simplex with handi
talkies. I'm not sure what is the range from HT to
HT.

I could set up one of my HT next to tape recorder.
Drive away, and TX each time my odometer ticks
off 0.1 miles. Go back and play the tape, see when
I lose signal.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/28/2015 11:29 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> spend a
> day, soaking up X rays.
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53072. Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 21:44:09 UTC
From: Sean Cooke
Topic: 53072 Message: 53072

Good morning, afternoon or evening!

I have two UV5REs which I bought at the same time and from the same place... Up until very recently, they both worked a treat on chirp and I'd happily program away with no worries. Now, one of them fails to respond to chirp. It just won't....the other is fine and no hassle. This other radio won't have it at all. Can anybody please tell me what could be the matter with it and if there's some type of fix for this issue? Oh, by the way, I take my licence test on Sunday!

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ULTRA REGARDS,

Sean M. Cooke

53074. Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-28 22:37:01 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53072 Message: 53074

One other possibility - if they are different firmware versions (very possible), it may be going to the very latest daily build of Chirp might help. Hard to say, but worth trying.

53075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 02:37:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53075

To add to what others have already stated, just because you purchased them at the same time does not mean the two radios have the same firmware releases (as internet dealers rarely - if ever - keep track of the firmware releases in their inventory), so one of the radios may have caused Chirp to hick-up, which is what has suddenly caused your issue.

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 3:37 PM, n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> possible), it may be going to the very latest daily build of Chirp might
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53077. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 05:00:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53072 Message: 53077

While it would be possible that the two radios bought at the same time from the same dealer might have different firmware versions, that does not seem to account for the facts as reported by the original poster: 1) Both radios have been successfully programmed with Chirp previously; and 2) One radio now suddenly does not communicate with Chirp

A firmware mismatch should have produced a warning in Chirp right from the start -- unless he was using a very old copy of Chirp and has just updated his copy of Chirp without mentioning it.

And a firmware mismatch would not prevent the radio from communicating with Chirp - it would generate the error message on attempting to upload the mismatched image file.

For mismatched firmware to be the problem, just about everything the original poster said would have to be incorrect.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 22:37 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

53078. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 05:55:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53078

I avoid the mismatched radio firmware issue completely (so far at least) by simply using RT Systems in place of Chirp.

As to Chirp not being the issue, that "may" be true, but as you stated - only if the user is currently using a newer version of Chirp and has not recently upgraded it from an older version that "was" working previously.

I've seen dozens of users have issues with Chirp for a wide variety of reasons, including the fact that many (most?) of them get so frustrated getting their fake Chinese cloned cables to work that once they do they NEVER want to change anything (for fear of having programming issues again).

Sometimes they feel "forced" to upgrade to a newer version of Chirp (so it will support a newer version or model of a radio) and at that point their "fun" can start all over again. As Rich, Jim (and others) have stated many times, making a copy of the original settings of your radio with Chirp "should" be step # 1, but many users completely skip that step, and as we have seen many times in the past, skipping steps with these radios and their software is almost guaranteed to cause an issue eventually.

If the original poster gives us more data, we'll all have a better idea of what's going wrong, but unless he plugged one radio into 220v or dumped it in a water bucket (or something similar), my initial bet would be a programming issue caused by a cable driver or new version of Chirp, as electronic hardware "generally" doesn't just go bad sitting on a shelf. Typically (from a MTBF rate) it's either bad to start with or works a very long time.

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 10:00 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
> www.avast.com <https://www.avast.com/antivirus>
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53079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 12:06:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53072 Message: 53079

I have never used RT systems due to the fact that one package costs more than the radio and I have never had any issue with Chirp other than it's complicated documentation. However with any "universal" thing there are compromises. I know those who use RT always love it, but I wonder if that comes with some sacrifices. Does it allow one to set squelch thresholds, display light timeout longer than with keypad set length and so forth? I suspect that these things which make Chirp more complicated also make it more flexible. Not saying it is, just wondering if it is.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

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53080. Re: boat racing event (11th Annual Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 20:24:39 UTC
From: mpeder21@...
Topic: 53067 Message: 53080

Christopher,

Thank you for giving us a hand at the regatta. I found out that the mobile radio in the ARES trailer was putting out 75 watts - no wonder it wiped out every HT nearby. (It didn't have an instruction manual, and I did not see a way to lower the output power.) Once you made me aware of the problem, I continued by using the HT I brought (Kenwood TH-F6), sending at 5w, or less in some instances. To reach you more effectively, I usually just sent on the frequency the repeater was using as an output (pushed the Reverse button on my HT). I don't know if the Baofeng UV-5R has that reverse feature to easily switch to transmitting on the repeater's output frequency -- I'll have to check mine (I brought it as a back up, but didn't end up using it this year).

I think your UV-5R worked very well and you got into the repeater clearly. Next year, if I can get a better antenna installed at the start line, 2.4 miles away, I'd like to run the regatta on simplex instead of using a repeater. The HAM there could hear me with 5w on my HT, but I could not copy him at all. That location has two huge steel guard gates and the steel framing to hold them up above the canal, and I suspect some of his RF was being blocked by them.

You weren't the only one with a Baofeng UV-5R -- others had them as well, and were monitoring the FRS channels the non-HAM volunteers were using. I don't think, though, that the UV-5R can monitor two incoming frequencies at the same time (another feature I'll have to check for). If that is possible with the UV-5R, I could then run everything on simplex, and let the HAM at the far end of the course call in on the repeater, which we could all be monitoring to catch his transmissions (or, I could just end up relaying his transmissions on the simplex frequency).

Mark KC2UES

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :

Had a pleasant time at a volunteer event, as an
amateur radio operator.

[...]

Christopher A. Young
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53081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: boat racing event (11th Annual Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 21:34:44 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53067 Message: 53081

Thanks, Mark. Some text following my initials, inline:

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/29/2015 4:24 PM, mpeder21@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Christopher,
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> Thank you for giving us a hand at the regatta.

CY: I was impressed how polite everyone was. Enjoyed my self. You're welcome.

> I found out that the mobile radio in the ARES trailer was putting out
> 75 watts - no wonder it wiped out every HT nearby. (It didn't have an
> instruction manual, and I did not see a way to lower the output
> power.) Once you made me aware of the problem, I continued by using
> the HT I brought (Kenwood TH-F6), sending at 5w, or less in some
> instances.

CY: Well, 75 watts, we could have cooked hotdogs on the antenna....

> To reach you more effectively, I usually just sent on the frequency
> the repeater was using as an output (pushed the Reverse button on my HT).

CY: That works. The BF can be run in simplex mode, either programmed or using frequency mode.

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> switch to transmitting on the repeater's output frequency -- I'll have
> to check mine (I brought it as a back up, but didn't end up using it
> this year).

CY: One of the buttons on front throws it into frequency mode, you can type in or scroll to the freq you want. Might not have PL, probably not.

>
> I think your UV-5R worked very well and you got into the repeater
> clearly.

CY: Nice to know the equipment worked. That was the one Bill Kasper sold me through my radio course, and came with the perinton repeater program in already.

> Next year, if I can get a better antenna installed at the start line,
> 2.4 miles away, I'd like to run the regatta on simplex instead of
> using a repeater.

Might be able to wire a handi talkie to a magnet mount antenna, and magnet to the metal of the bridge? Or use a longer antenna on the HT?

> The HAM there could hear me with 5w on my HT, but I could not copy him
> at all. That location has two huge steel guard gates and the steel
> framing to hold them up above the canal, and I suspect some of his RF
> was being blocked by them.

CY: Some times, move the radio operator a couple feet does wonders. Have the HT operator sit on a step ladder? Life guard chair with a big megaphone?

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> You weren't the only one with a Baofeng UV-5R -- others had them as
> well, and were monitoring the FRS channels the non-HAM volunteers were
> using.

CY: I do remember seeing a LOT of FRS talkies around. I do have several that I bought over the years. The Baofengs are physically capable of doing FRS freq. On carrier squelch, might need CHIRP to put in tone squelch, if that was needed. I find FRS has about half mile range. Some of my FRS sets have the tone squelch codes also.

> I don't think, though, that the UV-5R can monitor two incoming
> frequencies at the same time (another feature I'll have to check for).

CY: With the Baofeng, the channel mode shows two channels on the face. I suspect the radio will listen two channels at the same time. I'd planned to listen to marine 16, but that was on the blue Baofeng which I left home. Sigh.

> If that is possible with the UV-5R, I could then run everything on
> simplex, and let the HAM at the far end of the course call in on the
> repeater, which we could all be monitoring to catch his transmissions
> (or, I could just end up relaying his transmissions on the simplex
> frequency).

CY: As the issue seems to be keeping in contact with the far ham, a couple ideas. Might set up the far ham with a mobile, mag mount, and a car battery. Give him (her) the 75 watt mobile. Or a borrowed mobile. Your HT had a longer antenna than my stubby, maybe the far guy needs a longer antenna. Maybe the far guy needs his whole body, self, HT, antenna up on a life guard station chair?

CY: I live not all that far away from the race. If you like, I can meet you some day after the rain clears. We can try radios and antennas, use cell phone as fall back. See if my Baofeng on 5 watt with magnet antenna on the bridge metal will reach your HT. I enjoy playing with situations like this. Might also move the radio guy, so he's got the bridge behind him. In any case, I'll do what I can to help out.

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53082. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 16:21:11 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53072 Message: 53082

Concur. Counterintuitive to pay more for programming software than the radio.
Aside from some very minor issues first time around, I've had no difficulties with my $7 from Hong Kong programming cable (which I think is Prolific not FTDI) and Chirp under Windows 7 either. Not sure about Win 10 yet, that machine has yet to be updated.
Only place I've even heard of RT Systems is in this list actually, don't even know of any Aussie hams using it, but another local ham clued me about Chirp vs the BaoFeng software before I even bought the radio. Both actually work ok, but Chirp is somewhat easier for doing major operations. That said, I've used it to do something exactly twice – when I programmed my radios when I first got them. Never needed to change anything since, which is another reason to avoid expensive commercial 'solutions' like RT. I have exactly two radios that use Chirp/BaoFeng, the rest are surplus commercial /\/\ rigs that have their own specialist software. (And need real DOS or at most Win98SE in MSDOS mode to run them – not to mention using a Pentium 1-166mhz machine as most things faster than that won't run them (not to mention the lack of genuine 16450 or 16550 UART based serial ports to work with).

Geoff in Oz
VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 September 2015 9:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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53083. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 22:24:16 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 53072 Message: 53083

I know of a couple of locals using RT Systems here in VK7, Geoff.
Certainly works and is very simple but at a cost and is also applicable
to just the radio brand you bought it for, unlike CHIRP.

Bill, VK7MX

On 30/09/2015 2:21 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-29 23:07:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53084

I use all three, the VIP version, Chirp and RTS. I do radio programming for at least a few dozen uv5R + clones and others (Uv82) at least once a week if not more.

When you have multiple radios that you must program for various routes and models not yet supported by Chirp, RTS is a good solution.

Yes Chirp could respond faster to more model support and upgrades but we have to be honest here.. “Does the average Baofeng buyer send any donations to the Chirp development group to help them in their model development?”

Experience dealing with the Baofeng buyers here at my end, they expect a free battery or some other accessory along with the radio for under $30. I will not even bother selling anything that is not a HP (8W version) which we do not sell at under $30 no matter how much begging there is.

This is where RTS fails, it is NOT free. Those with computer issues would rather come here and ask the same questions that are answered already on Miklor than to spend $ for the software. That fact is never going to change either.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 00:03:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53085

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 00:07:13 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53067 Message: 53086

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On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 2:34 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Thanks, Mark. Some text following my initials, inline:
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> Christopher A. Young
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> On 9/29/2015 4:24 PM, mpeder21@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > Christopher,
> >
> > Thank you for giving us a hand at the regatta.
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> CY: I was impressed how polite everyone was. Enjoyed my self. You're
> welcome.
>
> > I found out that the mobile radio in the ARES trailer was putting out
> > 75 watts - no wonder it wiped out every HT nearby. (It didn't have an
> > instruction manual, and I did not see a way to lower the output
> > power.) Once you made me aware of the problem, I continued by using
> > the HT I brought (Kenwood TH-F6), sending at 5w, or less in some
> > instances.
>
> CY: Well, 75 watts, we could have cooked hotdogs on the antenna....
>
> > To reach you more effectively, I usually just sent on the frequency
> > the repeater was using as an output (pushed the Reverse button on my
> HT).
>
> CY: That works. The BF can be run in simplex mode, either programmed or
> using frequency mode.
>
> > I don't know if the Baofeng UV-5R has that reverse feature to easily
> > switch to transmitting on the repeater's output frequency -- I'll have
> > to check mine (I brought it as a back up, but didn't end up using it
> > this year).
>

> CY: One of the buttons on front throws it into frequency mode, you can
> type in or scroll to the freq you want. Might not have PL, probably not.
>
> >
> > I think your UV-5R worked very well and you got into the repeater
> > clearly.
>
> CY: Nice to know the equipment worked. That was the one Bill Kasper sold
> me through my radio course, and came with the perinton repeater program
> in already.
>
> > Next year, if I can get a better antenna installed at the start line,
> > 2.4 miles away, I'd like to run the regatta on simplex instead of
> > using a repeater.
>
> Might be able to wire a handi talkie to a magnet mount antenna, and
> magnet to the metal of the bridge? Or use a longer antenna on the HT?
>
> > The HAM there could hear me with 5w on my HT, but I could not copy him
> > at all. That location has two huge steel guard gates and the steel
> > framing to hold them up above the canal, and I suspect some of his RF
> > was being blocked by them.
>
> CY: Some times, move the radio operator a couple feet does wonders. Have
> the HT operator sit on a step ladder? Life guard chair with a big
> megaphone?
>
> >
> > You weren't the only one with a Baofeng UV-5R -- others had them as
> > well, and were monitoring the FRS channels the non-HAM volunteers were
> > using.
>
> CY: I do remember seeing a LOT of FRS talkies around. I do have several
> that I bought over the years. The Baofengs are physically capable of
> doing FRS freq. On carrier squelch, might need CHIRP to put in tone
> squelch, if that was needed. I find FRS has about half mile range. Some
> of my FRS sets have the tone squelch codes also.
>
> > I don't think, though, that the UV-5R can monitor two incoming
> > frequencies at the same time (another feature I'll have to check for).
>
> CY: With the Baofeng, the channel mode shows two channels on the face. I
> suspect the radio will listen two channels at the same time. I'd planned
> to listen to marine 16, but that was on the blue Baofeng which I left
> home. Sigh.
>
> > If that is possible with the UV-5R, I could then run everything on
> > simplex, and let the HAM at the far end of the course call in on the
> > repeater, which we could all be monitoring to catch his transmissions
> > (or, I could just end up relaying his transmissions on the simplex

> > frequency).
>
> CY: As the issue seems to be keeping in contact with the far ham, a
> couple ideas. Might set up the far ham with a mobile, mag mount, and a
> car battery. Give him (her) the 75 watt mobile. Or a borrowed mobile.
> Your HT had a longer antenna than my stubby, maybe the far guy needs a
> longer antenna. Maybe the far guy needs his whole body, self, HT,
> antenna up on a life guard station chair?
>
> CY: I live not all that far away from the race. If you like, I can meet
> you some day after the rain clears. We can try radios and antennas, use
> cell phone as fall back. See if my Baofeng on 5 watt with magnet antenna
> on the bridge metal will reach your HT. I enjoy playing with situations
> like this. Might also move the radio guy, so he's got the bridge behind
> him. In any case, I'll do what I can to help out.
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> > Mark KC2UES
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> > Had a pleasant time at a volunteer event, as an
> > amateur radio operator.
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53087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 05:20:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53087

RTS really shines with the Travel Plus interface and like you mentioned taking a Wouxun uv8D and making the Wouxun 750P match up exactly in channels. Many want their radios to follow the same order which RTS shines to mix models with the same program scheme.

BTW the MD 380 TYT DMR is pretty awesome, doing the programming on this now. I have a code plug example so now up on the regional and world gateways. Just adding a few extra local wide area coverage analog channels.

If you need to demo this at your table let me know I will give you my radio ID and you can add it to your contacts and send text messages or calls for demo’s.

Really awesome running on the Papa system here.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 11:49:08 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53072 Message: 53088

When you work on hundreds of devices, it's not uncommon to have a tool that costs more than the device being worked on.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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53089. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 11:23:10 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53072 Message: 53089

In closing, I'll simply say that I use the freeware because I don't dare waste what little money I have (mostly unemployed) on radio software. So I use Chirp (or VIP) and like it. My time isn't costing me money, but commercial anything does so I avoid it like plague, and that's also why I'm using obsolete radios like MTX838s and other Moto stuff because it's dirt cheap on the s/h market.

If I had a full time job that payed real money I'd probably say heck with it and buy a better radio in the first place (Yaesu et al) but that's a luxury I don't have.
It's also why I'm slowly restoring a Yaesu FT200 because I can't just lash out a few hundred bucks to buy anything better.

I'm not suggesting RTS isn't good value for money, hell, I've never even seen it. From the description it's quite good and I've no doubt that description is accurate.

The other thing is that 'Baofeng buyers' here buy from China via ebay. Pretty much without exception. There are no gun shows, hamventions or wherever it is that you peddle your radio gear here – or at least not around here in country S.A. Think maybe a club or two somewhere may run a swap meet, but that's probably about it. So everyone uses ebay and deal direct with Chinese suppliers because the few Aussie ones are found only on ebay, charge rather more and the radios are no different.

I like the BaoFengs because for less than my $67 annual Ham License fee (And it's more like $45 for a UV5R here than than $30 let me add) I can get a working, handheld, UHF VHF radio that I can 'set and forget'. Mine's the best part of a year old. Unlike others that are, shall we say, 'well off' if it breaks, I WILL fix it if I can, but then I also fix computer power supplies rather than toss them and buy new ones (depending what broke) and the odd TV set (including the only flat screen in the house - big Pioneer Plasma - which had a dead resistor in the PS so I got it for nothing, cost of repair 30c and an hour of my time, most of it getting the back on and off... screws and screws and screws..).

So far I've rebuilt the antenna twice on each of the UV5R radios. (the coupling cap tends to break off at the point it connects to the centre of the connector due to bending the antenna and stretching the wire. Next time it happens I'll probably pot the whole thing with epoxy so it doesn't flex at all.) Oh, and if anyone knows where I can get (preferably from China) replacement switch membranes for the various side switches and the keypad, that would be great.

I do get where you guys are coming from, I guess the circumstances are simply rather different.

Cheers

Geoff
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53090. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 13:26:46 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53072 Message: 53090

Not only limited to one radio brand, but one radio model line within that brand making it even more selective and expensive if you have multiple models.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <wrmaxwell@...> wrote :

I know of a couple of locals using RT Systems here in VK7, Geoff. Certainly works and is very simple but at a cost and is also applicable to just the radio brand you bought it for, unlike CHIRP.

Bill, VK7MX

On 30/09/2015 2:21 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... mailto:spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Concur. Counterintuitive to pay more for programming software than the radio.
Aside from some very minor issues first time around, I've had no difficulties with my $7 from Hong Kong programming cable (which I think is Prolific not FTDI) and Chirp under Windows 7 either. Not sure about Win 10 yet, that machine has yet to be updated.
Only place I've even heard of RT Systems is in this list actually, don't even know of any Aussie hams using it, but another local ham clued me about Chirp vs the BaoFeng software before I even bought the radio. Both actually work ok, but Chirp is somewhat easier for doing major operations. That said, I've used it to do something exactly twice – when I programmed my radios when I first got them. Never needed to change anything since, which is another reason to avoid expensive commercial 'solutions' like RT. I have exactly two radios that use Chirp/BaoFeng, the rest are surplus commercial /\/\ rigs that have their own specialist software. (And need real DOS or at most Win98SE in MSDOS mode to run them – not to mention using a Pentium 1-166mhz machine as most things faster than that won't run them (not to mention the lack of genuine 16450 or 16550 UART based serial ports to work with).

Geoff in Oz
VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 September 2015 9:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

I have never used RT systems due to the fact that one package costs more than the radio and I have never had any issue with Chirp other than it's complicated documentation. However with any "universal" thing there are compromises. I know those who use RT always love it, but I wonder if that comes with some sacrifices. Does it allow one to set squelch thresholds, display light timeout longer than with keypad set length and so forth? I suspect that these things which make Chirp more complicated also make it more flexible. Not saying it is, just wondering if it is.

53091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 13:31:17 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53072 Message: 53091

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53092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 15:17:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53092

Well one thing with the cheaper Chinese radios , thousands have got into Ham radio that might have otherwise never thought about it- for various reasons.

The Baofengs are great starter radios, this is why I will always carry them even though the profit is often less than $10 per radio on my end- and that is with a programming setup for the end user.

Some of the new digitals have some solid promise as this system is really starting to take off, however there will be also a place for the Baofeng's.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:23 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

In closing, I'll simply say that I use the freeware because I don't dare waste what little money I have (mostly unemployed) on radio software. So I use Chirp (or VIP) and like it. My time isn't costing me money, but commercial anything does so I avoid it like plague, and that's also why I'm using obsolete radios like MTX838s and other Moto stuff because it's dirt cheap on the s/h market.

If I had a full time job that payed real money I'd probably say heck with it and buy a better radio in the first place (Yaesu et al) but that's a luxury I don't have.

It's also why I'm slowly restoring a Yaesu FT200 because I can't just lash out a few hundred bucks to buy anything better.

I'm not suggesting RTS isn't good value for money, hell, I've never even seen it. From the description it's quite good and I've no doubt that description is accurate.

The other thing is that 'Baofeng buyers' here buy from China via ebay. Pretty much without exception. There are no gun shows, hamventions or wherever it is that you peddle your radio gear here – or at least not around here in country S.A. Think maybe a club or two somewhere may run a swap meet, but that's probably about it. So everyone uses ebay and deal direct with Chinese suppliers because the few Aussie ones are found only on ebay, charge rather more and the radios are no different.

I like the BaoFengs because for less than my $67 annual Ham License fee (And it's more like $45 for a UV5R here than than $30 let me add) I can get a working, handheld, UHF VHF radio that I can 'set and forget'. Mine's the best part of a year old. Unlike others that are, shall we say, 'well off' if it breaks, I WILL fix it if I can, but then I also fix computer power supplies rather than toss them and buy new ones (depending what broke) and the odd TV set (including the only flat screen in the house - big Pioneer Plasma - which had a dead resistor in the PS so I got it for nothing, cost of repair 30c and an hour of my time, most of it getting the back on and off... screws and screws and screws..).

So far I've rebuilt the antenna twice on each of the UV5R radios. (the coupling cap tends to break off at the point it connects to the centre of the connector due to bending the antenna and stretching the wire. Next time it happens I'll probably pot the whole thing with epoxy so it doesn't flex at all.) Oh, and if anyone knows where I can get (preferably from China) replacement switch membranes for the various side switches and the keypad, that would be great.

I do get where you guys are coming from, I guess the circumstances are simply rather different.

Cheers

Geoff

VK5GDR

53093. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 15:32:39 UTC
From: Greg Lewis
Topic: 53072 Message: 53093

Good on ya
Greg
N9SHF

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 30, 2015, at 6:23 AM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: boat racing event (11th Annual Fairport Lift Bridge Regatta)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 15:40:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53067 Message: 53094

Dear OMG, did you have some thing to add? Aparently, your computer sent
the message before you were finished typing.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 9/29/2015 8:07 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> OMG
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> On Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 2:34 PM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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> Thanks, Mark. Some text following my initials, inline:
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53095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 15:53:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53095

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 6:31 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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53096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 18:03:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53096

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I also like how easy it is to have the RTS software check to see if you have the latest file (which I do weekly at least) and then update the software you have, plus not having to fix a cable driver if somehow MS managed to sneak in another Prolific driver update, or having to trim poorly made cables to get them to fit, or not having to wait months to get a new radio supported, etc., etc. Having them handle the noob tech support calls with an 800 number is "priceless" (sorry MasterCard). I guess it's true - you normally get what you pay for.

BTW, I dropped a hint with RTS about the MD380. It would be their first MotoTrbo radio project, but can you imagine how much additional MotoTrbo interest there would be if it had RTS support?

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53097. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 19:04:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53097

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 11:03 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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YES IT HAPPENED once then RTS the next day had an update the rest of the radios programmed without the error message, most likely it was corrected very quickly on that release.

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Or I sell as is to licensed Hams that can do the programming ok by themselves as DMR is tricky for a new DMR user.

Here is my radio ID 3106976 if you can enter the linked system for Kalifornia and send a text

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53098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 22:16:49 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 53072 Message: 53098

Chirp works for me. I have no doubt that RT Systems software is good, but I have no need for it. I run Linux, and Chirp with my cable was basically plug-and-play. I had no driver issues.

I guess I've been very lucky with my Baofengs, Chirp and my cable because I've had no major problems.

I do agree with R. Pryor that the Baofengs have been very good for ham radio by reeling in thousands to ham radio who wouldn't otherwise be hams.

53099. Programming Problen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 22:49:31 UTC
From: rocklock2@...
Topic: 53099 Message: 53099

Recently received a UV-5R and manually programmed it using KD2DHI's guide. Everything was fine, saved it to memory. When I went to channel mode however I lost all my settings - offset, CTSS, etc.

What am I doing wrong?

Thanks,

Mike
KD8KZT

53102. Turning off transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-09-30 23:56:19 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 53102 Message: 53102

I have a UV-5r and a boat load of UV-5RE+ HT's.

I loaded up channels to monitor, and disable transmit by setting DUPLEX to OFF. When I completed the download to the radio using chirp (WIN 10), I attempted to transmit on one of the disabled channels. Not only did it transmit, it "stuck" in transmit and the only way I got the radio to exit transmit (swiftly anyways) was to turn the radio off.

This only occurred on the UV-5R, not the UV-5RE's, they all disabled transmit.

Any ideas on that one radio ?

thanks.
-marc

53103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 00:02:26 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53103

Linux users (in general) tend to have a higher degree of computer savvy than most Windows users, so it wouldn't surprise me a bit that Prolific software driver issues aren't an issue in the Linux world.

I do agree that the onslaught of cheap Chinese radios has brought more folks into ham radio, but I don't think the majority of Chinese radios sold end up on the amateur bands (although I agree that many do). Most Baofeng users seem to start on FRS, GMRS, or MURS, so lets hope that they eventually end up on ham frequencies.

As some on this forum have discovered, the cheap price of Baofeng radios means that their front ends are easily overloaded with strong nearby signals, but "most" of the time that isn't too big an issue.

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> Chirp works for me. I have no doubt that RT Systems software is good, but
> I have no need for it. I run Linux, and Chirp with my cable was basically
> plug-and-play. I had no driver issues.
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> I guess I've been very lucky with my Baofengs, Chirp and my cable because
> I've had no major problems.
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> I do agree with R. Pryor that the Baofengs have been very good for ham
> radio by reeling in thousands to ham radio who wouldn't otherwise be hams.
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53104. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning off transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 00:27:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53102 Message: 53104

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53108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Turning off transmit

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 00:42:05 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 53102 Message: 53108

chirp version is daily 20150814

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 01:33:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53102 Message: 53109

Marc,

There is nothing wrong with your process. Does the radio still do
this? If it does, download from it and save it to a file. Then email
the file to me: uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

I'll take a look at it to see if there is anything unusual.

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53111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 02:29:04 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 53099 Message: 53111

On 9/30/2015 10:02 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Mike,
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> If you are trying to modify an already existing memory that won't
> work. You need to start from the beginning with an unused empty
> memory channel and then follow the various manual steps, or pick a
> programming software, install the necessary cable driver, and use the
> computer to program your radio.
>
No, before I started I reset the unit via MENU 40, then went to
frequency mode to program.

>Offsets only work in VFO mode, not memory.

Then memory mode is useless for repeater use?

Thanks,

Mike
KD8KZT

53113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 02:57:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53099 Message: 53113

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Radios don't need offsets to work repeaters. Offset were something hams dreamed up back in the 70s to save on thumb wheel switches for the newly introduced frequency synthesized radios. They could do this because ham repeaters used a standardized "offset" between the RX and TX frequency. You dialed in the RX frequency and then flipped a switch to + or -. Before that, crystals were used, .1 for the RX frequency and 1 for the TX frequency. There had never been a requirement to have an offset.

These radios are programmed with the RX frequency and the TX frequency for repeater, odd-split and cross-band operation. No "offset" is necessary.

Even when you use CHIRP, you program the RX frequency and the Offset (because for some reason many hams think you have to have them), then CHIRP calculated the TX frequency and sends the RX and TX frequencies to the radio because that is what it uses.

Jim KC9HI

53114. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 02:29:19 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53072 Message: 53114

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 1 October 2015 12:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:23 AM

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

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53115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 03:09:45 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 53072 Message: 53115

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 03:19:34 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53072 Message: 53116

An example of a digital radiohttp://www.amazon.com/TYT-MD-380-Moto-TRBO-Radio/dp/B00X6FYWWS ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 03:58:06 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53072 Message: 53117

I think Icom would take them to court if they copied D star to capture that market. However, a really good DMR radio is the TYT MD 380 utilizing TDMA and MotoTurbo,

This is the one I got two samples to play with and have been programing them all day. Ask Craig about as he is a TYT authorized dealer.

Good radio though for the price.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 04:25:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53102 Message: 53118

n5R2401 was the same version that I had to make an A and a B version because it would not work between exact firmware codes. Strange as this was the only firmware that did this out of the whole bunch of 5 different version codes.

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53119. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 04:36:08 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53072 Message: 53119

Ok, thanks mate, haven’t seen that one yet. Will have to take a look. Agree about DStar, possibly FreeDV might go at some point.

Geoff

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53120. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 05:13:26 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53099 Message: 53120

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53121. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 05:42:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53072 Message: 53121

Since the Chinese don't seem to care at all about copying other vendor's products, I don't think they would be bothered by any legal threat from Icom. I think the only reason some digital products are appearing now is that they believe it will help them move into the commercial market (like MotoTrbo), whereas Icom's D-Star is strictly an amateur radio level product (today at least). Now "if" Icom started producing commercial rigs with D-Star, then all bets are off.....

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 9:36 PM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Date: 2015-10-01 06:11:17 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 53072 Message: 53122

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 07:06:31 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53072 Message: 53123

D-Star is supposed to be open to anyone that wants to use it.. Icom is the only company to use it so far. The WIRES and WIRES-x are Yaesu, and they would probably fight anyone else using it.

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Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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53124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 11:19:42 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53072 Message: 53124

It is actually Codec2. FreeDV is a program that incorporates Codec2. If you buy a SmartMic, you can connect it to a UHF/VHF radio and then use Codec2 in that capacity.
From: "Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@bigpond.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 2:11 AM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 11:38:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53099 Message: 53125

TOTAL NONSENSE.

Digital or Analog, the only way to transmit and receive on the same frequency simultaneously is to NOT do it simultaneously. You have to resort to TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) which is to say that you receive first, then stop listening and start retransmitting. With digital systems it is possible to shorten the length of the listen phase and transmit phase more than is practical with analog, but no matter how short the intervals and now quickly you interleave them, the time to retransmit on the same frequency is still double the duration of the original signal.

You can make the encoding "digital" all you like, but the radio waves still follow the laws of physics.
From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 01:13 AM
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bobbie

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53126. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: D-Star

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 11:48:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53072 Message: 53126

There is a lot of tap-dancing about D-Star being an "open" codec. The codec itself is supposedly open, but the only practical way to implement it in something like an HT is still a proprietary chip. Icom does not have an exclusive license, but the licensing fees are enough to keep others from being interested. You can work around the problem by implementing the codec in software but that isn't practical for an HT, especially not a cheap HT.

Yes, the Chinese could illegally clone the chip and probably wouldn't worry too much about the resulting copyright infringement lawsuit, but they would worry about US Customs seizing every infringing radio found entering the US (likewise Canada, Australia, and the UK each of which do a better job of inspecting incoming articles).

You're not likely to see fake clone D-Star radios flooding the US any time soon.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 03:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

D-Star is supposed to be open to anyone that wants to use it.. Icom is the only company to use it so far. The WIRES and WIRES-x are Yaesu, and they would probably fight anyone else using it.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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53127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 12:46:13 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 53072 Message: 53127

I have the SM1000 smart mic John but look forward to the forthcoming availability of the VHF/UHF radio with Codec2 built in, as the team has already foreshadowed.

Bill

On 1/10/2015 9:19 PM, 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> It is actually Codec2. FreeDV is a program that incorporates Codec2.
> If you buy a SmartMic, you can connect it to a UHF/VHF radio and then
> use Codec2 in that capacity.
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> ---
> *From:* "Bill Maxwell wrmaxwell@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Thursday, October 1, 2015 2:11 AM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Chirp difficulties!
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> I don't think Icom could, as they don't own the CODEC, as I understand
> things. They licence it from the IP owner. No doubt the actual owner
> would sue though. The fact that it is a proprietry CODEC is sufficient
> to persuade me never to use it or buy a product that incorporates it.
> I favour the open source FreeDV. Hopefully FreeDV will soon appear in
> VHF/UHF radios and give D Star a run for its money. Meanwhile, it is
> used on HF.
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53128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Problen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 22:05:31 UTC
From: Suzie Creamcheeze
Topic: 53099 Message: 53128

My Baofeng UV-5R Repeater Programming:

ON
A/B = A
BAND = VHF
VFO/MEM = Frequency Mode
146.865 <--enter frequency
MENU - 26 - MENU - 000600 - MENU - EXIT
MENU - 25 - MENU - + - MENU - EXIT
MENU - 11 - MENU - 88.5 - MENU - EXIT
MENU - 27 - MENU - 004 - MENU (Receiving Memory) - EXIT
*SCAN <-- should see an R by the +/- and CT
MENU - 27 - MENU - 004 - MENU (Transmitting Memory) - EXIT

where 146.865 is the repeater frequency, and
+ is the offset direction, and
88.5 is the CTCSS tone, and
004 is the memory channel

This has worked for me, so far.
I am a brand-new Ham, so the usual warnings apply:
Use the information at your own risk.

73

On Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 6:49 PM, rocklock2@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Recently received a UV-5R and manually programmed it using KD2DHI's
> guide. Everything was fine, saved it to memory. When I went to channel mode
> however I lost all my settings - offset, CTSS, etc.
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> What am I doing wrong?
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> Thanks,
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> Mike
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> KD8KZT
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creamcheeze.suzie@...

53129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Problen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 22:19:18 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53099 Message: 53129

memory channel 004 needs to be empty when you start so I would add a
step at the beginning...

MENU - 28 - MENU - 004 - MENU - EXIT

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53130. Re: Programming Problen

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 22:37:14 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53099 Message: 53130

That is insane.

You cannot transmit and receive at the same time on a single freq with analog equipment using voice communications even with a duplexer. You have two signals on the same freq that cannot be separated.

With digital modes, the audio is sliced, decimated, packeted with headers that keep the packets in the right order and going to the correct receiver, and transmitted very quickly. Receivr copies the other station's digital signal and decodes into voice (no need for freq offset). On UHF and above, several digital audio/speech conversations can be made at the same time on a single freq... examine your cell phone, and you will see how it works.

53131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-01 22:53:45 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53099 Message: 53131

From: bob4john@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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53132. cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 02:21:25 UTC
From: m240zz@...
Topic: 53132 Message: 53132

Old story
Running W7 32 bit machine. Old driver for prolific rs232>usb had been working but somewhere along the line W7 did an auto update and it no longer works.

When I go and remove the new driver and reinstall old driver on next boot it appears that W7 automagically installs new driver and I'm back where I started? Any suggestions?

53133. Re: cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 02:39:55 UTC
From: hankb@...
Topic: 53132 Message: 53133

First thing to do is to remove the old driver in device manager and then install the older working driver. Turn off automatic updates and then when you manually check for updates, hide the updated driver from Windows update. You can then turn automatic updates back on.

53134. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 03:08:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53132 Message: 53134

And always plug your cable in the same USB portor Windoze does updates looking for drivers again.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "hankb@w6ir.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

<!--#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799 .yiv9352683799ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799photo-title a, #yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799photo-title a:active, #yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799photo-title a:hover, #yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799attach-table div.yiv9352683799attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799attach-table div.yiv9352683799attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv9352683799 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799attach-table div.yiv9352683799attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799attach-table div.yiv9352683799attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv9352683799 div.yiv9352683799ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv9352683799 --> <!--#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp #yiv9352683799hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px 0;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp #yiv9352683799ads {margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp .yiv9352683799ad {padding:0 0;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp .yiv9352683799ad p {margin:0;}#yiv9352683799 #yiv9352683799ygrp-mkp .yiv9352683799ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

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53135. How to see channel information?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 03:09:47 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 53135 Message: 53135

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53136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 03:48:27 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53132 Message: 53136

How to stop Windows 7 automatically installing drivers
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73Mike W9MDB

From: "m240zz@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2015 9:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

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53137. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to see channel information?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 04:31:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53135 Message: 53137

The EASIEST way is to read the information from the table in Chirp

If you insist on doing it the hard way, just bring up the channel on the 1st radio and open the menu for the characteristic you want to see. This works for everything EXCEPT offset and direction because these radios DO NOT USE offset or direction in memory channels.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 23:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How to see channel information?

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53139. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to see channel information?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 10:18:58 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53135 Message: 53139

As Xaun stated, since the radio doesn't use offset or direction for repeater, odd-split or cross band channels, you have to find the TX frequency that was programmed into those types of memory channels.

To do this, select the memory channel in a display that has its Memory Display Format set to FREQ (menu 21 [MDF-A] or menu 22 [MDF-B]). Then tap the [*] key to toggle the radio into "reverse mode" (the letter "R" will be indicated in the upper status display). The TX frequency is now displayed for the selected memory channel. Tap the [*] key again to exit reverse mode.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 12:31 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53141. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 11:34:08 UTC
From: m240zz@...
Topic: 53132 Message: 53141

tks Jim, I'll give that a whirl.

Just remembered that I've got an old xp machine that still runs, maybe I should make that my chirp machine.

53142. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 12:57:30 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53099 Message: 53142

Well, you CAN run a repeater on a single channel with ‘digital’ equipment. Think AX25 Digipeater, it’s simplex by design.

It’s also possible to run a voice (simplex) repeater on a single channel – using a store and forward method – in principle that’s how a digipeater works. It’s cumbersome, somewhat slow and inefficient, but yes, it does work and can be done with nothing more complex than a loop of tape on a recorder, or digital recording of some kind if you want ‘high tech’.

However, two stations SIMULTANEOUSLY transmitting on one frequency unless there is some suppressed carrier different single sideband trickery going on (technically possible I think, but I’ve never tried it or seen it done) would clearly not result in anything but loss of the intelligence sent by both signals or the stronger wiping out the weaker.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 2 October 2015 8:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

From: bob4john@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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53143. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How to see channel information?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 14:17:15 UTC
From: jeo2324@...
Topic: 53135 Message: 53143

Thanks guys. The other thing I notice is that the "Memory Channel" menu option is the last channel I had programmed no matter what channel I am trying to see. I did program some simplex channels on the first radio. This is why I was asking the question because I got confused as to exactly what I was looking at.

Thanks again.

53144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 17:09:43 UTC
From: Frederik
Topic: 51894 Message: 53144

Am 02.08.2015 um 01:21 schrieb wb8yqj@... [baofeng_uv5r]:
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> Baofeng from 2 weeks ago has firmware N5R-20, the one that came today
> has N5R-2407. Both are BFB297. Newer radio has working signal strength
> meter,
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It has a WORKING s-meter? Can`t believe that there are differences
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> text is smaller. Has me wondering how many different places in China
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73 de Frederik, DO9FM
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53145. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-02 18:32:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53099 Message: 53145

Thank you, Geoff, that is exactly what I said. The only way that "digital" works as a repeater on a single channel is by first receiving THEN repeating back what it received (which, oddly enough, is contrary to the FCC definition of a "repeater")

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 08:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53146. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-03 06:01:06 UTC
From: Ray
Topic: 53099 Message: 53146

I use a local DMR 'repeater' that uses clock signals via a gps signal.It is my understanding that this allows a second repeater to be synced with the first.The repeaters have a data connection via a dish - don't know what freq the data link uses.

53147. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Digital NONSENSE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-03 06:24:02 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53099 Message: 53147

When TDMA came out in the military in the late 70’s (I went to school on the system in 1981) we would use both analog and digital feeds into a multiplexor. The multiplexors used strapping and a channel calculation requiring data timing and fill bits. You calculated out the max data rates, strapped the cards for each input channel. When the multiplexors fed into the QPSK modems, the clock signals (timed by Cesium Beam frequency standards) would clock the data slots at higher sampling rates for the high BW emissions. Example a satellite image spy satellite or space shuttle link would be given a higher data frame usage compared to a ground analog voice channel. This allowed T3 data streams to be fed into the modems to modulate to a 70 mhz IF. TDMA allowed this to be easily accomplished compared to the older FDMA stuff.

That data also could be bulk encrypted which generally it was. So you’re correct in the clock portion, a clock had to be used referenced to a time base to insure TDMA signals had the right timing. We just used Atomic Clocks while Ham radio would use an accurate reference timing source from something different.

We also had the first internet operational for DOD in 1983 and used Fiber optic networks for speed and security emissions in the late 1970’s.

Interesting to see all of this integrated into the WWW, Ham radio or FIOS many years later.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53148. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-03 12:40:20 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53148

Are you saying that you have a Baofeng radio where the s-meter moves to different bars depending on the RX signal strength? If so, you may have a miracle baby.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <frederikm@...> wrote :

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53149. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-03 13:38:10 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 51894 Message: 53149
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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53150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-03 13:55:08 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51894 Message: 53150

Some UV-5R models (and its many variants) have had this ability for
some time. I don't own any, but I was loaned one back in March that
had this ability. It had N5R-219 firmware (141006N so it was
manufactured 1 year ago). It also had the ability to manually program
a repeater channel in a single write (the TX frequency is
automatically computed from the SFT-D and OFFSET values and stored
along with the RX frequency when it is written to and empty memory).

The UV-B5 and UV-B6 models have always been able to do this.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 8:40 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Are you saying that you have a Baofeng radio where the s-meter moves to
> different bars depending on the RX signal strength? If so, you may have a
> miracle baby.

53152. Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 12:41:12 UTC
From: Mike (AC
Topic: 51894 Message: 53152

I use my uv-3 instead of UV-5 for fox hunting since it has working S meter too. Funny they went backwards on the firmware!

53153. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 13:13:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51894 Message: 53153

These are completely different radio designs. It has nothing to do
with firmware.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Oct 4, 2015 at 8:41 AM, 'Mike (AC' ac8v@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 16:09:33 UTC
From: m240zz@...
Topic: 53132 Message: 53154

thanks to all, this advice fixed it. There needs to be a sticky or something in the files area that details this information. I think the other mistake I was making was not being consistent on which usb jack I was using.

53155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 17:16:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51894 Message: 53155

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> too. Funny they went backwards on the firmware!

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53156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 17:55:09 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 51894 Message: 53156

Fox hunting refers to radio direction finding. Tha target transmitter is referred to as the fox.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/10/2015 11:16 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

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53157. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] cannot maintain old prolfic driver on W7

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 18:31:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53132 Message: 53157

I have 2 USB ports on the front of my computer.

I download and installed the v3.2.0.0 USB driver. Then I plugged the programming cable into the left USB port. I then selected the v3.2.0.0 driver per step 11 of the miklor.com guide. I took note of the COM port assigned to the programming cable.

Then I unplugged the programming cable from the left USB port and plugged it into the right USB port. Once again I selected the v3.2.0.0 driver per step 11 of the miklor.com guide. Then I went into the advanced settings and changed the assigned COM port to be the same as the COM port assigned to the left USB port.

With it configured this way, I can plug the programming able into either USB port and they will both use the v3.2.0.0, driver, they will both use the same COM port and the software will use the same settings no matter which USB port I plug the programming cable into.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 19:13:25 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 51894 Message: 53158

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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53159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 19:22:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51894 Message: 53159

http://homingin.com/ ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
From: "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2015 3:13 PM
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Posted by: Phil <ko6bb1@...>

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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

53160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 21:05:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53160

My "fox hunting" is going after aircraft ELTs (emergency locating transmitter), EPIRBS (water), and MLB (mountain locating beacons), which all transmit at least a low power 121.5 signal. Yes, the new units use 406, most with GPS info, but they still have low power 121.5 to help on the homing in. Unfortunately, the FAA and FCC quit using satellites to monitor this frequency, but it is still in use. One of our local repeaters is set up to monitor the frequency and to tagteam it onto the normal squelch tail. We have to find it in case it is a real emergency, or stop it if accidental, as it might cover up a "real" signal. It is to find these as long as it does not involve a real emergency. Lots of things can set them off.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Oct 4, 2015, at 12:13, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53161. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 22:21:34 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53161

There is some pretty specialized equipment for chasing EPIRBS and ELTs, such as the Lil Lper, which allows you to dial in attenuation to the point you have to be right on top of the device to hear the signal. Combined with a highly directional antenna, it is actually pretty easy to track an alerting device.

Using an amateur handheld, much less so. But still can be done, and is fun and informative exercise. Using body shielding for direction finding really teaches newer hams how much your body can attenuate a signal.

53162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 22:42:30 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 51894 Message: 53162

Our team, Silver Star Search and Rescue, of Washougal, WA, is responsible for covering SW WA. We have found somewhere around 50 of these, mostly using mobile fan radios that can cover 121.5 to pick up the initial signal, then hts to body shield with. We do have lpers and a Doppler unit, but find a lot can be done with very little. No big Yagis.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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53163. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 22:57:52 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53163

Yaesus (VX-7, FT-60, FT-8800) work very well for this. To attenuate the signal, put 121.5 in VFO, as you get closer, tune away from 121.5 until your guess-o-meter shows somewhere in mid range. To really get close, take off the antenna so you are using just the center pin of the SMA mount. Fancy equipment is nice, but not needed. Of course, your radios do need to be able to listen on the airband. A handheld scanner can also work.

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On Oct 4, 2015, at 15:42, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 22:59:56 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53164

This should read "mobile ham radios", not fan radios. Smart phones indeed.

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53165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-04 23:44:29 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 51894 Message: 53165

You've been smart phoned!

Bob WA2EGP

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53166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R- fox hunting off topic

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 00:04:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51894 Message: 53166

Sorry to be off uv5R topic if anyone has experience with this pico dopp system please off list email me.

http://www.silcom.com/~pelican2/PicoDopp/PICODOPP.htm

I am looking for something that can be used while driving and T-hunting a moving object.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 12:22 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Posted by: Phil <ko6bb1@...>

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Yahoo Groups Links

53167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 04:00:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51894 Message: 53167

My fault -- I missed the word FOX

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53168. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 05:44:40 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 51894 Message: 53168

Obviously not a Ham
KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 2015 00:00:17 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

My fault -- I missed the word FOX

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 13:55 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 04/10/2015 11:16 (GMT-07:00)

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New
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53169. Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 09:07:02 UTC
From: Sean Cooke
Topic: 53169 Message: 53169

Just thought that I'd mention that I passed my first test and will be receiving my foundation licence in a few days time. I'm joining the team!

53170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 09:17:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53169 Message: 53170

Way to go Sean!

On Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 5:07 AM, Sean Cooke bluejam7@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53172. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 11:31:41 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53169 Message: 53172

Congratulations Sean. Welcome to the World of Amateur Radio.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 5 October 2015 7:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

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53173. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 13:25:21 UTC
From: Suzie Creamcheeze
Topic: 53169 Message: 53173

Congratulations !!!

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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creamcheeze.suzie@...

53174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 13:55:34 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 53169 Message: 53174

Hi Sean

Oh boy what a bummer, now you will have an excuse to spend LOTS of money or radios and antennas batteries and microphones. Your wallet will be empty and you may need to get a 2nd or even a 3rd job just to survive.

Your friends will ask you all about this amateur radio stuff and keep bugging you about it.

Oh but how fun it will be!!!

Congrats and welcome aboard this fun and exiting hobby.

Way to Go!!

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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53175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:06:35 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 51894 Message: 53175

Hi Mike

I can see how the size of the UV-3 makes it an ideal radio to use as a fox for fox hunting aka direction finding. I hope my club puts on a hunt some time soon.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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53176. Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:14:04 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53176

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53177. Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:28:54 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53177

Digital could mean a lot of different things, so don't rush out and buy anything.

First of all, what do you mean by "your region is going digital"? Are you referring to amateur radio, public safety, or something else?

If public safety (police, fire, etc.), then the best thing you can buy is a scanner designed for the type of system your local agencies are getting. No personal radio you buy will be able to work on that system (unauthorized radios on new digital systems will be "stunned" or "killed" by the system the moment they try to log in).

If amateur, it is unlikely your "region" would be going digital, perhaps one or two local repeaters. In that case, if it is important for you to remain active on those repeaters, then you will need to get a radio that is compatible with whatever digital system they are adopting. There are several possibilities, including P25, D-Star, and System Fusion. Digital amateur radios typically cost a lot more than analog, starting out about $500 or so per radio.

53179. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:30:57 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53176 Message: 53179

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Part 90 means it is legal for use on part 90 services. It in no way means it is digital compatible.

------ Original message------From: brian@dashley.net [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Mon, Oct 5, 2015 10:14 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

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53180. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:31:57 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 53176 Message: 53180
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53181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 14:51:57 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53181

Thanks for your reply. I was not going to get it at this point, I am just wondering it if would work. I will wait to see how things go.

Thanks

53182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 16:18:53 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53182

If Baofeng ever put out a $30 digital I would be really surprised. For a decent Ham radio type digital radio using Mototurbo , look at the TYT MD380. This is a great radio for under $200.

However, registration for the digital radio ID number, you must register on MARC with a valid call sign. The radio will do traditional UHF analog too

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 7:14 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

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53183. Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 16:28:35 UTC
From: tobyhuff@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53183

Good Morning N7KUW, I was wondering if you could expand on how the system "stuns" or "kills" an unauthorized radio on a system. That makes good sense...I'm not familiar with how such a system (trucked I assume) identifies and isolates such a radio? We had similar systems (Have Quick) when I was in uniform (USAF) but I think it used a freq timing/sequenced method to exclude rather than isolate or "kill" an unauthorized transmitter. Perhaps similar to GPS timing exclusions in the days of SA mode? Not planning anything...just wondering the technology that stuns/kills rather than excludes. Thanks!
Toby KD5QWQ

Sent from iPhone 6+

53184. Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 16:35:28 UTC
From: tobyhuff@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53184

TRUNKED vice trucked ☐

53185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 16:44:41 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53176 Message: 53185

The trunked system controller sends data to the radio that inhibits its
use on the system or permanently disables it.
Stun and kill do different things depending on the manufacturer.
Sometimes the radio can be remotely revived.

Tom

On 10/05/2015 11:28, tobyhuff@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 17:59:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51894 Message: 53186

Actually, just old and reading too quickly while skimming nearly a hundred emails late at night.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 01:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

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James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 2015 00:00:17 -0400
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

My fault -- I missed the word FOX

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 04, 2015 13:55 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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53187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 18:07:02 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 51894 Message: 53187

Xaun, that is amazingly candid and insightful for you. Are you getting soft? I expected flames.
WB2UFO
Larry

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53188. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 18:50:19 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53169 Message: 53188

congrats--what privileges does that give u

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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53189. Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 18:52:59 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53189

There is another reply that answers your question, but I'll chime in also because you asked me specifically.

Large commercial, trunked, digital, public safety systems almost without exception have a master database of every radio that is authorized on that system (in the system controller). As soon as you turn a radio on and select a talk group on the system, the radio transmits to the system saying "I'm here, ready to be used" and the system acknowledges that it is a valid radio and allowed on the system. If the radio is not in the system database, then the system will typically send some type of signal that will disable that radio from being used on that system. Exactly what is done varies by manufacturer, as well as how the system, and radio, are programmed. "Stun" and "Kill" are terms used by different manufacturers to describe how their system can disable an unauthorized radio from being used. I am not an expert in any of those details, or in what differences there may be between the two terms.

When you change "channels" (talk groups), the radio tells the system what talk group you have changed to, and the system acknowledges the radio is now active on that talk group. Again, this is all done in the background, but there is 2-way communication interchange between the system and each radio active on the system. This happens without you pressing the push-to-talk button.

You cannot add a radio to such a system, or even add a talk group to a radio, that isn't part of the specific system design.

It may be possible to program a radio to listen only on such a system, but to do so you may well have to hardware inhibit it's ability to transmit. Much easier just to get a trunking scanner capable of listening to P25 digital (and also much much cheaper). A typical mobile or handheld radio on a Motorola trunked system costs several thousand dollars.

If any of the channels (talk groups) are encrypted, then a scanner won't be able to monitor those channels (talk groups).

53190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 19:12:58 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53176 Message: 53190

And the simple phrase "digital" can mean so many different things. For instance in the US, almost all federally purchased LMR sets are required to be able to operate in the "P-25" digi mode.
There are other digi modes used in ham radio (D-Star being the first one that comes to mind but their are others). Dave J

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 9:18 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Going digital

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53191. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 19:27:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53176 Message: 53191

From: n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> "Stun" and "Kill" are terms used by different manufacturers
> to describe how their system can disable an unauthorized
> radio from being used.

As Carl mentioned, these terms are implemented differently by different manufacturers, and in some cases, they can be somewhat configured by the programmer of individual radios.

Both refer to ways that the net control station can remotely block an individual radio from interfering with or participating in its net.

Generally speaking "Stun" refers to a temporary inhibition which will reset itself after some interval. "Kill" refers to an inhibition which requires specific action to return the radio to usability.

The duration of Stun depends entirely on the radio that has been stunned. It might be as short as 15 minutes, or it might be as long as 24 hours. On some radios, the programmer sets the time of a "stun" within a range established by the manufacturer's firmware. In some manufacturers radios, there is also a REVIVE command that can remotely bring back a radio which has been Stunned, typically in these radios the Stun is permanent until the radio is Revived. Depending on the manufacturer's firmware and the programming settings, "Stun" may actually produce a "Kill"

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Obviously the manufacturers that are serious about selling to the military or public safety markets implement both Stun and Kill VERY well. Some manufacturers cranking out cheaper radios implement these functions poorly -- but poorly does not necessarily mean easier to work around. Even the cheapest radios I have ever seen with these features require using the manufacturer's programming software to clear a kill.

What Stun and Kill do, also varies with the manufacturer and sometimes with settings that the manufacturer may make available in the firmware. At a minimum, both functions will make a radio unable to transmit on the channel where it was stunned or killed, generally receive is also blocked. In most cases, it will make the radio completely unable to transmit or receive at all on any channel until the stun time has expired or the kill has been cleared.

As has already been mentioned, some trunked systems are programmed to automatically stun any unauthorized radio that attempts to log in to the system. I have not seen any system configured to AUTOMATICALLY issue a kill command, but I wouldn't doubt that there are some systems which do. Usually however the Kill command is meant to be issued manually to remove a radio that has been lost/stolen/captured or cloned to prevent such a radio from being used to interfere with normal operation of the system or to monitor system activity on an encrypted system.

These capabilities originated with military radios for fairly obvious reasons, but quickly became adopted by public safety systems.

You will find some additional information online
http://forums.radioreference.com/trunking-forum/66801-stun-kill.html
http://www.intercomsonline.com/wo-Way-Radio-Stun-Kill-Revive-s/175.htm
http://www.vertexstandard.com/lmr/Mobiles/VX-4500-4600
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Anytone_AT-588UV/conversations/topics/1265

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53192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 20:08:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53192

Good info Xaun

Mentioning the military- Recent returned troops from Afghanistan have reported Baofeng's being used by the Taliban units as the radio of choice.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 12:27 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

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53193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-05 20:26:00 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53176 Message: 53193

> Mentioning the military- Recent returned troops from
> Afghanistan have reported Baofeng’s being used by the
> Taliban units as the radio of choice.

Probably for the same reason as here -- because they are CHEAP and have lots of frequencies

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53194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 00:29:13 UTC
From: Campos Vazquez
Topic: 53169 Message: 53194

Congratulations
On Oct 5, 2015 2:07 AM, "Sean Cooke bluejam7@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53195. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

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Date: 2015-10-06 01:29:10 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53169 Message: 53195

Not sure if he’s a Brit or an Aussie.

The Australian Foundation License allows the following privileges:

Radio band

Frequency

Permitted Emission Modes

80 Metres

3.500 MHz - 3.700 MHz

Amplitude Modulation (AM) voice
Single Side Band (SSB) voice
Hand Keyed Morse Code

40 Metres

7.0 00 MHz - 7.300 MHz

15 Metres

21.000 MHz - 21.450 MHz

10 Metres

28.000 MHz - 29.700 MHz

Amplitude Modulation (AM) voice
Single Side Band (SSB) voice
Hand Keyed Morse Code
Frequency Modulation (FM) voice

2 Metres

144 MHz - 148 MHz

70 Centimetres

430 MHz - 450 MHz

Restricted to commercially manufactured equipment (modified if required)

No packet or other digital/data modes.

Power is limited to ten watts maximum regardless of emission mode used.

A BaoFeng would let you work 2 metres and 70cm on FM voice very cheaply and easily – it’s a commercially made radio, 5w FM so it fits the requirements. Many of the local Foundation licensees have these radios for that very reason.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 6 October 2015 5:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

congrats--what privileges does that give u

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-06 04:51:39 UTC
From: Toby Huff
Topic: 53196 Message: 53196

Tom-Carl-Xaun
Thank you for the responses/education!

53197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 04:54:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53197

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 12:27 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

From: n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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53198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 07:41:56 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53176 Message: 53198

So how does "DMR" relate to the APCO P-25 format ? Dave J

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2015 9:54 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

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53199. Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 07:00:20 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53199

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53200. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 12:09:07 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53176 Message: 53200

DMR and P25 are totally different digital formats, are not compatible
and unleated.

Tom

On 10/08/2015 02:41 AM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53201. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 12:43:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53201

I found out tonight the local code plug network that I am using (the main DMR links) turned off the text message function due to goof balls sending text messages to everyone.

No wonder it did not work!

Lots to learn how they implemented it on the Papa system and go from there.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 12:44:58 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53202

No they will not work together but is using TDMA and it is a Moto Turbo setup

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53203. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 14:06:14 UTC
From: luv2cmwork@...
Topic: 53176 Message: 53203

I know much of this "Going Digital" conversation is off topic of the UV5R, but I'm learning a great deal following it.

Thanks!

53204. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Going digital

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 14:49:17 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53176 Message: 53204

Baofeng is working on a digital version- I am sure it will not be called the Uv5R and we were told it would be a mobile unit only for starters. However, that was months back before their stock market took a dive and their release of the first Baofeng mobile analog single band unit- was less than stellar.

They might have nixed the idea of digital mobile unit- however I bet sooner or later they will jump on this to make a low cost DMR radio.

About a year ago we were told all kinds of new radios were coming out including a 8W Uv82 model (which is out) now we are being told everything is delayed or not going to be placed in production including their tri-band HT.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 14:49:59 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53205

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And BTW it has the infamous Baofeng Voice Scrambler aka voice inversion.!!! Obviously there are FCC regulation discussions to be had about that, but it seems to be the same as the BF888 feature. I wouldn't use it through a repeater or you will be asking for the wrath of Hams everywhere.

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53206. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 15:43:12 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 51894 Message: 53206

That unit is very close to the TYT F9D in layout most likely a clone of it. Yes the T88 (more fancier high powered Bf888) had a voice scrambler and we found some had them that worked and others did not work.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 16:06:52 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53207

Doesn't need a label or anything else from
the FCC to use it on Ham Bands.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
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53208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 17:49:17 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 51894 Message: 53208

But, it might need Part 15 certification, as most electronic devices do nowadays. That said, I do not recall if my UV-5R is so certified. IIRC, my HT had the Part 90 sticker… not that I have any need or use of Part 90 operation.

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53209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 18:18:57 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53210

:Part 15 is am unintentional a, radiator--Ham gear
om Ham bands is not Part 15--we can home brew

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> HT had the Part 90 sticker… not that I have any need or use of Part 90
> operation.
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> > On Oct 8, 2015, at 12:06 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@gmail.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > Doesn't need a label or anything else from
> > the FCC to use it on Ham Bands.
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> > KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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53211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 18:31:20 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 51894 Message: 53211

All commercially manufactured equipment (VHF/UHF) Transceivers requires at minimum Part 15 certification. This is due to certain frovisions directed at the receiver stages, especially, if the device has a scanning capability.. Look up the FCC ID on any "big 3" radio and see what it covers.

Home brew equipment is exempted from this.

From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

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53212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 18:49:43 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 51894 Message: 53212

Also if a radio can receive above 30 MHz and scans it must be Part 15 certified.

Tom

On 10/08/2015 13:18, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 19:52:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 51894 Message: 53213

True, but for any electronic device to be IMPORTED FOR SALE IN THE US the manufacturer or importer must certify that it complies with Part 15 (which includes both intentional and unintentional radiators, by the way)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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53214. Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-08 21:03:58 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53214

My Yaesu has Part 15 Cert but, I haven't seen any Baofengs with it noted in the manual or on the back of the radio. I do have a few Baofengs with FCC IDs and Part 90 certs though. It's quite a mish mash as others have noted here before.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

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53215. CTCSS / DCS Decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:24:15 UTC
From: madbchtom@...
Topic: 53215 Message: 53215

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53216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS / DCS Decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:30:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53215 Message: 53216

I can use the TUNE feature on myPRO-106 and it will pick up thetone on it, or I can make a STALKERitem that will also find nearby
transmitters and their tones as well.
You can pick them up cheap in
areas that have gone Phase II.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "madbchtom@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2015 8:24 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS / DCS Decoding

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53217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS / DCS Decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 00:54:10 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53215 Message: 53217

You never need to know or use any tones to listen.

Jim KC9HI

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53218. Re: CTCSS / DCS Decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 02:54:55 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53215 Message: 53218

that is, unless the receiver is coded to receive only certain tones from the transmitters that are of interest (groups)... otherwise, the receive tones should be turned off in the setup menu of the receiver.

53219. Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 04:31:16 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53219 Message: 53219

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Mike W9MDB

53220. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS / DCS Decoding

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 10:58:57 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53215 Message: 53220

Quite so.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, 9 October 2015 11:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CTCSS / DCS Decoding

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53221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 12:58:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53219 Message: 53221

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53222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 13:03:58 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53219 Message: 53222

Here's another link about that
antennahttp://kb3jqq.com/BRATS/MilliWatt_October_2004.pdfstarts on page 6
It's like an isotropic antenna?
From: "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 14:46:25 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53219 Message: 53223

I don't know if that antenna works or not (still trying to dig through that document) since I never built one but the idea is interesting. Notice, the poster said, "claims to", not "does". To answer your question, I don't think the spectrum is that crowded to need to transmit and receive on the same frequency at the same time so not too many people have built one to see if it works. Don't poo-poo something until empirical evidence shows it doesn't work. I remember an antenna that started to be popular in the 70s until some one wrote an analysis of it in QST and said it was <5% efficient and killed all interest. In rough field tests (comparative S-meter readings done by a group of hams in NJ) there was no noticeable difference between it and a quarter wave vertical. At least from the patents if that one, the inventor didn't describe exactly how his antenna worked so the analysis was based on a different mode of operation which is why it was flawed. Here a description of how it works is there, whether it's correct or not, I don't know. That's why I'm glad that some one (or several people) tested all of those rubber ducks to let the rest of us know which ones do work well. I belatedly thank him/them for their work. As the old saying goes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Bob WA2EGP

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53224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 15:03:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53219 Message: 53224

Low band verticals can be less the 5% efficient.The less percentage of a quarter wavelength,the more capacitive (reactive) an antenna is,the less efficient it becomes and it has anarrower bandwidth due to the high reactance..

This is most often seen in mobile antennas,such as the popular screwdrivers and hamsticks. I'll be using my UV-5R to access my Echolink node,just to stay on topic. Enjoy researching antennas.It's a never-ending fascinating aspect of radio.

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know which ones do work well. I belatedly thank him/them for their work. As the old saying goes, the proof of the pudding is in the eating.
Bob WA2EGP
On Oct 9, 2015, at 8:58, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  If that antenna design was so good,why isn't it in production now after10 years? Because it doesn't work.
That was a "breakthrough" from whenI was first a ham. I still don't seethem. Forget about that antenna.

53225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 15:44:17 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53219 Message: 53225

The comparison was between a quarter wave vertical on the roof of a car and this antenna design on the roof of a car both fed with the same power. Screwdriver antennas seem to be one of the better ones in antenna "shoot outs", ham sticks can be several db lower. I've tried most designs out there. And some that most hams wouldn't use, due to "armchair" engineers. LOL Unforch, my "mobile antenna test bed" is being junked soon (>230k miles) and the live in building inspector/ HOA (the wife) doesn't want "all those antenna and wires" in MY "new" car. (Emphasis added) so I'm building a stealth antenna based on that 70s design I mentioned. BTW, the design I'm using can and is being used on VHF and UHF and is small enough to go on the Baofeng but is so selective that it couldn't be used for repeaters unless you could instantaneously tune it between transmit and receive but great for simplex. Avoids that off channel interference which was one of its original design goals.
Antenna are an interesting aspect but can lead to flame wars too. Add them to the list of thing not to talk about on the air unless you have a "good" group. (Grin)

Bob WA2EGP

On Oct 9, 2015, at 11:03, "'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> Low band verticals can be less the 5% efficient.
> The less percentage of a quarter wavelength,
> the more capacitive (reactive) an antenna is,
> the less efficient it becomes and it has a
> narrower bandwidth due to the high reactance..
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> This is most often seen in mobile antennas,
> such as the popular screwdrivers and hamsticks.
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> I'll be using my UV-5R to access my Echolink node,
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53226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 16:01:33 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 51894 Message: 53226

HI Tim:

It is certainly true that home brew gear does not need a Part 15 certification. But, manufactured gear may need it. I just checked my UV-5R… and there is that “FCC” logo inside the battery compartment.. the type usually associated with the Part 15 statement that the user of the gear must accept any unintentional signals that it receives, etc., as part of the Part 90 certification. Plus the RoHS sticker.

My kitchen radio has a Part 15 statement, and a few others. I don’t have any fully manufactured rigs, (except an FT-817 which I don’t have with me at the moment) that would need a Part 15 sticker or statement.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Oct 8, 2015, at 2:18 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> :Part 15 is am unintentional a, radiator--Ham gear
> om Ham bands is not Part 15--we can home brew
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> 72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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53227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 16:55:57 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 53219 Message: 53227

My XYL was a antenna hater till I talked her into getting a call of her own and then she started to carry a ht everywhere, back then cell phones were just not in this area yet and she and I could keep in touch without the landline hi hi she is now a silent key. So now I do as i want and yes my van looks like a porcupine during mating season GRIN but if she gets involved in the hobby maybe she will cut you some slack ???

Fred

On Fri, 9 Oct 2015 11:44:17 -0400, you wrote:

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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

53228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 19:03:52 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53219 Message: 53228

If found that especially with handhelds (like our '5rs) that the receive circuitry doesn't seem to care as much as the xmit circuitry whether or not the antenna assembly is right on freq. That being said if I was setting up an antenna system for mh HH that was REALLY tight bandwidth-wise I'd set it for the xmit freq and know (or assume) that the receive would end up "close enough". Just as what happens when we build an (single) antenna assembly for the repeater itself. That said, I'm predicating the thought on the standard separation freq-wise between repeater in and out puts. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 8:44 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

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53229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-09 21:29:35 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53219 Message: 53229

No way. She pretty much eliminated antenna from the house and now she's working on the car. LOL That's why I've been messing around with magnetic loop antennas of all types. Doesn't look like one, can't be one. Ignorance is bliss, but not necessarily for the same person. (Grin)

Bob WA2EGP

On Oct 9, 2015, at 12:55, "zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53230. New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 00:03:00 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53230

So, I got a second one with exactly the same firmware, but the images are not interchangeable using Chirp. When I try to upload an image from the first into the second (or vice versa) Chrip errors with a code which is a bunch of indiscernible characters. I recall reading about this somewhere here before. If anyone knows a way around this I would appreciate it. I hate having to have multiple copies of the same configuration with different versions for each different firmware. And now for the same firmware.

The firmware messages on both are Firmware 1 = N5R2407 and 2 = BFB297.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

I had to get one (UV5R-2) to try out. The battery receiving lip on the top of the unit is a little tighter than normal UV5Rs but otherwise as far as physical characteristics I like it. The display window isn't recessed so it is going to get more scratched than the UV5R whihc has a protruding lip around it but, it feels nice in the hand and looks less blocky.

Operationally the firmware has the color changing display light which I like better than the color changing led of which it has both anyway. It programs channels as the original and comes stock with the V-85 antenna which is a nice addition. I don't know who the importer is, but overall I like it more than any of the other UV5R variants. Still no FCC type label of course.

And BTW it has the infamous Baofeng Voice Scrambler aka voice inversion.!!! Obviously there are FCC regulation discussions to be had about that, but it seems to be the same as the BF888 feature. I wouldn't use it through a repeater or you will be asking for the wrath of Hams everywhere.

Still has the horrible UV5R keyboard layout though...

53231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 00:21:23 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51894 Message: 53231

The upload will be abort if the firmware version is different or the "special block" is different. CHIRP shows you exactly what the difference. The debug.log file will also show this.

I have seen a few new radios recently have have N5R firmware but a "special block" that looks to be from a radio with BFB firmware. Cross loaded images at the factory I suppose.

The incorrect "special block" can be corrected but it takes a special CHIRP module that bypasses some of the upload protection to allow overwriting the "special block"

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:03 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53232. Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 00:36:37 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53232

Completing the unpacking I see tiny differences in things like the display protective film, etc which tell me that the second was manufactured in a different lot or something from the first. So there are likely differences in the image files other than firmware itself.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cprendon@...> wrote :

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53235. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 02:46:33 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53219 Message: 53235

That's what I would do too but the one I'm playing with might knock down the receive 20-30 db if I made one for VHF which would not work that well. Could almost use a pair for separate transmit and receive antennas for a repeater and get away with a really crappy cavity. Then I'm still amazed how you can have an HT work as a cross band repeater right out of the box.

Bob WA2EGP

On Oct 9, 2015, at 15:03, "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Dave J

53236. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 02:52:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53219 Message: 53236

Of course you could start looking for single females at various large hamfests (to improve your luck being able to have a vehicle with multiple antennas) .....

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:31:49 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53237

Interesting, What do we do about automatic ID for the repeater though ?? Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 7:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

http://www.ebay.com/itm/181727514379?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

53238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:35:17 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53219 Message: 53238

I finally got my wife to get licensed up. so V/Uhf antenna is OK now. That said, until she gets her General I'm still out of luck as to a nice big screwdriver on "her" vehicle. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 7:52 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

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53239. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:44:54 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53239

Automatic ID? I don't follow. I'm going to take a guess and think that your talking about how is the repeater going to know that your talking to it? I guess it would just receive the signal from the "RX" side of the relay and then be transmitted to the "TX" side and into the TX radio on whatever frequency is programmed.

53240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:46:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53233 Message: 53240

He's talking about the Part 97 requirementfor your contraption to identify who is theparty responsible for it if it should malfunction.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 11:44 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53241. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:47:10 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53241

Here's a short video of it. Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9faCP4rZbg

53242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 03:55:52 UTC
From: LYNDSAY
Topic: 53233 Message: 53242

I believe he means Auto ident morse or phone. Repeaters need to transmit call sign and locality automatically in order to be compliant with this countries laws (aus) Lyndsay
-------- Original message --------
From: "vtechecho1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/10/2015 11:44 AM (GMT+08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:11:46 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53243

On what bands? Are all 40+ members of your family licensed? What license are you condsidering for your repeater ? Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 7:43 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Has anyone tried this device yet? Does it work pretty good? I was thinking of getting one to use while camping at a certain park where my family goes. There is no cell service so it would help out a lot in communications between the 40+ members of my family. My idea of making it work better than just two portables would be to use two portables like maybe one of the HP models and hooking up each one to their own mobile antenna and sticking those antenna's on the roof of a car. Anybody have some insight on it? They're only like $20-$30 for the relay.

53244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:09:33 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53244

Yep, in the USA every licensed transmitter needs to be identified in some way.
In some applications it would be legal to ID the machine (repeater) verbally--- ie. "KB0WCE, this is AF0DJ on repeater AF0DJ-R1" . In other applications the repeater needs to be able to ID itself every x minutes of operation. (presumably so that it is never unidentified).
Commercial repeaters (for both HAM and commercial service) have these ID'rs built in.Most homebuilt ham machines also have them built in altho some machines do rely on pure verbal (operator generated) ID. Dave J

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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Lyndsay

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53245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:02:34 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 53233 Message: 53245

I believe any transmitter over a certain power must every so often identify itself, whether its amateur, public radio, public service, TV, etc. When you are transmitting, don’t you ID yourself every so often? The repeater must also. Morse code is still accepted to do this. Most modern repeaters have a voice chip to do this, plus other public service messages.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 11:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53246. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:15:43 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53233 Message: 53246

My EchoLink node IDs itself every 9 minutes.
 ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:02 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

#yiv9132319093 #yiv9132319093 -- #yiv9132319093 .yiv9132319093ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv9132319093
div.yiv9132319093ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro
und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv9132319093
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#yiv9132319093 div.yiv9132319093photo-title a:hover, #yiv9132319093
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53247. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:21:28 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53247

So the answer the original question/post, Has anyone tried this relay repeater or something similar? How did it work?

53248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:30:54 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53248

I would LIKE to try something like this using Vertex 1011 low band sets. Manual voice ID of course. Anybody got any ideas along those lines ? Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 9:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:31:55 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53249

I haven't yet but for a measly 25 bucks I think I'll order one to see. Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 9:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53250. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:38:31 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53250

Well actually you can do it alot cheaper without ordering this thing i just figured out. All you need is a 3.5mm AUX cable to plug into the "RX" radio and an adapter for a 2.5mm and plug it into the mic port for the "TX" radio and tada!

53251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:39:58 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53251

OK on order, I'll report when it gets here to South Dakota. Dave J

From: "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 9:31 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:41:33 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53252

No capacitive isolation in the box?
I assume the radios have to be set to VOX xmit switching ? Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 9:38 PM
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53253. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:44:26 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53253

Yes VOX

53254. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:45:23 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53254

Here is a more in depth video of how to program the radios to perform as a DIY repeater

Set up a Baofeng UV-5R Repeater System https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc

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Instructions on how to set up / build a Baofeng UV-5R VHF Repeater System or use Baofeng as repeater. This setup could be used or deployed in emergenc...

View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KrH86Dzhnc
Preview by Yahoo

53255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 04:46:34 UTC
From: LYNDSAY
Topic: 53233 Message: 53255

I have used the anytone repeater box (battery operated) it uses audio and two handhelds worked good even on our tiny shift on uhf cb(aus). (Not legal without license for repeaters, operators here are under a class license on uhf cb) antenna need to be vertically seperated (quite some distance) with the addition of appropriate cavities etc this box could be possibly acceptable for licensing My use was purely out of interest. Cross band was obviously better due to increased seperation of rx/tx frequencies. And then yes it would require the ident, probably a kit form or homebrew digital recorder, record the morse or phone have it activate every 10 min. As a control box i thought it worked ok. (Surprisingly well actually) Lyndsay
-------- Original message --------
From: "vtechecho1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/10/2015 12:21 PM (GMT+08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:04:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53256

Let me start by reminding you that either ALL the 40+ members of your family need their own individual amateur radio licenses or you need a commercial (Part 90) license for the specific frequencies you will be using.

You will get a little added range by using car mounted mobile antennas, but not really very much added range unless you can get those car mounted antennas to a location significantly higher than where your group is.

You didn't include a link to the specific device so I can't be sure what kind of device you have in mind. There are two basic kinds of devices that attempt to extend the range available.

One kind is a controller that turns two radios into what the FCC legally calls a repeater. The problem with this kind of device is that they simply don't work unless you do one of three things: 1) Operate "cross-band"; 2) add a duplexer tuned specifically for your frequency or 3) manage to put significant separation between the receiving and transmitting antennas. Cross-band operation is the most practical method for doing this quick & cheap. The only issue with cross-band operation is that it is a bit more complicated programming the radios - and, of course, ALL the radios need to be properly programmed.

The other kind of device for extending the range among a group of radio users, needs only a single radio - it receives the audio that someone transmits, records that audio, then plays back the recorded audio on the through the same radio. These are normally called a "Simplex Repeater" although they do not need to be simplex and are not legally a "repeater" within the FCC rules. These are easy to deploy but difficult to get a group of people to use successfully without a lot of practice.

With either kind of device, the key to getting any significant increase in range is to get the antenna for the radios used with the device as high as possible. If the park is reasonably flat, 20-50 feet of elevation would be enough to make quite an improvement. That much height can be obtained by stringing up a J-pole or Slim-Jim antenna from a tall tree.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 22:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Has anyone tried this device yet? Does it work pretty good? I was thinking of getting one to use while camping at a certain park where my family goes. There is no cell service so it would help out a lot in communications between the 40+ members of my family. My idea of making it work better than just two portables would be to use two portables like maybe one of the HP models and hooking up each one to their own mobile antenna and sticking those antenna's on the roof of a car. Anybody have some insight on it? They're only like $20-$30 for the relay.

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53257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:07:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53257

Aha. This is the first kind of device I described. Note especially the diagrams in that eBay listing where they talk about using a duplexer or separating the antennas.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 22:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

http://www.ebay.com/itm/181727514379?_trksid=p2055119.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

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53258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:09:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53258

There is no requirement for automatic ID of the repeater - the control operator can do the IDing manually since there is REQUIRED to be a control operator at the repeater the entire time it is in use.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 23:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Interesting, What do we do about automatic ID for the repeater though ??

Dave J

From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 7:44 PM
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53259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:12:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53259

He was talking about the legal requirement that the repeater identify itself with the assigned call letters of the licensed operator responsible for the repeater. Something you would have known if you were licensed. Using anything like this device without a license is a criminal offense in the United States, good for several thousand dollars in fines for each day of illegal operation if you get caught. And the kind of operation you are describing is an excellent way to get caught.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:17:18 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53260

The video is a FAKE -- without a duplexer or SIGNIFICANT separation, the "transmitting" radio would be completely blocking the receiving radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 23:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Here's a short video of it.
Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater

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53261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:22:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53261

They have a Morse Id unit out but the combo of the pocket repeater module and ID unit is much more than the $25 listed here. I cannot remember the brand or link for it- will look. We sold these $120 duplex and simplex repeater modules at one time. However, after repeated failures to get them to work right with users, phone calls and being used for illegal operations I decided to stop selling them.

We originally got them for the US Army as portable extenders to be used in reserve training.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 9:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53262. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:23:04 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53262

At this point, no one cares very much about your original question -- just about everyone here who actually knows anything about these radios is a legally licensed amateur radio operator. It is very difficult to get licensed amateur radio operators to help unlicensed people abuse the airwaves with their criminal operations

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 00:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:23:53 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53263

And you are undoubtedly ignorant enough to believe this will work

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 00:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Simulataneous TX/RX

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:34:49 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53219 Message: 53264

Oh Good Grief! I don't need any help with getting in trouble! With no offense to all the YLs an XYLs out there, the last time I went to a hamfest and saw a beautiful YL who seemed to know me. Never met Joanne (name has been changed) before. Then I realized I knew her from ten years before...as John! No, I don't go to hamfests to meet women. Let's get back on topic...please.

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 10:52 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Of course you could start looking for single females at various large
> hamfests (to improve your luck being able to have a vehicle with multiple
> antennas) .....
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> On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 7:46 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> That's what I would do too but the one I'm playing with might knock down
>> the receive 20-30 db if I made one for VHF which would not work that well.
>> Could almost use a pair for separate transmit and receive antennas for a
>> repeater and get away with a really crappy cavity. Then I'm still amazed
>> how you can have an HT work as a cross band repeater right out of the box.
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>> Bob WA2EGP
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>> On Oct 9, 2015, at 15:03, "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> If found that especially with handhelds (like our '5rs) that the receive
>> circuitry doesn't seem to care as much as the xmit circuitry whether or not
>> the antenna assembly is right on freq. That being said if I was setting up
>> an antenna system for mh HH that was REALLY tight bandwidth-wise I'd set it
>> for the xmit freq and know (or assume) that the receive would end up "close
>> enough". Just as what happens when we build an (single) antenna assembly
>> for the repeater itself. That said, I'm predicating the thought on the

>> standard separation freq-wise between repeater in and out puts.
>>
>> Dave J
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53265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:42:43 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53265

I've run a few repeaters in days past w/o duplexers. That being said, our assigned freqs were slightly more than 4.25 MHz apart, we kept the output below 45 watts, and we still needed at least 90 feet of separation to avoid all de-sense.Obviously the freqs were NOT in the amateur band but did straddle the 2 meter one.
We find our repeaters on those freqs work MUCH better with a good set of 4 cans
6 cans do a great job if using the common 600KHz offset for 2 meter ham use. Dave J AF0DJ
  // Grasslands 44 // AFA8CI

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

  The video is a FAKE -- without a duplexer or SIGNIFICANT separation, the "transmitting" radio would be completely blocking the receiving radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 23:47 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Here's a short video of it. Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater

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53266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:48:26 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53266

OUCH, that's kind of harsh Loc. Who knows, he might be studying to become a ham some day. If so, more power to him.I know that I asked a LOT of "dumb questions" when I first got started in radio comm.
I also had a lot of really STUPID ideas because I didn't have enough theory to understand the RF world nor the training to know the various rules and regs we all live by in our own wavelength based world.. Dave J

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To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 10:23 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 00:38 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Well actually you can do it alot cheaper without ordering this thing i just figured out. All you need is a 3.5mm AUX cable to plug into the "RX" radio and an adapter for a 2.5mm and plug it into the mic port for the "TX" radio and tada!

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53267. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:58:15 UTC
From: LYNDSAY
Topic: 53233 Message: 53267

Desensitization of the reciever is inevitable at high tx power (especially our UV5R as it is not selective by any measure), cavities and a single antenna are the go for same band operation. In Australia auto ident is compulsory for ham and cb repeater though i do not see the same requirements for commercial land mobile pls correct me if necessary The ability to control uhfcb repeaters ie switching on/off via ctcss or other means is a sick bird in Aus. I love my UV5R, tough efficient, very sensitive. Even the much maligned led is great Saved my butt that led :) Lyndsay
-------- Original message --------
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/10/2015 1:23 PM (GMT+08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 06:11:59 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53233 Message: 53268

It does not need to be automatic in the US.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Oct 9, 2015, at 20:55, LYNDSAY wombatsone@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I believe he means
> Auto ident morse or phone.
> Repeaters need to transmit call sign and locality automatically in order to be compliant
with this countries laws (aus)
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> Lyndsay
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> Date:10/10/2015 11:44 AM (GMT+08:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng
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> Automatic ID? I don't follow. I'm going to take a guess and think that your talking about
how is the repeater going to know that your talking to it? I guess it would just receive
the signal from the "RX" side of the relay and then be transmitted to the "TX" side and
into the TX radio on whatever frequency is programmed.
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53269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 08:21:56 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 51894 Message: 53269

TNX for the correction, Ray.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 11:01 AM, Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> HI Tim:
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> It is certainly true that home brew gear does not need a Part 15
> certification. But, manufactured gear may need it. I just checked my UV-5R…
> and there is that “FCC” logo inside the battery compartment.. the type
> usually associated with the Part 15 statement that the user of the gear
> must accept any unintentional signals that it receives, etc., as part of
> the Part 90 certification. Plus the RoHS sticker.
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> My kitchen radio has a Part 15 statement, and a few others. I don’t have
> any fully manufactured rigs, (except an FT-817 which I don’t have with me
> at the moment) that would need a Part 15 sticker or statement.
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> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> > On Oct 8, 2015, at 2:18 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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> > :Part 15 is am unintentional a, radiator--Ham gear
> > om Ham bands is not Part 15--we can home brew
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53270. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 06:02:56 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53270

uhhh.... control operator AT the repeater ????

Don't you mean that the control operator has to be at the repeater or able to remotely control it?

BUT ANYWAY.... there is a nice solution out there to build your own repeater, and it's really not too hard to do. Just build yourself an AllStar node out of a Beaglebone black or a Raspberry Pi 2 (has to be the 2). Make a simple USB URI (Universal Radio Interface), and BAM you have a repeater which is fully legal, it identifies by either CW or Voice, and is able to be shut down remotely, etc etc etc...

Believe it or not, this can be done with two Baofengs, some Coax, and a little time with a soldering Iron.

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View on www.hamvoip.com http://www.hamvoip.com
Preview by Yahoo

NUMEROUS links there on how to take the COR off a BF-F888, and I think you could find one on the UV-5R. The audio needs to be stepped down using some resistors, but other that that if you want a really cool electronics project to learn on it's what I recommend.

73
James
W8JVF

53271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 11:27:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53271

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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"special block" is different. CHIRP shows you exactly what the
difference. The debug.log file will also show this.

I have seen a few new radios recently have have N5R firmware but a
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loaded images at the factory I suppose.

The incorrect "special block" can be corrected but it takes a special
CHIRP module that bypasses some of the upload protection to allow
overwriting the "special block"

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:03 PM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53272. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 11:32:58 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53272

Yes. It is fraught with problems. First is that it needs to be set up as a cross band repeater. Second is the duty cycle using Baofeng HTs has to be almost 0%. And and and...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <vtechecho1@...> wrote :

So the answer the original question/post, Has anyone tried this relay repeater or something similar? How did it work?

53273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 11:39:39 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53273

Actually where it significantly extends range is if person A is at a bearing of 0 degrees and person B is at a bearing of 180 degrees you have much more range than if they were in a simplex straight line. That is how campers tend to use these, Place it in a base camp position and them as people fan out from there they have a better chance of reaching each other. Of course if they all go in the same direction, the repeater is useless.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

Let me start by reminding you that either ALL the 40+ members of your family need their own individual amateur radio licenses or you need a commercial (Part 90) license for the specific frequencies you will be using.

You will get a little added range by using car mounted mobile antennas, but not really very much added range unless you can get those car mounted antennas to a location significantly higher than where your group is.

You didn't include a link to the specific device so I can't be sure what kind of device you have in mind. There are two basic kinds of devices that attempt to extend the range available.

One kind is a controller that turns two radios into what the FCC legally calls a repeater. The problem with this kind of device is that they simply don't work unless you do one of three things: 1) Operate "cross-band"; 2) add a duplexer tuned specifically for your frequency or 3) manage to put significant separation between the receiving and transmitting antennas. Cross-band operation is the most practical method for doing this quick & cheap. The only issue with cross-band operation is that it is a bit more complicated programming the radios - and, of course, ALL the radios need to be properly programmed.

The other kind of device for extending the range among a group of radio users, needs only a single radio - it receives the audio that someone transmits, records that audio, then plays back the recorded audio on the through the same radio. These are normally called a "Simplex Repeater" although they do not need to be simplex and are not legally a "repeater" within the FCC rules. These are easy to deploy but difficult to get a group of people to use successfully without a lot of practice.

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 22:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 11:48:20 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 51894 Message: 53274

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53275. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 12:47:09 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53233 Message: 53275

Mmmmmm. Not necessarily. If the repeater is on high ground it can link anyone in line of sight. You could be down a hole and unable to talk to someone fairly close on level ground, but if both can ‘see’ the repeater – well, I’m sure you see what I mean.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m]
Sent: Saturday, 10 October 2015 10:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53276. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 13:48:30 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53276

To summarize what many have posted:

1. No, it won't work unless you (a) have the two radios a long ways apart (hundreds of feet) or (b) use a device called a duplexer. Otherwise, the transmitting radio will interfere with the receiving radio. Your effective range for the repeater will be a few feet at most.

2. There are many questions regarding the legality - what frequencies you will be using, how they are licensed, etc. Pretty much a non-issue though because of item 1 - it won't work anyway.

3. Even if you are using properly licensed frequencies, there are other legal issues, including being able to maintain proper control of the transmitter either by local or remote control, which this repeater configuration does not do (unless there is someone physically at the repeater whenever it is in use).

A used duplexer that can handle a 600 KHz split will typically cost you hundreds of dollars. A new one well over $1000.

A proper repeater controller will cost you well over $100.

And if you are going to spend that much money to build a repeater, then buy a radio that has a duty cycle that can handle the job - a Baofeng won't last long in repeater operation.

53277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 14:17:31 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53277

I searched back to find your email addr but couldn't, so sent to your qrz email addr.. I am not too swift with Yahoo Groups and how it works, so there may have been a way but I do not know it.

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53278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 14:23:05 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53233 Message: 53278

Summarizing what others think works or doesn't work, doesn't always equate
to what really does work, or does not work. I've done crossband repeat with
two baofeng HT's with just 10' of vertical separation of antennas.
http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com/2014/03/inexpensive-cross-band-repeater-using-2.html

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 14:27:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51894 Message: 53279

When you hit reply in Yahoo mail, you can go to the quotedtext and grab the previous sender's email address and thenreplace the group address with the new address in the TO: field.
I just pulled cprendon@... from the quoted text below.

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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

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I searched back to find your email addr but couldn't, so sent to your qrz email addr.. I am not too swift with Yahoo Groups and how it works, so there may have been a way but I do not know it.

53280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 05:29:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53280

Also I can imagine what type of duty cycle two $30 Baofeng;s are going to be under to extend 40 members.

FYI the Oathkeeper group here tried this and burned up both uv5R radios using the higher quality Radio Tone versions.

These really are designed for short messages lasting a few seconds with a less than 50% DC if using a uv5R platform.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:04 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Let me start by reminding you that either ALL the 40+ members of your family need their own individual amateur radio licenses or you need a commercial (Part 90) license for the specific frequencies you will be using.

You will get a little added range by using car mounted mobile antennas, but not really very much added range unless you can get those car mounted antennas to a location significantly higher than where your group is.

You didn't include a link to the specific device so I can't be sure what kind of device you have in mind. There are two basic kinds of devices that attempt to extend the range available.

One kind is a controller that turns two radios into what the FCC legally calls a repeater. The problem with this kind of device is that they simply don't work unless you do one of three things: 1) Operate "cross-band"; 2) add a duplexer tuned specifically for your frequency or 3) manage to put significant separation between the receiving and transmitting antennas. Cross-band operation is the most practical method for doing this quick & cheap. The only issue with cross-band operation is that it is a bit more complicated programming the radios - and, of course, ALL the radios need to be properly programmed.

The other kind of device for extending the range among a group of radio users, needs only a single radio - it receives the audio that someone transmits, records that audio, then plays back the recorded audio on the through the same radio. These are normally called a "Simplex Repeater" although they do not need to be simplex and are not legally a "repeater" within the FCC rules. These are easy to deploy but difficult to get a group of people to use successfully without a lot of practice.

With either kind of device, the key to getting any significant increase in range is to get the antenna for the radios used with the device as high as possible. If the park is reasonably flat, 20-50 feet of elevation would be enough to make quite an improvement. That much height can be obtained by stringing up a J-pole or Slim-Jim antenna from a tall tree.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 22:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Has anyone tried this device yet? Does it work pretty good? I was thinking of getting one to use while camping at a certain park where my family goes. There is no cell service so it would help out a lot in communications between the 40+ members of my family. My idea of making it work better than just two portables would be to use two portables like maybe one of the HP models and hooking up each one to their own mobile antenna and sticking those antenna's on the roof of a car. Anybody have some insight on it? They're only like $20-$30 for the relay.

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53281. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 14:59:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53281

We had probs with noise and the separation factor as you mentioned. It really never worked well for a difference in extended range close together. The Baofeng wide open front end made it undesirable to run properly for duplex work without some issue.

UHF with a really wide separation (like what others mentioned) seemed to give better results. The way to do this for some type of limited operation would be cross banding, large separation distances at the highest point with Yagi dedicated antennas for directivity and gain. Anything else was noisy, gave a few extra miles at the best and needed a control operator at the point.

More then 3 people on the repeater caused heat issues too. My biggest reason for NOT selling them was the legality issues as I sensed they would be used for something not Part 97 kosher.

The Simplex parrot model (still annoying) was a better choice as it used a store and forward type of operation allowing it to transmit only on carrier drop improving the operation of the units. It also had a fixed TOT to keep long transmissions low, and the parrot repeat allowed the operator to hear the quality right away without duplexing. However, the repeat gets annoying and is good for 2 people use or/ an extended range back to base camp with the end users just monitoring only.

We had stuff that costs over $100, I can imagine what a $25 unit would do. But who knows maybe a good item for limited use in a bug out bag if in the mountains .

The US Army reserve used both types, mostly to extend for monitoring only (1 way comms) with very short duty cycles and transmissions.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 10:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

I've run a few repeaters in days past w/o duplexers.
That being said, our assigned freqs were slightly more than 4.25 MHz apart, we kept the output below 45 watts, and we still needed at least 90 feet of separation to avoid all de-sense.
Obviously the freqs were NOT in the amateur band but did straddle the 2 meter one.

We find our repeaters on those freqs work MUCH better with a good set of 4 cans

6 cans do a great job if using the common 600KHz offset for 2 meter ham use.

Dave J AF0DJ // Grasslands 44 // AFA8CI

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 10:17 PM

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

The video is a FAKE -- without a duplexer or SIGNIFICANT separation, the "transmitting" radio would be completely blocking the receiving radio.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 23:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Here's a short video of it.
Set up a Baofeng UV-5R repeater

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53282. "New" Baofeng? UV-B5,6 is unknown?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:33:15 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 53282 Message: 53282

I have read a LOT of comments of the "new" radios, but no one has mentioned what I have termed as NEW series of handheld radio from Baofeng; -It is the UV-B5 and UV-B6.

I had a UV-B5 at first, but found that the rotary encoder (knob) was problematic, as I had read. I returned this unit, and got the UV-B6, which has no "extra knob," and in it's place, the LED has returned in place of the rotary knob.

I have had many (five?) of the UV-B5 radios, progressing up the releases with the quest of getting better TRANSMIT AUDIO. It was very hard to get 4 Khz of transmit deviation with all, if I used the internal mic of the radio. (An external mic in any form did not have this issue!) This measurement is referenced to my three service monitors, not just an "opinion."

I have found that the UV-B5 and '6 both have very good transmit audio! Plus the audio is a lot "fuller," due to a better audio bandwidth. The metering is better and the receiver is a LOT (!) better in high-RF environments, compared to all of my past UV-5. I think I paid $26 or $27 for the radio from Amazon. Hard to beat! This is really a great improvement over the function of the earlier series, whose upgrades were largely cosmetic.

73; -Mike- K0JTA

53283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:43:50 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53233 Message: 53283

I've done cross band repeat with my oldKenwood true dual band mobile. That hasreal receivers that don't get overloadedwhen you cross band as long as your 2 meterfrequency and your 440 are not exact 3times multiples. That radio had separate2 meter and 440 antenna outputs. My newerIcom true dual band only has one antenna.On multiband repeaters, I can hear myselfcoming back on 440 while I'm transmittingon 2 meters. It's the ultimate talk back ;-)

53284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:50:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53284

With all the various uv5 pocket repeater projects I have done.
Here are some info.

1. If you are going to have more than 3 users or talk with a high duty cycle of operation do not use the uv5R repeaters
2. If you are NOT going to crossband- do not use the uv5R repeaters.
3. If you want something with range and reliability Do not use the uv5R repeater
4. If you want something legal- most likely do not use the uv5R repeaters

If you want to learn about repeaters, are going hiking or camping for a weekend and want some type of extra safety measures (and know what you are doing) or you like to tinker with Ham radio and electronics The Uv5R repeaters maybe a good choice.

better choices

Wouxun 8D with a decent antenna and bigger battery used at a prime location.

Best choice 1

Car mobile at basecamp with good power source, (one that has crossband repeat) matched antenna in a prime RF location paired on frequencies that will not cause interference. With a control operator at the base camp. Good cooling fans, and operators with operational skill. Operators and users all licensed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:11 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

It does not need to be automatic in the US.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

On Oct 9, 2015, at 20:55, LYNDSAY wombatsone@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I believe he means
Auto ident morse or phone.
Repeaters need to transmit call sign and locality automatically in order to be compliant with this countries laws (aus)

Lyndsay

-------- Original message --------
From: "vtechecho1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
Date:10/10/2015 11:44 AM (GMT+08:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Automatic ID? I don't follow. I'm going to take a guess and think that your talking about how is the repeater going to know that your talking to it? I guess it would just receive the signal from the "RX" side of the relay and then be transmitted to the "TX" side and into the TX radio on whatever frequency is programmed.

53285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:53:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53285

Good info

Looks like a great project.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:02 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

uhhh.... control operator AT the repeater ????

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BUT ANYWAY.... there is a nice solution out there to build your own repeater, and it's really not too hard to do. Just build yourself an AllStar node out of a Beaglebone black or a Raspberry Pi 2 (has to be the 2). Make a simple USB URI (Universal Radio Interface), and BAM you have a repeater which is fully legal, it identifies by either CW or Voice, and is able to be shut down remotely, etc etc etc...

Believe it or not, this can be done with two Baofengs, some Coax, and a little time with a soldering Iron.

http://www.hamvoip.com
http://www.hamvoip.com
View on www.hamvoip.com Preview by Yahoo

NUMEROUS links there on how to take the COR off a BF-F888, and I think you could find one on the UV-5R. The audio needs to be stepped down using some resistors, but other that that if you want a really cool electronics project to learn on it's what I recommend.

73
James
W8JVF

53286. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 15:58:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53233 Message: 53286

What we did was use a Yagi direction we constructed from a kit with Gamma matches- Here is a great antenna for those wanting a uv5R priced antenna that gives 1.2 VSWR when matched.

http://www.szanysecu.com/Products/Products/Yagi

The Yago was pointed in the direction of the hike trails and valley.

We found we did not need a repeater as the Yagi was able to do the job very well extending the range.

This might be a better solution for those that hike and camp in areas where cell phone coverage is not good.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 4:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Actually where it significantly extends range is if person A is at a bearing of 0 degrees and person B is at a bearing of 180 degrees you have much more range than if they were in a simplex straight line. That is how campers tend to use these, Place it in a base camp position and them as people fan out from there they have a better chance of reaching each other. Of course if they all go in the same direction, the repeater is useless.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <xaunloc@...> wrote :

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 22:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 16:26:00 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53233 Message: 53287

And then there is that simplex repeater idea. I have a couple of them from days past that I bought at Radio Shack. The cables they supply to connect to the rig (an HT is assumed) would not mate with the UV-5R, but do work with Icom and other rigs. It would not be difficult to make a new cable, or get appropriate adapters.

If the communication needs are modest, a simplex repeater might do the job. The Radio Shack units record up to 30 seconds of audio, as received by the HT, via the headphone jack. The, the same audio clip is sent down the cable to the HT’s mic input (with proper audio level for a mic input), while actuating the PTT circuit on the rig.

It’s simple to use (no adjustments).. and requires only one rig to operate. And, no duplexer. One possible setup would be to put the rig and “repeater” on the top of a pole, to give the unit more height (coverage area). The repeater is powered by internal batteries.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

53288. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 16:49:11 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53233 Message: 53288

You believe wrong. Power output has nothing do do with it.
Different radio services and different types of transmitters have
different station identification requirements. In some cases station
identification is not required at all. The station identification
requirements are spelled out in the ruled parts or subparts for each
radio service.

Tom

On 10/09/2015 23:02, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I believe any transmitter over a certain power must every so often
> identify itself, whether its amateur, public radio, public service, TV,
> etc. When you are transmitting, don’t you ID yourself every so often?
> The repeater must also. Morse code is still accepted to do this. Most
> modern repeaters have a voice chip to do this, plus other public service
> messages.
> Bruce

53289. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 14:49:41 UTC
From: Barry OGrady
Topic: 53169 Message: 53289

At 12:29 PM 6/10/2015, you wrote:
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>Not sure if heâ☐☐s a Brit or an Aussie.Â Â
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>The Australian Foundation License allows the following privileges:
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>Radio band
>
>Frequency
>
>Permitted Emission Modes
>
>80 Metres
>
>3.500 MHz - 3.700 MHz
>
>Amplitude Modulation (AM) voice
>Single Side Band (SSB) voice
>Hand Keyed Morse Code
>
>40 Metres
>
>7.0 00 MHz - 7.300 MHz
>
>15 Metres
>
>21.000 MHz - 21.450 MHz
>
>10 Metres
>
>28.000 MHz - 29.700 MHz
>
>Amplitude Modulation (AM) voice
>Single Side Band (SSB) voice
>Hand Keyed Morse Code
>Frequency Modulation (FM) voice
>
>2 Metres
>

>144 MHz - 148 MHz
>
>70 Centimetres
>
>430 MHz - 450 MHz
>
>Restricted to commercially manufactured equipment (modified if required)
>
>No packet or other digital/data modes.
>
> Power is limited to ten watts maximum regardless of emission mode used.

Incorrect. 10 watts PEP which is around 3 watts AM and FM.

>A BaoFeng would let you work 2 metres and 70cm
>on FM voice very cheaply and easily □ itâ□□s a
>commercially made radio, 5w FM so it fits the
>requuirements.Â Many of the local Foundation
>licensees have these radios for that very reason.
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>Geoff
>
>VK5GDR

53290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 17:04:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53233 Message: 53290
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

You can't have mine.They sell for quite a bit on Ebay.It's too much fun on FRS with theneighborhood kids.

From: "Ray Sills raysills3@...t [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 17:08:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53291

You (and probably he) took it harsh, but I was speaking literally -- ignorance is simply the lack of knowledge, which is exactly the problem when someone proposes simply connecting the earphone level audio output of one of these radios directly to the microphone level audio input of another one of these radios and expects the VOX to magically turn it into a working repeater.

There is a world of difference between ignorance (which can be cured) and stupidity (which cannot) -- unfortunately we often see ignorance mixed with arrogance which makes the ignorance incurable.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 01:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

OUCH, that's kind of harsh Loc.

Who knows, he might be studying to become a ham some day. If so, more power to him.
I know that I asked a LOT of "dumb questions" when I first got started in radio comm.

I also had a lot of really STUPID ideas because I didn't have enough theory to understand the RF world nor the training to know the various rules and regs we all live by in our own wavelength based world..

Dave J

From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 10:23 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

And you are undoubtedly ignorant enough to believe this will work

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 00:38 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Well actually you can do it alot cheaper without ordering this thing i just figured out.
All you need is a 3.5mm AUX cable to plug into the "RX" radio and an adapter for a 2.5mm and plug it into the mic port for the "TX" radio and tada!

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53292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 17:20:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53292

From: w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> uhhh.... control operator AT the repeater ????

That is what I said.

> Don't you mean that the control operator has to be at the repeater or able to remotely control it?

And with any of the methods discussed in this thread, there is NO legal way to "remotely" control the repeater -- hence, the control operator must be in a position to at least shut down the repeater -- that puts the control operator in a position where he can easily ID the repeater, although there is actually no requirement that the ID be sent from the repeater itself. A repeater can be ID'ed over the air by any of the users so long as the time requirements are met.

> BUT ANYWAY.... there is a nice solution out there
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> of a Beaglebone black or a Raspberry Pi 2 (has to
> be the 2). Make a simple USB URI (Universal Radio
> Interface), and BAM you have a repeater which is
> fully legal, it identifies by either CW or Voice, and
> is able to be shut down remotely, etc etc etc...

Legal doesn't seem to matter much to someone who is already illegally operating the radio without a license.

"Easy" is not likely to describe anything that begins with "Just build yourself...." when you are talking about someone who thinks they could just plug the earphone level audio output of one radio into the microphone level audio input of another radio and rely on VOX for everything else.

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53293. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] "New" Baofeng? UV-B5,6 is unknown?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 17:32:36 UTC
From: John Wilkerson
Topic: 53282 Message: 53293

On 10/10/2015 11:33, mike@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> I have read a LOT of comments of the "new" radios, but no one has
> mentioned what I have termed as NEW series of handheld radio from
> Baofeng; -It is the UV-B5 and UV-B6.
>

The UV-B5 and B6 have been out for many years. Definitely not new.

53294. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 17:43:33 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53294

The "simplex repeater" works great with a small group of well trained individuals with some discipline -- the only issue with a simplex repeater and the UV-5R is, of course, the duty cycle. Any simplex repeater will experience relatively long periods of peak 50% duty cycle. The UV-5R radios vary quite a bit from one radio to the next, but most can survive a 50% duty cycle for more than a few minutes only on low power.

The big problem with simplex repeaters is not the radio but the users. What almost always happens is that User A transmits his important message and User B hears User A directly so User B responds as soon as User A finishes talking. This results in User B and the simplex repeater both transmitting on the same frequency at the same time, which may result in no one hearing User B, or worse, User A hears User B (due to FM capture effect) while everyone else hears the simplex repeater parroting what User A had said. Now several other users try to respond to User A at the same time that User A is trying to respond to User B. From this point, things really get bad.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 12:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

And then there is that simplex repeater idea. I have a couple of them from days past that I bought at Radio Shack. The cables they supply to connect to the rig (an HT is assumed) would not mate with the UV-5R, but do work with Icom and other rigs. It would not be difficult to make a new cable, or get appropriate adapters.

If the communication needs are modest, a simplex repeater might do the job. The Radio Shack units record up to 30 seconds of audio, as received by the HT, via the headphone jack. The, the same audio clip is sent down the cable to the HT’s mic input (with proper audio level for a mic input), while actuating the PTT circuit on the rig.

It’s simple to use (no adjustments).. and requires only one rig to operate. And, no duplexer. One possible setup would be to put the rig and “repeater” on the top of a pole, to give the unit more height (coverage area). The repeater is powered by internal batteries.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

Posted by: Ray Sills <raysills3@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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53295. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 18:30:19 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53233 Message: 53295

Hi Scott:

Yep! That’s what I have…. two of them. I did not know that they are selling for quite a bit on Ebay. Doesn’t matter, though…. I’m keeping mine. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Oct 10, 2015, at 1:04 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> You can't have mine.
> <RSSimplexRepeater.png>
> They sell for quite a bit on Ebay.
> It's too much fun on FRS with the
> neighborhood kids.
>

53296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 18:48:18 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53233 Message: 53296

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53297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 18:51:44 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53233 Message: 53297

I agree completely. A simplex repeater requires well-disciplined operators… i.e. wait for, say, five seconds or so, before attempting to make a response. And, certainly, with the UV-5R, all transmissions should be kept short. Even 30 seconds may be pushing the limit way too much.

I used my repeater once upon a time with a Radio Shack HTX-202. Worked fine there, but that radio has a decent metal case (heat sink) on the back.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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53298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 20:52:53 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53298

I was not referring to any type of cross band repeating. The linked video specifically referred to a 600 KHz split on VHF using two Baofeng's (although it was not in the amateur 2 meter band). In-band repeating with two radios sitting side by side without a duplexer, spaced 600 KHz apart in frequency, won't work.

53299. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 21:13:19 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53299

<< In-band repeating with two radios sitting side by side without a duplexer, spaced 600 KHz apart in frequency, won't work.>>
Experience has shown that to be VERY true even with the best (and most selective) of receivers available in todays market. Maybe some day in the future perhaps with SDR systems it may be possible. Today not so much so. Dave J

From: "n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 1:52 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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53300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] "New" Baofeng? UV-B5,6 is unknown?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 21:40:21 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 53282 Message: 53300

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <jl_wilkerson@...> wrote :

On 10/10/2015 11:33, mike@... mailto:mike@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I have read a LOT of comments of the "new" radios.....the UV-B5 and UV-B6.
>
The UV-B5 and B6 have been out for many years. Definitely not new.

> >Yes, absolutely. (They have been out for a while.) But I was referring to comments that seemed to ignore this later model radio, speaking of the UV-5R as the "new" radio. (Or, what have I missed? -My issue was mainly with the TX deviation and the TX audio BW issues.)

>> I am not totally sure, but I believe the UV-6 series was released in 2013. The UV-5 series was released well before the UV-b series. Whatever, it is only being brought forth because I do feel that the UV-B series is a very nice upgrade from the many UV-5 radios that I used to own.

>> 73; -Mike- K0JTA

53301. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 22:59:57 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53301

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Unless you are licensed to operate on some freq that these radios will operate, my suggestion is that you disable the transmitter, or give it to someone that you dislike.

53302. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 23:40:07 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53302

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---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

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http://kb3jqq.com/ http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2015 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

I searched back to find your email addr but couldn't, so sent to your qrz email addr.. I am not too swift with Yahoo Groups and how it works, so there may have been a way but I do not know it.

53303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 23:48:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53303

Yes Yahoo groups has a setting to allow you to hide your full email so that the spam bots don't harvest it and load your mailbox with spam of if you prefer some personal privacy. Then it is only posted if you choose to post it. Or if someone else chooses to do it for you...

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Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act

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53304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] New Baofeng UV-5R-2 Duplicate Firmware Incompatibility

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-10 23:53:09 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 51894 Message: 53304

It works better from email. The group sitereally sucks now for searching and stuff.
Are you accessing the net from AOL or are youpaying for access and AOL, too? Get a Yahoo or Gmail account and don't use ISP email. I can
change providers at will and not have to worryabout telling everyone where to get to me.At least you quote a bit of the old email soyou're not sending random answers out to us.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53305. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 00:23:47 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53233 Message: 53305

Ham radio is FCC Part 97, not Part 95 (MURS, FRS, GMRS, CB). The control operator does NOT need to monitor 24 hours per day, otherwise they could not work or sleep. It can be under automatic controlled. It must be id'd only every 10 minutes while in use.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Oct 10, 2015, at 15:59, bob4john@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53306. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 01:59:16 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53306

my apologies Jardy for confusing part 95 and part 97 of the FCC rules and regulations.. sometimes errors are made when a person is tired and sleepy, or just sloppy..

but thanks for bringing it to my attention.. and especially to Scott who was kind enough to send a pm to let me know of my mistake.

But, all ham radio transmissions are still the responsibility of the license holder of the call sign used. If you cannot monitor the transmitter 24/7 then you might want to get some help, or only operate the repeater when you can monitor it.. I know that the rules are sometimes very loosely interpreted by operators and usually get by with operating illegal until a major occurrence or the transmitter interferes with some government or business operations.

For example, your 20$ repeater goes crazy (or possibly a design flaw) and transmits on the USA aircraft transponder freq, you probably will get a visit from either the FAA or FCC in a little while. The aircraft emergency transponders that are used to detect aircraft crashes are monitored by satellite and will detect a very faint signal being transmitted and can be located via GPS very precisely.

bobbie
kd4lv

53307. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 02:14:44 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53233 Message: 53307

I know several people that own numerous repeaters. It would be impossible fir them to monitor all at the same time all the time. It is not an FCC requirement.

Also, they stopped monitoring the 'aircraft transponder' frequency by satellite many years ago. While the frequency is still active, it is mostly monitored by flying aircraft, or in my location, we have a repeater that monitors the ELT frequency of 121.5. In WA state, the Dept of Transportation Aviation Division is responsible for finding these when active. I am one of 2 people authorized by that Division to be in charge of looking for these in this area. So far, we have found around 50 of them in the past few years.

www.silverstarsar.org. www.wasar.org. WSDOT.wa.gov

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53308. Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 02:17:44 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53308

I have a GMRS license and the area where we are going to be camping does not have good service. Using two portable radios at 4 watts probably won't effect the closest Amateur repeater which is 13 miles away on the 443mhz and 147mhz if i am using the GMRS freqs of 462/467mhz. The park were going to be at is a very bad location. Where were going to be sleeping is up on a hill and there is a pond that is about 1.5 miles away down the hill in a valley. So im not really worried about it interfering with other systems just because its in a terrible location. I dont think the system will get out any more than a 1 mile

53309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 02:42:46 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53233 Message: 53309

Only problem is Baofengs are not legal on GMRS in any way, shape, or form.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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53310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 03:30:29 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53233 Message: 53310

In the US, most licensed hams who realize that there ARE any regulations would also know which Part contains those regulations (Hint: It AIN'T Part 95) But other than that, your comments are generally correct.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Unless you are licensed to operate on some freq that these radios will operate, my suggestion is that you disable the transmitter, or give it to someone that you dislike.

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

53311. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 03:46:42 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53169 Message: 53311

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, 11 October 2015 1:20 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Hi Barry,

Thanks for that OM, I should have put that in.

At 12:29 PM 6/10/2015, you wrote:

> Power is limited to ten watts maximum regardless of emission mode used.

Incorrect. 10 watts PEP which is around 3 watts AM and FM.

My apologies, I neglected to put PEP in the sentence, however, that really impacts AM or SSB – frequency modulation doesn’t alter power output – so PEP and Mean Power are essentially the same in that mode, so a 10w or less FM Xmiter is legal for a Foundation Licensee as I understand it, otherwise even a 5w BaoFeng would be too much. I’m pretty sure that’s not the case, or am I misinterpreting? If I am, so are a LOT of other people.

Geoff

VK5GDR

53312. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 03:59:51 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53233 Message: 53312

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Geoff

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Sent: Sunday, 11 October 2015 12:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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Jardy Dawson WA7JRD

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bobbie

kd4lv

53313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 04:53:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53233 Message: 53313

The U.S. Does not require 406 yet, but strongly suggests it. Funny thing is, most 406 ELTs still use 121.5 on very low power to help home in. EPIRBs and Mountain Locator Beacons and I believe Spot still use 121.5 heavily in the U.S. The FCC said to drop it, the FAA said no.

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Sent: Sunday, 11 October 2015 12:45 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

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bobbie

kd4lv

53314. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 13:05:03 UTC
From: Toby Huff
Topic: 53233 Message: 53314

True statement... Chased the old 121.5/243.0 variety for years in CAP with an L-Per (www.ltronics.com).
Domestic military aircraft routinely monitored 243.0 since it was built into the switch for dual freq monitoring; an additional selection for NOT listening to "Guard." I was USAF and we called it "Navy Common." I suspect the squids had an equal nomenclature for the "Airheads." FYI www.cospas-sarsat.int and www.sarsat.noaa.gov regarding what Geoff said...
Does anyone routinely enter 406 into their UV5 programming? Toby KD5QWQ

Sent from iPhone 6+

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53315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 13:06:23 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53233 Message: 53315

HI Bobbie:

My understanding of the current rules is that “automatic control” is permitted. Mainly, that means a 3-minute transmission timer that will stop the transmitter from continuous transmission. Remote control via RF is often done, but for systems operating on VHF, the repeater’s input frequency cannot be use for control purposes as well. You need a separate system for control.

Many automatic systems have a control operators monitoring the repeater, especially club repeaters and private repeaters.
But, it’s not 24/7. Some systems do shut down overnight, but use some means of restoring normal operation, should the need arise in the wee hours, like the “long-tone-zero”….
(keypad DTMF zero, for 5 seconds or more.. or methods like that).

These days, quality repeaters are on a par (or better than) commercial installations, and can operate properly for long periods with little attention. This does not relieve the repeater owner (a ham or club) from responsibility for proper operation, but the fact is that many systems are -always- in proper operation, with periodic maintenance and testing for compliance, using commercial grade test gear.

Of course, this would exclude a UV-5R pair, hooked up as a repeater.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Oct 10, 2015, at 9:59 PM, bob4john@windstream.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53316. 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 15:55:03 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53233 Message: 53316

Contrary to what is commonly posted on the internet, by morons in most cases, ELTs ane EPIRBs do not operate on 406.0 MHz.

Those who are interested in the exact frequencies should refer to Table H.2 Cospas-Sarsat 406 MHz Channel Assignment Table which is on page 218 of:

COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN C/S T.012 Issue 1 – Revision 10 October 2014

Here is a link to the document.
http://www.cospas-sarsat.int/images/stories/SystemDocs/Current/T012-OCT-2014.pdf

If you want details of the data transmission format and modulation refer to:

SPECIFICATION FOR COSPAS-SARSAT 406 MHz DISTRESS BEACONS C/S T.001 Issue 3 – Revision 14 October 2013

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http://www.cospas-sarsat.int/images/stories/SystemDocs/Current/cs_t.001_oct_2013.pdf

Tom

On 10/11/2015 08:05, Toby Huff tobyhuff@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Toby KD5QWQ

53317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 16:47:48 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53233 Message: 53317

And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs isn't going to do much good...grin. The transmissions there are very short "burst" transmissions carrying data up to the satellite systems for downlinking into controlling SAR ground stations. Either aircraft N number or vessel name, where based, colors, owner's name and phone numbers, alternate contact info, etc.In many cases the exact GPS (D/M/S) location is included in the data burst depending on whether or not the device has a GPS receiver (slightly more expensive)-("slightly" in comparison to funeral expenses -- sad grin).
As has been reported here already, yes, a small 500 MW (average) 121.5/243 signal is also generated for close in homing. I believe the 243 is still approx half of the vhf power as it's simply an additional passive doubler circuit in the output.
By the way, as a boat owner I was informed by the US Coast Guard once that I had to remove my old 121.5 EPIRB from the boat or be cited for having it aboard. They REALLY are trying to get the old 121.5 stuff out of circulation. I do now have a registered, GPS coupled, 406.xxx Meg set. aboard and do have to update the free registration bi-annually :-)
LTronics is still making a good VHF DF set, much more wide-banded than the previous ones (LilElpers) that will cover some of the VHF LMR freqs as well as the aviation ones. Unfortunately as we all know with increased bandwidth comes decreased sensitivity and receiver range so it's not quite as "range capable" as the old "box on a cross" set.
Becker is another company make a DF set for mounting in aircraft. That's the "coffee can" looking device mounted under a lot of the red and white CAP aircraft these days. The becker gives the aircrew observer a strobe indication of the actual bearing from the aircraft to the target when the 406 MHz burst is received. VERY handy. Dave J AF0DJ // Grasslands 44 CAP communicator since 1958Recreational sailor since 1960USAF retired

From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 8:55 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

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53318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 16:53:51 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53318

Quoting "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs
> isn't going to do much good.

Makes me wonder how many of the 33 crew on the ship that went down
last week could have been saved by a radio man on board.

Don W4DNR

53319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 17:19:26 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 53233 Message: 53319

Yep In my humble opinion removing the requirements for radio operators was a poor move.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 11/10/2015 10:53 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

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53320. Thinking of getting this radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 18:47:57 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53320 Message: 53320

Amazon.com: BaoFeng UV-82HP High Power Dual Band Radio: 136-174mhz (VHF) 400-520mhz (UHF) Amateur (Ham) Portable Two-Way: Car Electronics http://www.amazon.com/BaoFeng-UV-82HP-High-Power-Radio/dp/B00Z52HP10/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1444588506&sr=8-1&keywords=uv-82hp

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Preview by Yahoo

what do you think, should I get it or not?

53322. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thinking of getting this radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 20:15:05 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53320 Message: 53322

The UV-82 series is probably the best of the Baofeng family of radios.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Oct 11, 2015 at 2:47 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Thinking of getting this radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 20:33:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53320 Message: 53323

Yes in my opinion a better radio than the uv5R. Mostly problem free.

The disadvantages are the accessories for them are limited- no extended battery, AA or AAA packs.

The biggest selling point of the uv5R’s are the 3800 extended batteries.

Baofeng /or other could design a Wouxun styled bigger battery by making it slightly fatter for the Uv82’s

Here is the problem with the HP versions, A58’s and others.. Most Baofeng types do not want to spend above $40 for a Baofeng radio. (Some even above $30.)

So for a seller item many feel 8W is not worth the increase in price, in my opinion having the newer versions is worth it if buying from a reputable source.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 11, 2015 11:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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View on www.amazon.com Preview by Yahoo

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53324. Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 21:38:52 UTC
From: w1aex.fn31@...
Topic: 53324 Message: 53324

After a couple of years of use my UV5R can no longer switch to the FM broadcast band. When you tap the CALL button the Baofeng girl simply says "Cancel". If you hold the CALL button long enough it does initiate the ALARM sequence as expected. Any thoughts?

Rob W1AEX

53325. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Relay repeater for Baofeng

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 22:08:33 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53233 Message: 53325

Xaun, I suppose that you have not made mistakes, judging from your previous post.

It is good that at least one perfect person is posting on this forum.

I suppose that there are some hams in the US that don't know that there are rules and regs for ham radio. And I suppose that there are some people throughout the world that think they know all there is to know about everything. I have met a few know-it-alls, and feel that I have found another..

Most people on this forum would appreciate you keeping your unsavory thoughts to yourself and stop showing the world that you are extremely egotistical.

No doubt that you are an intelligent person, but severely lacking in social skills.

So, please tone it down.

bobbie
kd4lv

53326. Re: New Baofeng UV-5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 22:33:11 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 51894 Message: 53326

Thanks for the little bit of magic Jim. Everything is as it should be with the UV5R-2 radios now. I still prefer the UV82s, most of the time but these are a bit of an improvement over the UV5Rs. The UV82s feel more like your average Commercial Radios I am accustomed to. They are about a pound shy and 2/3 the size, but closer. Can we say Mot.....

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

I like to look at the debug.log and a freshly downloaded image from each radio.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 7:27 AM, cprendon@... mailto:cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> It gave the error format it would for a firmware mismatch but the data
> string was a bunch of strange characters, all the same "Image not supported
> by radio" followed by a string of rectangles with Xs in them. So I guess
> that means a special block mismatch since the firmware is the same. I
> captured the debug log if you want to take a look at it. I looked at it and
> I don't know what to look for in the hundred of lines of info.
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>
> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...>
wrote :
>
> The upload will be abort if the firmware version is different or the
> "special block" is different. CHIRP shows you exactly what the
> difference. The debug.log file will also show this.
>
> I have seen a few new radios recently have have N5R firmware but a
> "special block" that looks to be from a radio with BFB firmware. Cross
> loaded images at the factory I suppose.
>
> The incorrect "special block" can be corrected but it takes a special
> CHIRP module that bypasses some of the upload protection to allow
> overwriting the "special block"
>
> Jim KC9HI
>
> On Fri, Oct 9, 2015 at 8:03 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>>

>>
>> So, I got a second one with exactly the same firmware, but the images are
>> not interchangeable using Chirp. When I try to upload an image from the
>> first into the second (or vice versa) Chrip errors with a code which is a
>> bunch of indiscernible characters. I recall reading about this somewhere
>> here before. If anyone knows a way around this I would appreciate it. I
>> hate having to have multiple copies of the same configuration with
>> different
>> versions for each different firmware. And now for the same firmware.
>>
>> The firmware messages on both are Firmware 1 = N5R2407 and 2 = BFB297.
>>
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53327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-11 22:55:38 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53324 Message: 53327

Rob,

You or someone else has most likely disabled the feature in software.
This can be done with the OEM or CHIRP (and probably other)
programming software.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Oct 11, 2015 at 5:38 PM, w1aex.fn31@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> After a couple of years of use my UV5R can no longer switch to the FM
> broadcast band. When you tap the CALL button the Baofeng girl simply says
> "Cancel". If you hold the CALL button long enough it does initiate the ALARM
> sequence as expected. Any thoughts?
>
> Rob W1AEX
>

53329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-12 00:14:14 UTC
From: w1aex.fn31@...
Topic: 53324 Message: 53329

Thanks Jim. I'll check for a setting in CHIRP.

73,

Rob W1AEX

53330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-12 00:18:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53324 Message: 53330

In CHIRP, click Settings then Advanced Settings. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "w1aex.fn31@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Thanks Jim. I'll check for a setting in CHIRP.

53331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-12 01:23:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53324 Message: 53331

Settings -> Advanced Settings -> Broadcast FM Radio:

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Oct 11, 2015 at 8:14 PM, w1aex.fn31@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Thanks Jim. I'll check for a setting in CHIRP.
>
> 73,
>
> Rob W1AEX
>
>

53332. Re: Can't switch to the FM broadcast band

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-12 02:03:14 UTC
From: w1aex.fn31@...
Topic: 53324 Message: 53332

Yep, that did the trick! Thanks for the tip!

73,

Rob W1AEX

53334. UV-5R dirty volume control

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 00:37:39 UTC
From: willt9000@...
Topic: 53334 Message: 53334

Found this on another email list server. Credit to W7PWP

.....taking apart a Baofeng is not the best idea in the world.. they never go back together the same way; $40, what do you expect !!! I found you can remove the battery, antenna, volume knob and nut, then turn the radio so that the LCD display is UP and spray into the shaft and around ...use as little as possible ...you don't want the contact cleaner getting in to the LCD ...this solves the issue ...did it with the LCD down; took 6 mo. for it to read right again....

53335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 04:48:25 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 53233 Message: 53335

Have they decided what they are going to do with 121.5? Just curious, even though I couldn't copy it on my UV5R.

EdC

On Sun, Oct 11, 2015 at 10:19 AM, radioranger44 radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Yep In my humble opinion removing the requirements for radio operators
> was a poor move.
>
>
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
>
>
>
> -------- Original message --------
> From: "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 11/10/2015 10:53 (GMT-07:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs
>
>
>
>
> Quoting "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:
>
> > And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs
> > isn't going to do much good.
>
> Makes me wonder how many of the 33 crew on the ship that went down
> last week could have been saved by a radio man on board.
>
> Don W4DNR
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>

53336. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 05:06:06 UTC
From: Geoff
Topic: 53233 Message: 53336

Quoting "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs
> isn't going to do much good.

But this might. He also writes stuff for AIS, Radiosondes, DSC et al. Not sure if the BF will work, might not be wide enough bandwidth.

http://www.coaa.co.uk/epirbplotter.htm

Geoff

53337. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 05:09:15 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 53233 Message: 53337

Was surfing on cospas-sarsat and found my answer. man overboard and homing transmitters.
https://www.cospas-sarsat.int/en/21-embedded-articles/165-1215-phase-out

EdC

On Mon, Oct 12, 2015 at 10:06 PM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Quoting "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:
>
> > And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs
> > isn't going to do much good.
>
>
>
> But this might. He also writes stuff for AIS, Radiosondes, DSC et al.
> Not sure if the BF will work, might not be wide enough bandwidth.
>
>
> http://www.coaa.co.uk/epirbplotter.htm
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> Geoff
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53338. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 05:19:54 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 53233 Message: 53338

It's still the primary frequency for emergency calling from aircraft. And remember the low powered signal from even the 406.xxx beacons used for final homing by search parties.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 12/10/2015 22:48 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Have they decided what they are going to do with 121.5? Just curious, even though I couldn't copy it on my UV5R.

EdC

On Sun, Oct 11, 2015 at 10:19 AM, radioranger44 radioranger44@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Yep In my humble opinion removing the requirements for radio operators was a poor move.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "donroden@hiwaay.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 11/10/2015 10:53 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 406 MHz ELT/EPIRBs

Quoting "Dave Jeffries radioranger44@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> And simply listening for a signal on the 406.xxx MHZ ELT/EPIRB freqs
> isn't going to do much good.

Makes me wonder how many of the 33 crew on the ship that went down
last week could have been saved by a radio man on board.

Don W4DNR

53339. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 05:34:59 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 53169 Message: 53339

Congratulations, and if I may quote my brother when I got my license.
"Getting a ham license is like getting married. It's not the cost of the license, it's the upkeep" (used with permission of KD6GTK)

EdC
KC7MWP

On Sat, Oct 10, 2015 at 8:46 PM, 'Geoff' spqrantiquities@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> *From:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
>
> *Sent:* Sunday, 11 October 2015 1:20 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Passed the test!
>
>
>
> Hi Barry,
>
>
>
> Thanks for that OM, I should have put that in.
>
> At 12:29 PM 6/10/2015, you wrote:
>
> > Power is limited to ten watts maximum regardless of emission mode used.
>
> Incorrect. 10 watts PEP which is around 3 watts AM and FM.
>
> My apologies, I neglected to put PEP in the sentence, however, that really
> impacts AM or SSB – frequency modulation doesn’t alter power output – so
> PEP and Mean Power are essentially the same in that mode, so a 10w or less
> FM Xmiter is legal for a Foundation Licensee as I understand it, otherwise
> even a 5w BaoFeng would be too much. I’m pretty sure that’s not the case,
> or am I misinterpreting? If I am, so are a LOT of other people.
>
>
>
> Geoff
>
> VK5GDR
>
>

>
>

53342. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Icom Ic 7800 & IC 7000 Forsale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-13 14:10:08 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 53342 Message: 53342

Yeah, he did it on other unrelated groups too (the Softrock40 group
comes to mind).

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble LF On Loan
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 10/13/2015 12:26 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> I rejected your ad on the EchoLink
> group because it had nothing to do
> with EchoLink. What does your post
> here have to do with a UV-5R?
>
> You seem to be spamming groups with your for sale ad.
>

53343. chirp latest link

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-14 03:06:34 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 53343 Message: 53343

http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/ just in case anyone needs it. I admire Dan Smith KK7DS for making his intellectual property free to anyone who wants it.

53344. Re: Icom Ic 7800 & IC 7000 Forsale

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-14 08:42:25 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 53342 Message: 53344

Re the Icom radios for sale - it is a scam and comes around from time to time. Has been proved to be a hijacked callsign also. Ignore and delete. The same message has just been posted across MANY yahoo groups.

73,
Graham
ZL3TV

53346. Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 17:43:02 UTC
From: firedad80@...
Topic: 53346 Message: 53346

So I entered the channels I wanted to scan. 155.175 and 154.175 and it will not scan them in channel mode. I am entering them manually an am now perplexed.

53347. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 17:44:05 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 53346 Message: 53347

Is the skip bit set (way to the right on Chirp)
On Oct 15, 2015 1:43 PM, "firedad80@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> So I entered the channels I wanted to scan. 155.175 and 154.175 and it
> will not scan them in channel mode. I am entering them manually an am now
> perplexed.
>
>

53348. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 18:29:26 UTC
From: Michael Hammerle
Topic: 53346 Message: 53348

I manually entered the frequencies not using software just the radio.

Sent from my iPhone
Michael Hammerle

> On Oct 15, 2015, at 1:44 PM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Is the skip bit set (way to the right on Chirp)
>
>> On Oct 15, 2015 1:43 PM, "firedad80@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>>
>> So I entered the channels I wanted to scan. 155.175 and 154.175 and it will not scan them in channel mode. I am entering them manually an am now perplexed.
>>
>
>

53349. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 18:31:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53346 Message: 53349

Step 1 Turn the radio off
Step 2 Turn the radio on
Step 3 Scan

-----Original Message-----
From: firedad80@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 13:43 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

So I entered the channels I wanted to scan. 155.175 and 154.175 and it will not scan them in channel mode. I am entering them manually an am now perplexed.

Posted by: firedad80@...

.
USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
.
UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
.

Yahoo Groups Links

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

53350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 18:31:54 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53346 Message: 53350

Did you save them to channels?

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 2:29 PM, Michael Hammerle firedad80@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> I manually entered the frequencies not using software just the radio.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
> Michael Hammerle
>
> On Oct 15, 2015, at 1:44 PM, MH marc.hutchins@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
>
> Is the skip bit set (way to the right on Chirp)
> On Oct 15, 2015 1:43 PM, "firedad80@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
>
>>
>>
>> So I entered the channels I wanted to scan. 155.175 and 154.175 and it
>> will not scan them in channel mode. I am entering them manually an am now
>> perplexed.
>>
>
>

53353. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-15 23:48:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53346 Message: 53353

Michael,

For over three years the default was that manually entered channels had the scan_add bit enabled. So this meant that these channels were always added to the scan list. The only catch was that the scan list was only built when the radio was powered on or rebooted. So after you added some channel in a manual programming session, you had to power cycle the radio to add them to the scan list and then they would be scanned.

But, either by accident or on purpose, some recent Baofeng models have been shipping with the default so that manually entered channels have the scan_add bit disabled. So newly added channels will not be added to the scan list and, unfortunately, they can not be scanned.

As mentioned earlier, the only way to scan channels on radios with this firmware coded configuration is to use software to enable the scan_add bit.

Jim KC9HI

53355. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Uv-5r scan issues

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-16 14:39:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53346 Message: 53355

Does anybody know if they fixed the recent firmware versions so that if your channels are programmed for PL/DCS decode scanning only stops on a signal with the correct PL/DCS?

Tom

53357. skipping a channel during scan...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 01:39:36 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 53357 Message: 53357

I have looked up and down to attempt to lock out a channel during scanning. How do I do that? THANKS

53358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] skipping a channel during scan...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 01:43:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53357 Message: 53358

You do it in software only.
 ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:39 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] skipping a channel during scan...

<!--#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535 .yiv8182189535ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smal
ler;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv8182189535 div.yiv818218
9535ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:whi
te;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535photo-title a, #yiv8182189535 div.yiv8182189535photo-title a:active,
#yiv8182189535 div.yiv8182189535photo-title a:hover, #yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535attach-table div.yiv8182189535attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535attach-table div.yiv8182189535attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv8182189535
p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv8182189535 div.yiv8182189535attach-table
div.yiv8182189535attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv8182189535
div.yiv8182189535attach-table div.yiv8182189535attach-row div div span
{font-weight:normal;}#yiv8182189535 div.yiv8182189535ygrp-file-title
{font-weight:bold;}#yiv8182189535 --> <!--#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp
{border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px 0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv8182189535
#yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;}#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp
#yiv8182189535hd {color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px
0;}#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp #yiv8182189535ads
{margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp .yiv8182189535ad {padding:0
0;}#yiv8182189535 #yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp .yiv8182189535ad p {margin:0;}#yiv8182189535
#yiv8182189535ygrp-mkp .yiv8182189535ad a {color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}-->

I have looked up and down to attempt to lock out a channel during scanning. How do I do that? THANKS

53359. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] skipping a channel during scan...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 07:17:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53357 Message: 53359

Scott is correct. It can be done through programming software only. Just one of the many "perks" in Baofeng firmware.

On Sun, Oct 18, 2015 at 6:43 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> You do it in software only.
>
> ==
> http://kb3jqq.com/
> Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
> http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
>
> ----------
> *From:* "mldollins@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> >
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Sunday, October 18, 2015 9:39 PM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] skipping a channel during scan...
>
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>
> I have looked up and down to attempt to lock out a channel during
> scanning. How do I do that? THANKS
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53360. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] skipping a channel during scan...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 13:22:36 UTC
From: mldollins@...
Topic: 53357 Message: 53360

Holy Cow...gaping hole indeed...thanks all.

53361. Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 13:35:22 UTC
From: jimreagans@...
Topic: 53361 Message: 53361

I just got a UV-5R and I'm not sure how to setup for tone access. If the tone to access the local repeater is 107.2, I can see where that is entered, but what other columns get changed to make everything work?
Thanks,
Jim

53363. Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 14:04:05 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53361 Message: 53363
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim,

Here is an image of some of my settings. I have a couple of the frequencies that use both the transmit and receive tones those you need to set a cross other wise the tone mode should just be tone. Hope this helps

Good luck

53364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 15:30:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53361 Message: 53364

Brian,

You work for a department right? LAPD generally is in the 506 range but digital with encryption. I cannot tell the others from the Alpha tags (no freqs listed) but the offsets are all public service and I think a couple are for LASD.

You do not want offsets or tones put in your radio unless you work for a department.

Also some of the info on RR for the tones are not always correct especially for LA. If you work for a department the comm center should have the updated tone settings or you can sniff a service radio and get them too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 7:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp [1 Attachment]

Jim,

Here is an image of some of my settings. I have a couple of the frequencies that use both the transmit and receive tones those you need to set a cross other wise the tone mode should just be tone. Hope this helps

Good luck

53365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 16:00:28 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53361 Message: 53365

I work on a volunteer dept. and it is not in California. LA PD does not stand for Los Angles Police Department. It stands for a very small town about 6 miles away called Lake Arthur.

With only 6 characters to use I have to abbreviate a lot. Sorry for the confusion.

All the tones work for my area.

53366. Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 16:27:03 UTC
From: jimreagans@...
Topic: 53361 Message: 53366

Thanks guys... That helped a great deal!
Cheers,
Jim

53367. N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 16:43:20 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53367

I need the above image file. A friend tried cloning his from another img file and it has the "push mute to hear" issue. Anyone?

53368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 17:09:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53361 Message: 53368

Yes I noticed only LAPD and some LASD offsets and jumped to the conclusion it was LA PD (Los Angles) that you needed.

Sorry for that.

The LA area has gone through a large amount of frequency changes since the beginning of the year- especially the PS pool. We had to reprogram our settings here to keep up with it.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

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53369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 17:44:38 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53361 Message: 53369

And here "I" thought he meant "Lower Alabama".....grin
I note this whole site seems to be set up for those who use this Chirp program. Doesn't anybody else besides me use the RT Systems one ? Dave J

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 11:09 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

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53370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 18:10:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53367 Message: 53370

Hi Scott,

Let your friend know that he can use any N5R34xx file to perform the recovery. It is only the "main" memory that needs to be restored. The "aux" memory that gets skipped should still be untouched.

Just have him to use the CHIRP daily-20140714 build to perform the recovery

Your friend wouldn't have been able to do this if he would have been using a recent CHIRP daily build, so once the restoration is successful, be sure to have him upgrade to the latest daily build.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 12:43 PM, na4it@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I need the above image file. A friend tried cloning his from another img
> file and it has the "push mute to hear" issue. Anyone?
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53372. Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 18:20:51 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53372

Jim, I tried all 3 "340#" files and none of them worked...

53373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 18:33:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53367 Message: 53373

Send me a fresh download from the radio and I will take a look at it.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 2:20 PM, na4it@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Jim, I tried all 3 "340#" files and none of them worked...
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53374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 19:00:59 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53374

OK Jim.

53375. Spurious Emissions...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 19:13:04 UTC
From: ddraig@...
Topic: 53375 Message: 53375

Howdy,

So the latest QST has a test of the various radios and Baofeng fails 50% of the time to meet FCC guidelines. I also saw this on r/amateurradio. A quick and unscientific spectral analysis of two Baofeng radios. | KD8TWG https://kd8twg.net/2015/10/17/a-quick-and-unscientific-spectral-analysis-of-two-baofeng-radios/

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A quick and unscientific spectral analysis of two Ba... https://kd8twg.net/2015/10/17/a-quick-and-unscientific-spectral-analysis-of-two-baofeng-radios/ The November 2015 issue of QST contains an article by Larry D. Wolfgang, WR1B, entitled "ARRL Laboratory Handheld Transceiver Testing," which c...

View on kd8twg.net https://kd8twg.net/2015/10/17/a-quick-and-unscientific-spectral-analysis-of-two-baofeng-radios/
Preview by Yahoo

I was wondering if anyone has any idea what a newish ham can do to fix it? Someone suggested a low pass filter but I can only find info for the UV-3R (I have a UV5R and a BFF8+) and making the modifications myself might be a bit beyond my skillset at the moment.

Thanks,
KK4URZ

53376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 19:26:19 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53376

Jim, I put those messages in the files section of the group...

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/BF-F8HP%20BAD%20images/
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53377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 19:39:25 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53367 Message: 53377

Scott,

Neither of these radios has had a N5R34xx file uploaded it it. They have two memory areas corrupted corrupted by upload an image file from a radio with BFB firmware. I can repair these and email them back or you can use a factory image.

Answer me this, you aren't uploading the "factory" image and then uploading the "bad" image again, are you?

Jim

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 3:26 PM, na4it@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Jim, I put those messages in the files section of the group...
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53378. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 19:43:05 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53378

Jim, I didn't do it the first time, someone else did. I have fixed several goofs for the locals. I do not (nor can download) an original img file, so if you could fix it, it would be much appreciated.

53380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 22:04:21 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53361 Message: 53380

Doesn't anybody else besides me use the RT Systems one ?

Dave J

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Yes, Dave, many of us use RT Systems software, but since RT Systems is so much easier to work with than Chirp you don't see nearly as many "*How do I* ..." type questions on this forum. Sometimes, you really do get what you pay for.

Craig

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 10:44 AM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp
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53381. Re: Spurious Emissions...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 22:19:39 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53375 Message: 53381

I'm curious, were these spurs continuous, or just when you initially keyed up?

53382. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 22:31:02 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53361 Message: 53382

I use the RT Systems cable and software.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 6:04 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> *Sent:* Monday, October 19, 2015 9:00 AM
>> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 22:50:50 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 53361 Message: 53384

Just a note, the RT software is Windows based. For those using MACs… Chirp does the trick.

> On Oct 19, 2015, at 3:04 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> RT Systems one

53385. Newbie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:20:57 UTC
From: jcherepy@...
Topic: 46832 Message: 53385

I'm relatively new to the Baofeng world and I have a firmware question. Today I received a unit labeled
UV-5R-2 with a firmware of N5R2407 and BFB297. I was wondering, is this old firmware, new or what?

Thanks,

Bill WB4WTN

53386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:24:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53367 Message: 53386

You had given me a 3409 before but it had some places that I didn't like so I figured I would hold it back. This one looks great so it has been posted. Thanks.

I'm surprised that Baofeng when from 9 to A (3409 -> 340A). This breaks their odd/even format for VHF/UHF radios and VHF/220 radios (if you consider A being even and B being odd).

Jim

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 6:32 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Cannot find 340 but here is 3409. Still have some new ones to check
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53387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Setting up Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:29:31 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53361 Message: 53387

Yes, some folks still use Macs, some even use (gasp) Linux.

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 3:50 PM, Portable portable@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53388. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:29:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 46832 Message: 53388

Hi Bill,

N5R2407/150425N is the latest that I am aware of at this time.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 7:20 PM, jcherepy@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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> Bill WB4WTN
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53389. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie Question

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:35:39 UTC
From: Bill Cherepy
Topic: 46832 Message: 53389

Thanks,

Bill WB4WTN

> On Oct 19, 2015, at 7:29 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53390. Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:40:43 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53390 Message: 53390

Hi all!

I prefer not to use software for programming although that seems to be mostly what you guys talk about.

I should be able to do what I need from the radio's keyboard, but one trick seems to elude me.

A local repeater that I'm trying to programme needs to hear a 123 CTCSS tone. I know that is menu 13, but how do I express the tone frequency? Is it 123, 1230 or what?

Regardless of what that answer is, I can't hear any evidence of the tone in my signal when I listen on another radio, so what am I missing? Is this something else that can only be accomplished through software? I do have software and the cable if that is required, so that's OK. I just want that to be a last resort solution so long as it is avoidable.

73,
Dave

David Allen, Director
Blind-Sight Limited
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64-27-224-5489 (Mobile)
PO Box 9046
St Clair
Dunedin 9047
NEW ZEALAND

53391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-19 23:43:51 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53390 Message: 53391

http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com/2014/01/the-baofeng-gt-3-operational-review.html
explains how to set everything from the front panel.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
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On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 7:40 PM, 'Dave Allen' dave@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 00:07:55 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53390 Message: 53392

Hi Dave,

You would key in 1230. Then in the display it would read "123.0HZ". Entering 693 would get you "69.3HZ". If you mess up, press 000 to set the menu back to "OFF" so you can start over.

I would also recommend that you take a look at "Buddy's Hints for Eyes Free Operation"
http://buddy.brannan.name/baofeng-uv5r-eyes-free.rtf

Also you might be interested in the "Reference for UV-5R Menus" (also for the BF-F8HP, UV-82 and UV-82HP). Hopefully you can "see" the HTML versions.

Jim KC9HI

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53393. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 00:51:51 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53390 Message: 53393

Hi Jim!

Thanks for all the info. Buddy's manual is particularly good, but guess I read that explanation with a thick ear, hi hi.

I also got the tone frequency wrong. It's 88.5. I keyed 885 into the menu, but again, when I listened on another receiver, can't detect any tone being transmitted.

I understand the non-standard keyboard, so there's no issue with that.

73,
Dave

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 20 October 2015 1:08 p.m.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

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53394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 00:58:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53390 Message: 53394

It's a SUB-AUDIBLE tone, it's deviation
is so low, you can't hear it because,° the speaker is too small to reproduce the tone° most radios filter audio below 300 Hz anyway
If you use the TUNE button on your PSR-500,enter the frequency and transmit, the tonebeing used shows on the scanner's display.
From: "'Dave Allen' dave@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 01:08:57 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53390 Message: 53395

How are you trying to detect the tone?

Most commercial type radios (including SDR transceiver on a chip based CCRs like Baofeng) have a 300 Hz high pass filter that removes CTCSS and DCS tones from the speaker audio so you can't hear the tones at all. You would need to use the tone search function to detect it, or use something else like a scanner with tone search or test equipment to detect it.

Most Icom, Yaesu, Kenwood and Alinco amateur radios and scanners don't have a 300 Hz high pass audio filter. You can easily hear the higher frequency (above 120 Hz or so) tones if you have a big bassy external speaker or headphones.

Tom

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53396. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 01:09:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53390 Message: 53396

Dave,

Are you normally able to hear them? The are considered (and called) sub-audible tones. And my understanding is that most receivers roll of the frequencies below 300 Hz which would make them even harder to hear.

I tried listening to a few of my work channels and was unable to hear the 223.6 Hz CTCSS tone.

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53398. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 01:22:26 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53390 Message: 53398

Hi all!

So it's the restriction in the radio preventing me hearing it. Ah, the price of progress. I could always detect these so-called sub-audible tones before with my ears, and even knew by monitoring reverse when someone went wrong by setting the wrong tone, but spose it's just showing my age now, hi hi.

May use some sighted help only to confirm the display is reporting correctly, but that's probably all that's good for.

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53399. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 02:33:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53367 Message: 53399

We been trying to get a “connection” inside the technical engineering side of Baofeng and it is almost impossible to get info on the tech details from them. Most likely will need a trip there and a Chinese Wine and Dine business style dinner to get info.

I do know almost all the Chinese sellers are complaining that the low ball prices has hurt them and some are not happy with Baofeng and bad mouth them often.

They feel dirt Cheap radios give the world an impression that all the Chinese products are all cheap- Nationalistic thinking

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@...m
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

You had given me a 3409 before but it had some places that I didn't like so I figured I would hold it back. This one looks great so it has been posted. Thanks.

I'm surprised that Baofeng when from 9 to A (3409 -> 340A). This breaks their odd/even format for VHF/UHF radios and VHF/220 radios (if you consider A being even and B being odd).

Jim

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 6:32 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Cannot find 340 but here is 3409. Still have some new ones to check
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53400. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tone not transmitting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 03:41:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53390 Message: 53400

How are you trying to "detect any tone being transmitted"?

Are you expecting to HEAR some sort of tone?

CTCSS tones are SUBaudible

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53401. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 03:50:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53367 Message: 53401

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> They feel dirt Cheap radios give the world an impression
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If the other companies don't want to be seen as cheap junk radios, perhaps they should try to stop building cheap junk radios.

But then again, given what US customers _KNOW_ about Chinese electronic products, there is no way for them to compete other than on price.

Bottom line, no one has been able to identify any Chinese brand of electronics where the Quality CONTROL is acceptable. Therefore US buyers will only buy Chinese tech products under one of two circumstances:
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53402. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 04:26:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53367 Message: 53402

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Due to TYT and Wouxun's higher cost, many buyers ignore the various issues with Baofeng products and then ask for help in trying to "fix" those issues. Many of those buyers are also unaware that many seconds and returns are sold over and over again as new product via the internet, including on well known sites like e-Bay and Amazon.

We had a buyer at our booth this past weekend at a NW Arizona show that brought with him two "new" radios he wanted us to program. His boxes included the Amazon bar code sticker on each box and inside one was the tiny 3"x4" packing slip, so I could see he had the radios less than two weeks.

One radio programmed ok and seemed fine (but we don't bring test equipment to a show where folks think the going price for a 5W two-way dual-band radio should be less than $30), but the other unit's display had multiple issues, including missing LCD lines (the number 4 looked like a number 1 in two places on the 146.940 repeater, so no QC was obviously done on that radio before shipment) and the entire display was way too dark (like the LCD was already burned out).

Of course he will be able to return it to Amazon, but they won't return it to the vendor for repair. In all likelihood it will be eventually be tossed back into inventory and resold again later. (I already had a previous customer discover hand-written notes in English inside various radio boxes detailing what a previous buyer had found wrong, but they were resold by Amazon later again anyway).

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53403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chinese QC Oxymoron

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 04:45:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53367 Message: 53403

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I can't address the QC at TYT beyond my very limited experience with their battery charger, which I regularly recommend as a replacement for the "identical" BaoFeng unit.

BUT, my experience with Wouxun is that their QC is immaterial -- there isn't much point in have the C if you don't at least start with some Q

Overall, my impression of most Chinese tech products is that they copy a good design, cut enough corners to get the price down (along with using components that often involve IP infringement) enabling them to market a 80-90% copy of a Japanese or US product at $50 of the price (the same strategy that the Japanese used in the '50s and '60s to undercut US and European manufacturers, in the electronics and especially the optical industry).

Wouxun appears to be the exception, in that they apparently copied the marketing materials (overall look and feature list) without bothering to copy the engineering - resulting in a dual band ham radio that was (and IS) a grossly inferior product (their UV920R and UV920P)

53404. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 18:46:56 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53367 Message: 53404

But then, there is the iPhone: built in China, IIRC. But then, the iPhone is not priced at UV-5R price points.

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53407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Quality Control Oxymoron

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 21:57:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53367 Message: 53407

The iPhone is an example of the kind of work that Chinese factories can do IF someone forces QC on them

Back to the UV-5R, yes, most of them work fine -- because it is an adequate design that uses adequate components -- the problem comes when either some component or the assembly is not quite adequate, because there is no serious check to be sure everything was right before they pack and ship it.

Worse yet, the few radios that do fail to meet the limited checks the factory does end up being sold as "scrap" to companies that turn around and sell them as if they were good.

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53408. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Quality Control Oxymoron

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-20 23:30:28 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53367 Message: 53408

Hi!

If only Apple applied that same QC standard to their firmware, I wouldn't be able to say that my UV5R devices perform more reliably than an Iphone. Of course no one knows what they don't know, either.

Have one 70 cm machine around town that is eluding me, but I'm hoping with some sighted help today to reveal whatever the trouble is so that I can put it right.

As far as I can tell, neither of my Baofeng devices have ever put a foot wrong, but the Iphone causes more head ache than convenience for me, and considering the difference in price paid, that is inexcusable, with no thanks to Apple.

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53409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

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Date: 2015-10-20 23:42:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53367 Message: 53409

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 9:26 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP- here is n5r3409

Bottom line, no one has been able to identify any Chinese brand of electronics where the Quality CONTROL is acceptable. Therefore US buyers will only buy Chinese tech products under one of two circumstances:
1) The price is low enough to make the item a throw-away if it doesn't work
or
2) The product comes from a source that accepts returns easily and quickly.

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TYT and Wouxun's quality control is much better than Baofeng's, but at a higher cost. (You could also make the argument their performance and features are better as well, but that's a discussion for another day).

Due to TYT and Wouxun's higher cost, many buyers ignore the various issues with Baofeng products and then ask for help in trying to "fix" those issues. Many of those buyers are also unaware that many seconds and returns are sold over and over again as new product via the internet, including on well known sites like e-Bay and Amazon.

We had a buyer at our booth this past weekend at a NW Arizona show that brought with him two "new" radios he wanted us to program. His boxes included the Amazon bar code sticker on each box and inside one was the tiny 3"x4" packing slip, so I could see he had the radios less than two weeks.

One radio programmed ok and seemed fine (but we don't bring test equipment to a show where folks think the going price for a 5W two-way dual-band radio should be less than $30), but the other unit's display had multiple issues, including missing LCD lines (the number 4 looked like a number 1 in two places on the 146.940 repeater, so no QC was obviously done on that radio before shipment) and the entire display was way too dark (like the LCD was already burned out).

Of course he will be able to return it to Amazon, but they won't return it to the vendor for repair. In all likelihood it will be eventually be tossed back into inventory and resold again later. (I already had a previous customer discover hand-written notes in English inside various radio boxes detailing what a previous buyer had found wrong, but they were resold by Amazon later again anyway).
They do not send back to China either, they use a local address to dump the defective ones, for Baofeng tech they go to a farm area in the Dakota’s. They never return them or repair them, They basically toss them unless it is an easy issue or strip for parts. To return a $30 radio back to China is more than $30!

I have some items from Amazon sent to me to help out the Chinese sellers, they cannot absorb the return shipping. I check them out or strip for parts. Others that check out ok

go as seconds at swap meets or for spare parts- this is not for Baofeng junk but for mobile units and bulky items.

What I can get out of them I send back to China, this way they do not get stuck with shipping fees, can meet the Amazon seller terms, and maybe get some money back instead of a complete loss.

I get to play with models that I did not have to buy first to see how they are in performance and I can offer used seconds to buyers that are generally trying to get a NEW item at a discount price. A good example is a mobile unit that wholesales at $150 and retails at $225-275. The returned unit they generally want 50% back, so if the item is complete and no problem- a $150 radio the return if I sell it is $75 back. So customers have the ability of getting a $225-275 mobile for $75

Most of the returns so far are NIB, or failed trying to program it. So they returned them. Some never even opened. Only a few items it looked like and idiot tried to take apart or lost items from the box. Those we keep for parts.

Others no doubt try to pass the bad ones back to Amazon to someone else.

On Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 8:50 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> They feel dirt Cheap radios give the world an impression
> that all the Chinese products are all cheap- Nationalistic thinking

If the other companies don't want to be seen as cheap junk radios, perhaps they should try to stop building cheap junk radios.

But then again, given what US customers _KNOW_ about Chinese electronic products, there is no way for them to compete other than on price.

Bottom line, no one has been able to identify any Chinese brand of electronics where the Quality CONTROL is acceptable. Therefore US buyers will only buy Chinese tech products under one of two circumstances:
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or
2) The product comes from a source that accepts returns easily and quickly.

53411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] N5R340A img for BF-F8HP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 00:22:46 UTC
From: na4it@...
Topic: 53367 Message: 53411

By the way, Jim is da man! He got me fixed.

53412. BF-F8HP 'Snap' sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 11:37:51 UTC
From: alcash3@...
Topic: 53412 Message: 53412

Good morning from the mountains of north Georgia,

Just put a BF-F8HP in my Volunteer Firefighter radio arsenal. It programmed perfectly, and seems to be a fine radio for the bucks. It does have an annoying 'click' or 'snap' when it activates to receive. Is that a setting or is it inherent in the makeup of the radio?

73
Al Cash - KM4FYX

53413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP 'Snap' sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 12:27:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53412 Message: 53413

What exactly do you mean by "activates to receive"?
That doesn't make sense.

Tom

On 10/21/2015 06:37, alcash3@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> It does have an annoying 'click' or 'snap' when it activates to receive. Is
> that a setting or is it inherent in the makeup of the radio?

53414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] BF-F8HP 'Snap' sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 12:57:44 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53412 Message: 53414

Do you have the battery saver turned on?

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Oct 21, 2015, at 05:27, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

What exactly do you mean by "activates to receive"?
That doesn't make sense.

Tom

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> that a setting or is it inherent in the makeup of the radio?

53415. Scanning Multiple Channels At Once

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 13:45:48 UTC
From: mcquid@...
Topic: 53415 Message: 53415

Hi everyone, I use my UV5R as a scanner to listen to our local police/fire/rescue channels. It works great for this purpose, however I can't seem to find how to scan more than one channel at the same time, I can only choose police OR fire OR rescue. Is there a way to scan multiple channels at once like the Uniden model does, or are we stuck scanning one at a time with the Baofeng? Thanks!

53416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Scanning Multiple Channels At Once

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 16:18:16 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53415 Message: 53416

Look at the keypad. See the button labeled [*SCAN]. Press and hold it until scanning commences and the radio will scan all of the channels that are in the scan list.

The scan list is created when the radio is powered on from the channels that have their scan_add bit enabled. For most radios, the scan_add bit is enabled when a channel is programmed manually. But there are a few recent radios where it is disabled.

The scan_add bit can only be edited using software.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 9:45 AM, mcquid@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi everyone, I use my UV5R as a scanner to listen to our local
> police/fire/rescue channels. It works great for this purpose, however I
> can't seem to find how to scan more than one channel at the same time, I
> can only choose police OR fire OR rescue. Is there a way to scan multiple
> channels at once like the Uniden model does, or are we stuck scanning one
> at a time with the Baofeng? Thanks!
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53418. Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 16:48:54 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53418 Message: 53418

I just purchased a UV-82HP and have been trying it out in our area. I was on a call this morning and the UV-82HP radio had a hard time getting to our repeater. Dispatch only heard static and clicks. I was about 8 miles from the repeater and could still hear it just fine. I also have a BF-F8HP radio as well. I have been able to use that one in some very remote places. I know that the UV is only 7 watts aout put and the F8HP is 8 watts output.

Should these two radios get about the same range seeing how they are so close to the same wattage?

53419. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 16:57:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53418 Message: 53419

The difference between 7 watts and 8 watts isn't worth discussing.

Are they programmed the same?

Does the UV-82HP have a defective antenna? Try the one from the BF-F8HP on it.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 12:48 PM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> close to the same wattage?
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53420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 17:06:24 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53418 Message: 53420

I am not looking to discus the difference in wattage. The difference is so slight as to the a mute issue. What I am trying to say is that should I get about the same range from the 2 radios?

Why do I get a much better range from the BF-F8HO than from the UV-82HP?

They are programmed the same with the same frequencies. I used the F8HP image as a base to build the 82HP image.

53421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 17:09:45 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53418 Message: 53421

To add to what Jim has already stated, just because you can hear a repeater does not always mean you can work that repeater. Most repeater owners have spent a great deal of time and money to have a gain antenna fairly high (or on a mountain top) along with many more watts of output power than either the BF-F8HP or the UV-82HP. That means their signal can easily be heard a great deal further away than what your 7 (or 8) watts on VHF (it drops to 6 or 5 on UHF) is pushing back towards the repeater.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 9:57 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The difference between 7 watts and 8 watts isn't worth discussing.
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> Are they programmed the same?
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> Does the UV-82HP have a defective antenna? Try the one from the BF-F8HP on
> it.
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> Jim KC9HI
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> > Should these two radios get about the same range seeing how they are so
> > close to the same wattage?
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53422. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 17:12:54 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53418 Message: 53422

Really the difference between 5 watts and 8 watts is inconsequential too

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:57 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

The difference between 7 watts and 8 watts isn't worth discussing.

53423. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 17:13:24 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53418 Message: 53423

Yes, if both radios are programmed correctly, if both radios have no hardware issues, and if you stand in the same spot and merely switch hands between radios, you should get the same basic results. It is, of course, highly possible that the UV-82HP (or the antenna) is defective, but since Amazon will allow you to return almost anything for any reason, you can always exercise that option. Many other Baofeng users do on a daily basis.

On Wed, Oct 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM, brian@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> so slight as to the a mute issue. What I am trying to say is that should I
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> image as a base to build the 82HP image.
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53424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 18:55:25 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53418 Message: 53424

Jim's answer pretty much covers it, but I will add one comment about using HTs in general.

Any handheld radio is VERY dependent on exactly where you are and exactly how you are holding the radio -- moving, even a few inches, can make all the difference between being successful and not.

USUALLY if you can hear a repeater CLEARLY then you ought to be able to reach that repeater (assuming the radio is properly programmed) - but if the repeater is even a little bit scratchy sounding, try moving a little while listening to see if you can find a better spot. If you know where the repeater itself is located, try facing towards the repeater so that your head is not blocking between your radio's tiny antenna and the repeater. It doesn't take much to block the signal from an HT using a rubber duck antenna.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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Are they programmed the same?

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Jim KC9HI

53426. UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-21 20:42:44 UTC
From: topossibilities@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53426

UV-5R put to an extreme test, after being run over by a truck, doused in water, set on fire etc., it still worked.

Baofeng UV-5R Extreme Test! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZCDBsBuhmg

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View on www.youtube.com https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZCDBsBuhmg
Preview by Yahoo

53427. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 00:35:14 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 53426 Message: 53427
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

WoW! I have new respect …

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 16:43
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

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53428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 02:30:02 UTC
From: brian@...
Topic: 53418 Message: 53428

I was not using the same antenna. I was using the stock antenna for each radio.

53430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 06:28:03 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53418 Message: 53430

Swap the antennas and the results will probably swap as well

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 22:30 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Comparing two radios

I was not using the same antenna. I was using the stock antenna for each radio.

53432. Re: BF-F8HP 'Snap' sound

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 08:57:06 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53412 Message: 53432

Nope... it's the radio. Every Baofeng UV-5R series or BF-F8HP has that same "click" you're talking about when the thing activates (or breaks squelch).

It even does it when you have the volume all the way down. Am I correct? And seems like it is even louder on some of the speaker mics available. It's "normal" for that radio. Years ago the FD game me a Kenwood (After I seemed to destroy the three Icoms in two months) that had that same "click" you're talking about whenever the squelch opened up.

73!
James
W8JVF

53433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 11:52:34 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53426 Message: 53433

Will admit, I didn't expect the HT to survive the
fire test. Wonder if the Chinese know how .....
better not to tell them, they will charge more.

Channel mode!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/21/2015 4:42 PM, topossibilities@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.6172 / Virus Database: 4450/10865 - Release Date: 10/21/15
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53434. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 12:53:53 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53426 Message: 53434

I don't know why people think this test is so awesome.
It only did cosmetic damage to the plastic case and antenna.
Probably any hand held radio would still turn on.

That's like damaging a car body with a sledge hammer and then being
totally amazed that you could start the car and drive it.

Tom

On 10/22/2015 06:52, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Will admit, I didn't expect the HT to survive the
> fire test. Wonder if the Chinese know how .....
> better not to tell them, they will charge more.

53435. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 13:04:59 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53426 Message: 53435

And I'm not impressed by sprinkling water on it either. Try immersing it in seawater for 24 hours then let it sit for a month until the interior PCB layers corrode and see if it works after that.

Tom

On 10/22/2015 07:53, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I don't know why people think this test is so awesome.
> It only did cosmetic damage to the plastic case and antenna.
> Probably any hand held radio would still turn on.
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> That's like damaging a car body with a sledge hammer and then being
> totally amazed that you could start the car and drive it.
>
> Tom

53436. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 13:20:37 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53426 Message: 53436

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:04 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> And I'm not impressed by sprinkling water on it either. Try immersing it
> in seawater for 24 hours then let it sit for a month until the interior
> PCB layers corrode and see if it works after that.

Gee, Tom

What do you expect out of a $40 Dollar radio? I for one am impressed. Yea, the AM Noise rejection sucks on the receive, but you have to spend at least $200 Bucks to get better.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 14:03:24 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53437

Kevin,

FYI
You won the Ramco.
LOL !!

Don W4DNR

Quoting "Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

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> KJ4HYD
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> FM. - Leonard Kahn
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53438. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 15:04:04 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 53426 Message: 53438

Hi Kevin and All

"What do you expect out of a $40 Dollar radio?"

I expect it to work properly and comply with established standards. My BF-F8 HP fails to meet FCC allowable spurious emission standards. Look at Part 97.307(e)

This test does not prove that the Baofeng is or is not a toy, that was never the premise. And even if we suggest that "toy" refers to its inferiority, well the numbers speak for it. It is inferior.

And I say this even though I own 4 UV-5Rs and BF-F8 HPs.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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53439. uv5r and Win10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 15:14:44 UTC
From: w2dhb@...
Topic: 53439 Message: 53439

I have a Wouxon KG-UV2D, and a Baofeng UV5R purchased a couple of years ago. The programming cable came with the Wouxon but worked on my WinXP PC for both HTs.

Recently I purchase an HP refurbished PC with Win7, and I upgraded it to Win10. My VIP software was installed but it cannot communicate with my Baofeng even when the old pl-2303 driver is installed. It also will not communicate via Chirp. KG-UV Commander did read my Wouxon but there were no labels and only the receive, transmit, pl tone, and channel name was displayed. Chirp would not communicate with it either.

I tried several suggestions on the Internet to no avail. Anyone have a solution?

73
Patrick Sheedy, W2DHB

53440. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 15:22:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53426 Message: 53440

You are right, Tom, I think most FRS radios would also have survived those "tests" as well.

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 8:04 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] < baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hi Kevin and All
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> 73
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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53441. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 16:25:11 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53426 Message: 53441

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 9:04 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> And I'm not impressed by sprinkling water on it either. Try immersing it
> in seawater for 24 hours then let it sit for a month until the interior
> PCB layers corrode and see if it works after that.

Let’s see how many of the “High End” Brand HTs will pass that same test!

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53442. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 16:51:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53426 Message: 53442

That's what I'm saying. Tests like that like that are meaningless unless you can control the test conditions and actually measure the effects.

Tom

On 10/22/2015 11:25, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Let’s see how many of the “High End” Brand HTs will pass that same test!

53443. Re: UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 17:04:54 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53443

What did your Baofeng ever do to deserve that? :-) Stan

53444. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 17:23:36 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53426 Message: 53444

I liked the test, good job doing a quick unscientific test on the radio

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:42 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

UV-5R put to an extreme test, after being run over by a truck, doused in water, set on fire etc., it still worked.

Baofeng UV-5R Extreme Test!

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Hello all! I wanted to share a really crazy and extreme field test I did on my year old Baofeng UV5R, to test its merit under the most extreme conditions, pr...
View on www.youtube.com Preview by Yahoo

53445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 18:57:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53426 Message: 53445

So at one point (prior to the fire) the display was toast, so how are some claiming the radio still works?

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 10:23 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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>
> I liked the test, good job doing a quick unscientific test on the radio
>
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>
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> water, set on fire etc., it still worked.
>
> Baofeng UV-5R Extreme Test! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZCDBsBuhmg>
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> Preview by Yahoo
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53446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 19:00:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53426 Message: 53446

He said it came back after baking on a hot tin roof,after coming from the freezer after being watered... ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 20:54:10 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53426 Message: 53447

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> That's what I'm saying. Tests like that like that are meaningless unless
> you can control the test conditions and actually measure the effects.

OK, let’s do a scientific version of this test. YOU supply 2 Beofeng UV-5R Radios and 2 Icom. ID-51A Radios and send em here. I will supply the Brat, Garden hose, Gasoline, and Non-Contact thermometer.for the flame test.

I will function test all 4 radios. For the “Control” group, I will put one Icom and one Beofeng radio on a Picnic Table in the shade on my deck. All radios will be tuned to the local repeater, 146.610

After the Kids, Flood, and Fire tests, I will have a Shootout between the Beofeng and Icom that were the Control Group. Using both the OEM Duly antennas as well as a 2 Meter J-Pole about 30 Feet in the air, but 200 Feet above Average Terrain, I will try different distant repeaters as well as Simplex between different Hams. Then do long term testing on both radios.

I will post the results here as well as the E-Magazine “The Broadcasters' Desktop Resource” http://www.thebdr.net That I also write for.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI WQIZ WLTQ

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53448. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 21:15:43 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53426 Message: 53448

The display came back after it was out in the sun. Sun dried after the freezer part.

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:57 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

So at one point (prior to the fire) the display was toast, so how are some claiming the radio still works?

53449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r and Win10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 21:46:30 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53439 Message: 53449

Have you tried a CHIRP “Live” CD?? You can down load the Linux version, and burn it to a bootable CDR. That will remove any software, and probably any driver issues.

BTW… sometimes the cable from the HT to the computer is the culprit from a mechanical standpoint. The USB connection is usually just fine, but I have had situations where I have to press the HT end of the cable firmly, and -hold- it while trying to upload/download from the rig.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 11:14 AM, w2dhb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> I have a Wouxon KG-UV2D, and a Baofeng UV5R purchased a couple of years ago. The programming cable came with the Wouxon but worked on my WinXP PC for both HTs.
>
> Recently I purchase an HP refurbished PC with Win7, and I upgraded it to Win10. My VIP software was installed but it cannot communicate with my Baofeng even when the old pl-2303 driver is installed. It also will not communicate via Chirp. KG-UV Commander did read my Wouxon but there were no labels and only the receive, transmit, pl tone, and channel name was displayed. Chirp would not communicate with it either.
>
> I tried several suggestions on the Internet to no avail. Anyone have a solution?
>
> 73
> Patrick Sheedy, W2DHB
>
> _

53450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 23:38:44 UTC
From: topossibilities@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53450

Kevin.

If you're still in wonderment.....why don't you step up and supply all the sampes?

PS: With a BSEE and MSEE degrees in engineering, both from a top 10 schools, I would love to see your youtube videos.

PS: Sad, but true.....most of todays, so called amateur radio folks, just memorize the questions in the published license pool and think they know what they are talking about. When they get confused, they will typically deflect the subject to another one (e.g. antennas), that they no little about as well.

Go figure.

53451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] uv5r and Win10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-22 23:45:06 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 53439 Message: 53451

Hi Patrick

It's not the radio, it's most probably the driver in the newer Windows version that drive the cable chip set.

Go to the Miklore.com web site and download an older driver. Or better yet buy a genuine cable for only a bit more money.

Hope this helps

Wassim
WN6WJN
>

53452. How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 07:44:41 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53452 Message: 53452

Hi all!

When I ordered my most recent UV5R, I told them that was what I wanted, and they sent me one identical to my other without any issue.

Today, I tried to order another because a friend asked me to, and they came back with this question.

I would like to know the frequency of UV-5R that you need is

136-174/400-480mhz ?

or

136-174/400-520mhz ?

I know the difference in UHF range width, but it makes me wonder, are all UV5R units necessarily created equal?

73,
Dave
David Allen, Director
Blind-Sight Limited
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53453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 09:26:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53452 Message: 53453

Dave,

This URL will take you to the CHIRP list of UV-5R variants.
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Baofeng_UV5R_Variants

The physical difference between 400-480 Mhz and 400-520 MHz radios is just the label. These radios began shipping in early 2013 with the UHF band limits set to 400-480 MHz. Toward the end of 2012 we started seeing them shipping iwtih the UHF band limits set to 400-520 MHz.

The radios with 400-480 Mhz band limits were probably made to a specific country where that was a requirement. There is at least on vendor that is selling radios with the UHF band limits set to 430-450 MHz. If you get a good deal on the radio, it doesn't really matter because the band limits can easily change to the full 400-520 MHz band limits using the Baofeng VIP or CHIRP (and possibly other) programming software. Even my UV-5R that I received in April of 2012 has been set to 400-520 MHz.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 3:44 AM, 'Dave Allen' dave@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> Hi all!
>
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53454. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 11:44:46 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53426 Message: 53454

Don't argue with a man who has decades of experience as a commercial broadcast engineer. That beats your "top 10 schools" in my book.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 7:38 PM, topossibilities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Kevin.
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> If you're still in wonderment.....why don't you step up and supply all the
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53455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 13:27:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53452 Message: 53455

Yes and no.

All recent models have exactly the same hardware

The firmware changes rather frequently -- and the factory deliberately never lists or describes whatever changes are made in the firmware. In most cases, the firmware changes make no difference so far as the user is concerned. But occasionally a firmware change will fix some small (or not so small) bug in the previous firmware or create a new bug, or change how a function works -- for example, the most recent firmware change included changing the default state of the scan bit from SCAN to SKIP, meaning that memory channels programmed from the keypad will not be scanned unless you use programming software to change that individual channel.

ALL UV-5R radios for at least a year have been capable of operating 136-174/400-520MHz and most have been set to that range. Some of the radios have come in packaging that SAYS 136-174/400-480MHz even though the radio is capable of operating beyond that range and generally comes set to cover the full 136-174/400-520MHz range.

The only way to ensure fully identical radios is to obtain a specific matching firmware version number - unfortunately this is not possible with most sellers because there is no way to determine the firmware without connecting a programming cable and reading the radio with Chirp software (the BaoFeng software does not display the firmware version number). It used to be possible to read the firmware number directly from the radio at start up, but they eliminated this ability a few months ago.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'Dave Allen' dave@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 03:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

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Posted by: "Dave Allen" <dave.blindsight@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

53456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 14:16:36 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53456

Please, Let's stay polite and friendly.

Mick
moderator

53457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 15:24:47 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53426 Message: 53457

> On Oct 22, 2015, at 7:38 PM, topossibilities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> If you're still in wonderment.....why don't you step up and supply all the sampes?

Well, I came up with the idea, so i don’t want to take ALL of the credit.

> PS: Sad, but true.....most of todays, so called amateur radio folks, just memorize the questions in the published license pool and think they know what they are talking about. When they get confused, they will typically deflect the subject to another one (e.g. antennas), that they no little about as well.

Agreed. Most could not even put together a simple heathkit anymore. Most all of my Ham Radio stuff is Home Brew or Modified Broadcast gear. Just I can’t see a good way to Home Brew an HT. But, you are right, There are so many Extras out there who cannot do even the most simple Mods and repairs of their equipment, or even make a J-Pole.

73,
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53458. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 19:55:31 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53426 Message: 53458

I'm not sure "most" amateurs fit your description. Certainly some do, and I think a disproportionate number show up here looking for help.

I've helped test and get a couple of hundred new hams into amateur radio over the past 18 to 24 months. Most do not have a solid electronics background, and many are not interested in using the radio in a hobby aspect, but instead are getting their licenses because they have become involved in some other endeavor which exposed them to the use of/for amateur radio (other volunteer work typically). Those people are interested in learning the proper use of equipment, but they are not interested in learning ham radio as a hobby. That's perfectly okay with me. That is part of what makes amateur radio so great, there is something for every body, whether it is technical or operational.

Just because someone isn't interested in why or how radio waves propagate, or how to install or replace a connector or other part, doesn't make them a "bad" ham radio operator. And, just because someone has deep technical skills doesn't make them a "good" ham radio operator.

53459. South Texas Hamfest - October 31st - Tables almost sold out, Get yours now !!! Pre-Registration discounts end this weekend !!!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 21:55:06 UTC
From: Gary MacGregor (KF5DZQ)
Topic: 53459 Message: 53459

Where: Aransas Pass Civic Center- 700 West Wheeler Ave, Aransas Pass, Texas 78335
Just north of Corpus Christi

Pre-Registration with Lunch Option closes Oct. 25th
*All Pre-Registration closes Oct. 28th *- Regular Entries available at the door.
Pre-Registrations not paid by October 28th will be voided.

Friday Night Dinner Option: Chicken & Steak Kabob Dinner with sides $ 10 - Available through RSVP on Registration Page or Email - Closes this Sunday 25th.
*Friday Night Activity: * Antenna Build immediately after Dinner

Sunday Activity: USS Lexington - W5LEX Tour and Radio Room Operating

Exclusive Door Prize Drawing for Pre-Registrants

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http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction

Sent from my Commodore Vic 20

53460. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 22:03:39 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53452 Message: 53460

Hi!

As long as the level of accessibility (speech output) is constant, it will serve our purposes nicely regardless of what version of firmware it is.

The fellow ham I'm helping now isn't a braille user, which is unfortunate given that age has reduced his memory capabilities a little, but I can programme all the local channels he needs to keep him in the local loop. If it is convenient to record the memory assignments on a Dictaphone, he'll have all the support on hand he needs.

73,
Dave

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, 24 October 2015 2:27 a.m.
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Posted by: "Dave Allen" <dave.blindsight@...>

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53461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-08-23 03:33:46 UTC
From: rjtoegel
Topic: 52048 Message: 53461

I downloaded it from their website. While I was looking at what it supposedly programs, at the very end, Baofeng was listed. I was surprised to see it there. Since I already have software that works, I really use that than the Relm. BTW, the Relm model I got covers 148-174 hut I used the model number for the one that covers two meters. Close enough and it works.

Bob WA2EGP

-------- Original message --------
From "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 08/22/2015 01:39 (GMT-05:00)
To "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Subject Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Problem reading radio with windows 10

Ok, now I'm curious. What Relm software programs your Baofeng?

On Thu, Aug 20, 2015 at 4:42 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Definitely. I got a RT Systems cable for one of my HTs in a thrift store for $3. Yep. Talk about a surprise. But it worked flawlessly. Guess they didn't know what they had. Didn't need it (have a programming cable already) but picked it up because of the name and wanted to see how we'll it worked.

My comment was referring to manual programming. I have only one HT that requires a programming cable, no keys. Got a "generic" cable and downloaded the Relm (HT brand) software. Works fine. Even programs the Baofeng.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 20, 2015, at 1:47, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Just for fun, I talked with RT Systems today to see what (if any) changes I would need to make in order to support Windows 10 "if" I upgrade. Their response? Our radio programming software and cables are fully supported in Windows 10, so no worries.

Again, it originally cost me some money for their product, but from my days using Windows XP, then the nightmare OS called Vista, then into Windows 7, and now into Windows 8.1 - no support or configuration issues programming any radios. It appears that will continue with Windows 10. IMO, I'd say that was money well spent.

On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 8:51 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ha, ha! Good one.

Bob WA2EGP

On Aug 19, 2015, at 12:49, "johnanzalone6@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53462. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 22:57:29 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53426 Message: 53462
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73,

Dave

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, 24 October 2015 8:56 a.m.
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

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53463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 23:37:04 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53426 Message: 53463

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I use my ham radios almost purely for public service, (escorting and working at checkpoints for bike treks, marathons, volksmarches, ultra marathons, boat races, etc).
That said I also enjoy the technical aspects building and using kits, antenna systems, power supplies, etc. Surface mount items are no big barrier for me as I can still see and, if sober (joke), my hands don't shake to the point that I can't work the tiny stuff.
However I guess I'm "bad" because I have absolutely no interest in DX or contesting and to look at QST magazine it seems that's 95 or more % of what ham radio is ALL about.
Oh well to each his or her own. I enjoy it for what "I" get and can give out of it. Dave J
 // AF0DJ

From: "'Dave Allen' dave@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53464. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-23 23:49:37 UTC
From: Dave Allen
Topic: 53426 Message: 53464
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Dave!

No, that lack of interest doesn’t make you bad.

Public service is a fine and very beneficial way to use what you know.

I’d participate in NTS more if not for third party restrictions limitations.

Public service locally is also great fun and expands the network.

Don’t have any desire to have a bird farm, but no one said I had to either because there’s opportunities for that available to any that want it.

Contesting is a bit peculiar to me, or at least the way it has evolved is. I mean you rarely hear much about the radio or even antenna performance, but the important thing is how well the software managed the log, so you can see from that the computer performance is the only thing that makes the contest interesting to the person, but to each his own.

73,

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53465. Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 00:26:54 UTC
From: Pete Spotts
Topic: 53465 Message: 53465

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Does anyone have any ideas about how to change bands on this puppy?

With best regards,

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53466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 00:32:10 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53465 Message: 53466

Did you try typing in 1 4 6 . 5 2 0 ?
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "Pete Spotts n1abs@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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53467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 00:47:06 UTC
From: Pete Spotts
Topic: 53465 Message: 53467

On Sat, 24 Oct 2015 00:32:10 +0000 (UTC)
"'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 00:50:22 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53465 Message: 53468

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53469. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 01:05:07 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 53465 Message: 53469

The latter. There aren't memories factory dedicated to any one band. You have to program each memory location for the frequency (and hence yyou define the band by chosing that frequency) desired.

On 24/10/2015 11:47 AM, Pete Spotts n1abs@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> On Sat, 24 Oct 2015 00:32:10 +0000 (UTC)
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53470. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 01:13:58 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53465 Message: 53470

A and B are not bands. They are just 2 different frequencies that can be shown at the same time. Both share the same set of memories. You can pick and choose uhf/uhf, vhf/vhf or one of each. Why would you want to limit half of your radio?

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Oct 23, 2015, at 17:26, Pete Spotts n1abs@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 01:17:01 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 53465 Message: 53471

On 10/23/2015 08:47 PM, Pete Spotts n1abs@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Sure, and that works fine in VFO mode. But when I shift to memory mode,
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Simply put: There are 128 memory slots available in the radio's memory. The A: display can show what is in one of those slots while the B: display can show what is in the same or any other slot. UHF/VHF have no relationship to displays A: or B:. Furthermore any memory slot can hold either a VHF or an UHF transmit and/or receive frequency. What the Baofeng does have is the somewhat confusing ability to do cross-band operation, that is you do not have to have the same frequency as receive and you do transmit in the same memory slot. With the Baofeng the "split" can be the "USofA standard" 600 MHz for VHF or 5 MHz for UHF repeaters or any other split suitable for your system including UHF to VHF splits or vice-versa.

That said, the band button might better be labeled display as it toggles the active channel from the A: display to the B: display. Since I have an older UV-5R I'm not sure off the top of my head what key(s) do toggle the display on your model.
Bruce W.
KV4OE

53472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 01:29:53 UTC
From: Pete Spotts
Topic: 53465 Message: 53472

On Sat, 24 Oct 2015 00:50:22 +0000 (UTC)
"'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 01:30:05 UTC
From: Pete Spotts
Topic: 53465 Message: 53473

On Sat, 24 Oct 2015 00:50:22 +0000 (UTC)
"'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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53474. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 03:47:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53465 Message: 53474

You can't figure it out because there is no way to do that.

Your problem seems to be that you think the radio ought to act like a previous generation dual band radio with completely separate hardware for each band.

Most newer dual band radios simply use hardware with a wide enough frequency range to cover both bands.

On the UV-5R, there are two displays, but they are not connected to any separate hardware. In fact, only one display is actually connected to a "radio" at any time. You can choose which display is connected to the radio, but the other display is simply telling you one other set of data that you have in working memory.

The radio radio doesn't really do "bands" at all. Yes, there is a gap in its frequency range; but that is part of its firmware programming. So far as the radio hardware is concerned, it is always on just one frequency and it doesn't care what that frequency is so long as the frequency is within its allowed range.

You have 128 memory channels, plus two VFO memories. Any of these 130 memories can be displayed in either or both the upper and/or lower display lines. And NOTHING about this radio cares whether any of those frequencies is called VHF or called UHF or called Butterscotch Pudding.

-----Original Message-----
From: Pete Spotts n1abs@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 20:26 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Help needed to figure out how to change bands in memory mode on a UV5R5

Hi folks,

I'm new to Baofeng (and the list) and I've hit a wall with my new UV5R5: I can't change bands in a way that will show VHF on A and UHF on B in memory mode. It came with UHF on both.

53475. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 11:35:33 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53426 Message: 53475

Please save me a seat in radio operator purgatory. I've used my BF for bike treks, bike marathons, boat races, and soon coming up is pumpkin patrol, I'll be watching a bridge and trying to stay awake. Not much interest in distance or skip shooting, or making contacts in far away countries. Worse than you, I don't even have desk lamp, license plates, or emails with my call sign. The one local radio station did make me a neck lanyard with a card with my call sign. I wear that to events and meetings. I also don't have a huge antenna on my house, and just a small dual bander antenna on my vehicle. Fortunately, I'm a new beginner, and there is time for me to be "radio saved" before I die. Praise Marconi! There is hope!

Also, I have no plans to life test a BF, by small boys, water, sun UV rays, fire, etc.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/23/2015 7:37 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> However I guess I'm "bad" because I have absolutely no interest in DX
> or contesting and to look at QST magazine it seems that's 95 or more %
> of what ham radio is ALL about.
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> Oh well to each his or her own. I enjoy it for what "I" get and can
> give out of it.
> Dave J // AF0DJ
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53476. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 12:49:30 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53426 Message: 53476

Hi Dave:

There’s no “best way” to be a ham. I’d say, you’re a pretty good operator. I’m not a DXer or contester. That said, it is fun to know that your signal got halfway around the planet, especially if you are a QRP operator, like me. Working some exotic Expedition is a kick, especially if you do it with 5 watts on HF. It’s usually a tribute to the operator at the other end that I’ve had a couple DX qsos like that.

I’ve done my share of building, assembling kits, and even public service events. But, these days, all my ham activity is at a more leisurely pace. That’s one of the niceties of being retired. :)

There’s room in the hobby for a very wide range of amateur radio participation. Choose what moves you.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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>
> Dave J // AF0DJ
>
> From: "'Dave Allen' dave@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:57 PM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test
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> Hi!
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> I definitely like your outlook and share it.
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> If we have something someone else wants to learn, it doesn’t matter much what the inspiration was.
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> We can but be improved by the effort along the way.
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> These radios easily lend themselves to use in a wide area, and if my ham experience contributes to leading them to a different goal, it has paid off in my book.
>
> Had a chat with a guy several months ago who was quite capable of running digital phone systems, but expressed surprise to me that using radio gave reliable communication without wire involvement. I assured him it was all possible, but kept the technical side light because I didn’t want to discourage him in any way. Need to touch base with him again soon and let him know about the UV5R. If he wants worldwide communication without wires, the combination of a license and IRLP will give him that option, and I’m sure the radio will be within his budget because fancy OCR stuff definitely was, hi hi.
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> 73,
> Dave
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> From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: Saturday, 24 October 2015 8:56 a.m.
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test
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> I'm not sure "most" amateurs fit your description. Certainly some do, and I think a disproportionate number show up here looking for help.
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> I've helped test and get a couple of hundred new hams into amateur radio over the past 18 to 24 months. Most do not have a solid electronics background, and many are not interested in using the radio in a hobby aspect, but instead are getting their licenses because they have become involved in some other endeavor which exposed them to the use of/for amateur radio (other volunteer work typically). Those people are interested in learning the proper use of equipment, but they are not interested in learning ham radio as a hobby. That's perfectly okay with me. That is part of what makes amateur radio so great, there is something for every body, whether it is technical or operational.
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> Just because someone isn't interested in why or how radio waves propagate, or how to install or replace a connector or other part, doesn't make them a "bad" ham radio operator. And, just because someone has deep technical skills doesn't make them a "good" ham radio operator.
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53477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 17:55:18 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 53477 Message: 53477

S P A M

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 1:26 AM, andrew.moorhouse@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hello!
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> *New message, please read* http://arpitshah.co.in/perfectly.php
> <http://arpitshah.co.in/perfectly.php?w>
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> andrew.moorhouse@...
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53478. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 18:09:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53477 Message: 53478

No sh!t, Really? Why did you pass it on again?
If you must reply telling us the obvious,delete the damn spam from your reply.
Thank you. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 1:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

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ler;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv7125611917 div.yiv712561
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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello!

53479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message on damn spam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 18:20:47 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53477 Message: 53479

I like to delete a couple lettters out of the URL, so
it's less likely to be dangerous. Before I cram
the damm ham spam, man. Sound like a plan?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/24/2015 2:09 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> No sh!t, Really? Why did you pass it on again?
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> If you must reply telling us the obvious,
> delete the damn spam from your reply.
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> Thank you.
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> http://kb3jqq.com/
> Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
> http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
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> *From:* "Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Saturday, October 24, 2015 1:55 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message
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> Hello!
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10881 - Release Date: 10/24/15
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53480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-24 20:21:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53477 Message: 53480

Ed,

This was dealt with on Thursday very soon after it appeared.

Thanks for posting it again. I'm sure the spammer appreciates it.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 1:55 PM, Ed Cifelli kc7mwp@...
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53481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 04:20:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53477 Message: 53481

It was spam so you decided to resend the link just in case anyone missed the spam?!?

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2015 13:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] important message

S P A M

On Thu, Oct 22, 2015 at 1:26 AM, andrew.moorhouse@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hello!

53482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R put to an extreme test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 05:44:24 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53426 Message: 53482

That video was interesting I've dropped mine several times now had it kicked once by my son totally by accident had only one little cosmetic plastic piece fall off on the bottom right side.
That being said my radio club went to hoodoo ski resort for the scouts we used my baofeng to make contact off the w7pra network 440 they have there I also used it when I ran security for a small local event going to use it again while working on a repeater our clubs 440 is located where our 2m is and we are working on the 2m. For being as cheap as they are this little uv5r v2+ has not let me down yet my new ht has a more consistent power output and I have a harder time running that battery down than I do the baofeng battery but I'm not disappointed by my baofeng my son is studying for his tech license and I plan to give him my baofeng figure of it handled the crap I've done to it then it should be able to handle him just fine!!
Brandon KG7WDV

Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
On Sat, Oct 24, 2015 at 4:35 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
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53483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 11:05:32 UTC
From: uwe.dl4ac@...
Topic: 53452 Message: 53483

Hello,

I just received my brand new UV5R+. My Firmware: BFB297 / N5R2407. It has some S-Meter functionality and via Chirp I can skip memory-channels while scanning. Squelch didn't work out of the box. After setting the right values Squelch is now working fine. I can not change TX-Power in Memory Mode... but I think it's normal!? In VFO-Mode I can change power.
73 de Uwe, DL4AC

53485. Batteries batteries batteries

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 16:48:56 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53485 Message: 53485
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Excellent document on the characteristics/properties of various battery types by TI. Baofengs all use LiPo/Lithium, but still it is good to know about others. Information includes charging and discharge characteristics and requirements.

53486. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Batteries batteries batteries [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 17:17:21 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53485 Message: 53486

Another good source of battery information is
http://batteryuniversity.com

Tom

53487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] How Many UV5R variations are there?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-25 18:08:10 UTC
From: uwe.dl4ac@...
Topic: 53452 Message: 53487

Hi Jim,

thank you very very much for your help and for your unbelieveable support!

73 de Uwe, DL4AC

53488. pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 15:18:10 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53488

This weekend is my first chance to do pumpkin patrol.
October 30 and 31.

Task is to sit in my vehicle, in sight of a bridge. Note
and report any suspicious activity. Work through net
control.

Anyone out there done pumpkin patrol? I've got some
advice from the coordinator (plan for cold weather, run
the car now and again so as not to have a dead battery).

But, there is often some first hand wisdom from those
who have done this before. What can you tell me?

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Christopher A. Young
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53489. Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:10:50 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53489

Hello,
My name is Amy and I will be taking the ham radio test on Saturday, Halloween. I have been a member here for a long time but after moving across the country and life happening, am just now posting.

My kids are age 15 (Daughter) and 13 (Son) and will begin studying for the test soon and I am going to try to get my significant other to take the test as well. He loves to hunt...do any of you hunt/fish/camp and take your radios with you? Just trying to think of ways to convince him it's worthwhile for him to do. -Haha, I figure normally it's the husband trying to get the wife to participate so there is a different spin.

He is a retired disabled veteran (TBI) and it is difficult for him to read and concentrate for long periods of time. There are some local radio clubs and we plan on joining one. I bought flash cards for the kids and him to use but they haven't come yet. I have used several different online sites to help me study and take practice exams.

Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?

Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)

Amy

53490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:19:40 UTC
From: just638507@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53490

Good luck to you.

-----Original Message-----
From: okieinalaska@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 12:10 pm
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)

Amy

53491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:27:18 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53491

Welcome, and good luck. As to hunting, check the local
laws. Off the edge of my memory, in PRNY, not allowed.
Would be nice, though. Not much is allowed in PRNY.

What is TBI?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 12:10 PM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)
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> Amy
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10892 - Release Date: 10/26/15
>

53492. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:32:16 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 53489 Message: 53492

I use the Baofeng UV5R when I go hiking. Every time I would go onto a new trail, I'd call in to the other Ham guys and let them know where I was. One time it took me a lot longer than I expected getting back to the parking lot.. my cell phone was out of service area, but I was able to talk to a neighbor who is also a Ham enthusiast by hitting our local repeater, and he was able to call my wife and let her know I was running late (and not lying in a ravine with a broken leg somewhere).

Whatever Baofeng you buy will be just fine. I would go with the 8 watt if I were you and already had my heart set on it. I've had mine for almost 2 years and it goes everywhere with me, especially when I'm out in the wilderness.

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53493. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:33:00 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53489 Message: 53493

The high power version is not necessary.The extra 3 watts won't make a differenceand you will just kill your battery quicker.
The higher power just feeds into the CBmythology that mo' is betta', that's whythey sell 65 and 75 watts 2 meter CBs,when a 50 watt unit works just as well.
Spend your money on antenna not power. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:37:09 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 53489 Message: 53494

PRNY?

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On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:42:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53489 Message: 53495

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On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 9:32 AM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I use the Baofeng UV5R when I go hiking. Every time I would go onto a new
> trail, I'd call in to the other Ham guys and let them know where I was.
> One time it took me a lot longer than I expected getting back to the
> parking lot.. my cell phone was out of service area, but I was able to talk
> to a neighbor who is also a Ham enthusiast by hitting our local repeater,
> and he was able to call my wife and let her know I was running late (and
> not lying in a ravine with a broken leg somewhere).
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> Whatever Baofeng you buy will be just fine. I would go with the 8 watt if
> I were you and already had my heart set on it. I've had mine for almost 2
> years and it goes everywhere with me, especially when I'm out in the
> wilderness.
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53496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 16:53:35 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53496

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53497. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 17:09:48 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53489 Message: 53497

You can have a high power radio and a cruddy antenna and it won't make a difference.
I highly recommend getting a aftermarket antenna the Nagoya 771 is a good one I have one of those but I also connect to a home made dualbband j pole I made that's 35 ft in the air.
I run on low power and hit over 30 miles away my clubs repeater also I've recently started experimenting with other repeaters and power output and I'm pretty amazed at the distances this uv5r gets.
Take your time don't rush to get the 8w model its a good one but spend less get a good antenna and a bigger battery.
I bought the 10 buck mag mount for my truck that has awesome range imo I've even set it up on my deep freezer before I had my jpole up outside and had wonderful results.
Before you spend the big bucks remember one thing antenna antenna antenna that will make the world of difference.
Brandon KG7WDV

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53499. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 17:18:06 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53489 Message: 53499

Hunting using radios.....grin...
I can well remember a situation that to me was more than funny.
1. Here where I live the use of radios to coordinate a hunt is illegal.2. At many sporting goods store marine band handhelds are available at fair prices.3. Most of these handhelds come right up on Chan 16 when they are turned on (the marine emergency channel).4. At a local lake most of which is in a State Park the park rangers monitor marine 16 for boaters in trouble.
I was sailing on the lake one day and heard a pair of guys coordinating a hunt for some elk just outside the park right on marine chan 16.   By the way it was NOT elk season.
Of course the Game Fish and Parks Rangers who easily communicate with the Game Wardens were listening too.
Upshot....
$500 fines each, loss of two rifles, two radios, hunting privileges for two years, and, oh yes, both of the two pickup trucks that were being used in the hunt and one of them was almost new.
One can't fix stupid but the state can make it pay. Dave J   AF0DJ

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 10:53 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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53500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 17:42:29 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53500

TBI is traumatic brain injury. What is PRNY?

He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I am only thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help btw. Lots of grizzly bears where he goes.

Thank you,
Amy

53501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 17:46:02 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53489 Message: 53501

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53502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 17:53:57 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53489 Message: 53502

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Larry
WB2UFO

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53503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:00:00 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53503

Thank you I will check out that one. I only looked at the baofeng because it is inexpensive. Later when I decide how far we all want to go on this journey I will look into a more expensive set up. Sounds like photography, put your money in the lens not the camera. :)

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So you can see why I might worry...my kids and I moved from Alaska to OK two years later to be near family.

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53504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:03:51 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53489 Message: 53504

Sounds like photography, put your money in the lens not the camera. :)

A perfect analogy. I have never seen it put that way, but you are so right.

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53505. Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:04:31 UTC
From: vinny.herman@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 53505

I've done em a couple of times when I lived in Pennsylvania. The best I can tell you, is make sure you have others posted at other bridges, two sets of eyes at all bridges, as a just in case. You'll need others posted at other bridges, simply because you scare em off one bridge, they'll just be an asshole and do it from another bridge. Hide your weapons (and I hate to mention it, but it's in your best interest).

Vinny

53506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:12:39 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53489 Message: 53506

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There is no such rule. People distort the provision in part 97 that allows amateurs to operate out of license class band limits in an emergency. They try to convince themselves that this applies to all persons on all frequencies, licensed or not. It only applies to licensees of part 97. A similar provision exists for part 90 licensees.

------ Original message------From: Larry larry@alauer.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 1:54 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I am only thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help btw. Lots of grizzly bears where he goes.

Thank you, Amy

53507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:14:05 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53489 Message: 53507

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Wrong.

------ Original message------From: Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@yahoo.com ... Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 1:46 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Amy,
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53508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:14:04 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53508

Thank you, I thought the rule was you could legally broadcast on any frequency even those not at your level (but assumed you still needed a license to do so)?

Amy

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Brandon
KG7WDV

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53509. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:19:22 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53489 Message: 53509

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If you are a licensed amateur, in a real emergency...immediate danger to YOUR life, you may use any and all amateur frequencies in or out of your license class to call for help. But only amateur radio frequencies. You cannot use frequencies of another radio service, such as police, etc.

------ Original message------From: okieinalaska@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 2:14 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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BrandonKG7WDV

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53510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:22:43 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 53489 Message: 53510

I live in Athens, TN... with a vertical on a 20 ft mast I can hit Knoxville TN (30 miles or so) and Chattanooga (50 miles), and I I'm not very high elevation. I hiked up onto Starr Mountain in Cherokee National Forest and using the same antenna I could reach the repeater on Monteagle, about 77 miles away to the west.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 1:09 PM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> You can have a high power radio and a cruddy antenna and it won't make a
> difference.
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> I highly recommend getting a aftermarket antenna the Nagoya 771 is a good
> one I have one of those but I also connect to a home made dualbband j pole
> I made that's 35 ft in the air.
>
> I run on low power and hit over 30 miles away my clubs repeater also I've
> recently started experimenting with other repeaters and power output and
> I'm pretty amazed at the distances this uv5r gets.
>
> Take your time don't rush to get the 8w model its a good one but spend
> less get a good antenna and a bigger battery.
>
> I bought the 10 buck mag mount for my truck that has awesome range imo
> I've even set it up on my deep freezer before I had my jpole up outside and
> had wonderful results.
>
> Before you spend the big bucks remember one thing antenna antenna antenna
> that will make the world of difference.
>
> Brandon
> KG7WDV
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> On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 9:10 AM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
> baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> Halloween. I have been a member here for a long time but after moving
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> to get the wife to participate so there is a different spin.
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> He is a retired disabled veteran (TBI) and it is difficult for him to read
> and concentrate for long periods of time. There are some local radio
> clubs and we plan on joining one. I bought flash cards for the kids and him
> to use but they haven't come yet. I have used several different online
> sites to help me study and take practice exams.
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> Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power
> version?
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> Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)
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> Amy
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53511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:43:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53489 Message: 53511

The good thing about the 8W versions is that they insure the radio you are buying is not something made earlier. Those earlier batches had defects due to QC problems.

A good example would be the defective jack issue batch that was found in bfb 311- 313 series.

You will also get the better stock antenna with the 8W versions

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:42 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Amy,

The majority of folks here will tell you there is very little difference between a 5 watt vs. a 7-8 watt radio. Most of the difference in signal is due to a better antenna. Also be aware on Baofeng radios that have the higher power level quoted are on the VHF side, UHF is normally 5-6 watts. If you really want extra power in an HT, take a look at the TYT TH-UV8000D model radio that's 10 watts on both VHF and UHF.

As to the hunting issue, how does your husband plan to communicate with you (or anyone else) miles away from the nearest cell phone tower? Cell phone companies don't spend $2M per site to allow Bambi to chat with other deer.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 9:32 AM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I use the Baofeng UV5R when I go hiking. Every time I would go onto a new trail, I'd call in to the other Ham guys and let them know where I was. One time it took me a lot longer than I expected getting back to the parking lot.. my cell phone was out of service area, but I was able to talk to a neighbor who is also a Ham enthusiast by hitting our local repeater, and he was able to call my wife and let her know I was running late (and not lying in a ravine with a broken leg somewhere).

Whatever Baofeng you buy will be just fine. I would go with the 8 watt if I were you and already had my heart set on it. I've had mine for almost 2 years and it goes everywhere with me, especially when I'm out in the wilderness.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 12:10 PM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?

Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)

Amy

53512. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 18:45:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53489 Message: 53512

Can you send me the zipcode of the area he will be at. I will post a listing of the area repeaters.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Thank you I will check out that one. I only looked at the baofeng because it is inexpensive. Later when I decide how far we all want to go on this journey I will look into a more expensive set up. Sounds like photography, put your money in the lens not the camera. :)

He doesn't communicate while out hunting while in the mountains, mostly there is no cell phone coverage but lots of bears. (Elk hunting)
If he had a ham radio I am thinking he could reach a repeater to call for help.
He doesn't go hunting alone but when you are that far out every second helps.

Also to be clear he is not my husband. My husband died while out hiking in a remote area in Alaska. The group he was with h ad to send a runner back 2 miles to call for help. It took a very long time for help to arrive.

So you can see why I might worry...my kids and I moved from Alaska to OK two years later to be near family.

Amy

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

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53513. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 19:11:46 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53489 Message: 53513

Hi Chris:

Seems to me almost all states have some sort of regulation (and licensing) for hunting. And, operating a amateur radio HT is regulated only by the FCC, so once one has the license, you can use it any way you like, so long as you follow the rules.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

And to Amy: Good luck on the test!!

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:53 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Yep, Peoples Republic of New York regulates most everything.
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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53514. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 19:32:24 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53514

Jackson Hole, Wyoming, 83001
Thank you,
Amy

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

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53515. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 19:27:26 UTC
From: Marcus Tortoise
Topic: 53489 Message: 53515

I thought you could operate in other freqs during an emergency, but you had to be at least have a technician license.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 1:53 PM, "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> WB2UFO
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>> On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 10:42 AM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> TBI is traumatic brain injury. What is PRNY?
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>> He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I am only thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help btw. Lots of grizzly bears where he goes.
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53516. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 20:03:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53489 Message: 53516
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's a list of the 2m and 70cm repeaters within 60 miles of Jackson Hole, WY. Of course, this doesn't mean that they will be in range, but these are the closest to his planned location starting point:

[image: Inline image 1]

[image: Inline image 2]

By the way, depending on his length of time planned for the hunt and the amount of time the radio is actually on, you may want to consider getting a radio that allows the use of an extended battery (or taking a spare smaller battery). One of the knocks on the UV-82 series is that no extended batteries are available, so if you do go that route you may want to consider getting a spare standard battery.

Not that you'll need it, but good luck with your test.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 12:27 PM, Marcus Tortoise marcus.tortoise@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53517. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 20:13:06 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53489 Message: 53517

Marcus Tortoise wrote:

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FWIW, in the Technician Class question pool valid back when I got my ticket in 2007, T8B11 asked:

"When can you use a modified amateur radio transceiver to transmit on the local fire department frequency?"

The answer was C.

When that question pool was originally issued, answer C stated: "At no time".

In February 2006 the pool was re-issued with answer C stating: "In a genuine emergency you may use any means at your disposal to call for help on any frequency"
--
Roger KJ4AJP

53518. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 21:32:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53518

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> But, there is often some first hand wisdom from those
> who have done this before. What can you tell me?

Bring your cell phone (don't rely on the radio as your ONLY means of communication)

If you will be out at night bring a good flashlight

Use an earphone so the net audio isn't being heard throughout the area - you don't want to draw attention to yourself

Don't become so focused on watching the bridge that you fail to keep an eye on everything going on around you.

A lot depends on how long your shift will be, but consider....

Bring something to snack on

Bring something to drink (probably something warm like coffee, tea, hot cocoa, or soup)

And plan for what you are going to do when it is time for whatever you have been drinking to come back out. ;-)

53519. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 21:35:59 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53519

I'd prefer a spare .44 Blackhawk to a UV5 in bear country.
(and a friend who runs slower than me)

Don W4DNR

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53520. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 21:43:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53520

A few states have strange regulations about using radios while hunting (apparently PETA et al think it gives that hunters too much advantage if they can talk to each other), but most states have not fallen for this nonsense -- I have no idea about Oklahoma, but it should be easy to check.

It depends on your area, but in many places you have a better chance of reaching a repeater on ham radio than of having cell phone coverage - the ability to communicate can be important if something bad happens.

As for the high power, there really isn't much difference in the performance between 5W and 8W. You might talk with some of the hams at the local radio club. The only time the high power radio would make any difference would be if you happen to be in an area just barely on the fringe of reaching the repeater -- in THAT specific case, a little extra power could make a difference -- but most of the time you will find that the small increase in power doesn't really change anything except for running down the battery quicker.

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My name is Amy and I will be taking the ham radio test on Saturday, Halloween. I have been a member here for a long time but after moving across the country and life happening, am just now posting.

My kids are age 15 (Daughter) and 13 (Son) and will begin studying for the test soon and I am going to try to get my significant other to take the test as well. He loves to hunt...do any of you hunt/fish/camp and take your radios with you? Just trying to think of ways to convince him it's worthwhile for him to do. -Haha, I figure normally it's the husband trying to get the wife to participate so there is a different spin.

He is a retired disabled veteran (TBI) and it is difficult for him to read and concentrate for long periods of time. There are some local radio clubs and we plan on joining one. I bought flash cards for the kids and him to use but they haven't come yet. I have used several different online sites to help me study and take practice exams.

Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?

Thank you for your time, wish me luck on Sat. :)

Amy

53521. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 21:49:53 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53521

PRNY is Peoples Republic of New York.
It's a snotty way of saying it. Sigh. We in
PRNY don't like the taxes and over regulation.

Back to BF: I did go visit the bridge where
I'm assigned for pumpkin patrol. Find it,
distances, etc. Plan a location for me to park
and sit and watch. The UV-5R did manage to
reach the repeater, so I should have comms.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 1:42 PM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> TBI is traumatic brain injury. What is PRNY?
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> He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I am
> only thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help
> btw. Lots of grizzly bears where he goes.
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> Thank you,
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> Amy
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10892 - Release Date: 10/26/15
>

53522. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 21:52:47 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53522

So, is there a group who uses GMRS when watching
bridges? I'll be on two meter repeater. I don't have
GMRS license.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 2:04 PM, vinny.herman@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I've done em a couple of times when I lived in Pennsylvania. The best
> I can tell you, is make sure you have others posted at other bridges,
> two sets of eyes at all bridges, as a just in case. You'll need others
> posted at other bridges, simply because you scare em off one bridge,
> they'll just be an asshole and do it from another bridge. Hide your
> weapons (and I hate to mention it, but it's in your best interest).
>
> Vinny
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>

53523. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:00:51 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53523

I had a quick look on the NYS web site, and did not
find walkie talkies mentioned in regard to hunting.
They are reccomended when doing research for
flowers, in case you get into a spot.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 3:11 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> Hi Chris:
>
> Seems to me almost all states have some sort of regulation (and licensing) for hunting. And, operating a amateur radio HT is regulated only by the FCC, so once one has the license, you can use it any way you like, so long as you follow the rules.
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
>
> And to Amy: Good luck on the test!!
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53524. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:06:02 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53524

Text inserted inline.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 5:32 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>
>> But, there is often some first hand wisdom from those
>> who have done this before. What can you tell me?
> Bring your cell phone (don't rely on the radio as your ONLY means of
> communication)
CY: They did give us a couple contact phone numbers. I'd best key them
into my cell phone and test em early in the day before they get busy
with trouble makers. Good idea.
>
> If you will be out at night bring a good flashlight
CY: Totallyy good idea. A three watt mag with LED bulb throws
light out a good distance.
>
> Use an earphone so the net audio isn't being heard throughout the area - you
> don't want to draw attention to yourself
CY: Should be sitting in my vehicle with the windows up, and
it's cow country. Not an issue.

>
> Don't become so focused on watching the bridge that you fail to keep an eye
> on everything going on around you.
CY: Seriously good point. I'd not have thought of that. Thanks.
>
>
> A lot depends on how long your shift will be, but consider....
>
> Bring something to snack on
>
> Bring something to drink (probably something warm like coffee, tea, hot
> cocoa, or soup)
CY: And you are right. I do usually have nibbles and water with me. I'm
going to make a very rare exception and pack a caffeine soda, just in
case I get sleepy. I gave up caffeine a year or so ago, but do use it on
rare moments.
>
> And plan for what you are going to do when it is time for whatever you have
> been drinking to come back out. ;-)

CY: Ah, the mortal and human needs. So, so true. Nice thing about being in cow country, ought to be able to find a dark corner some where.
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> ----
> Posted by: "Xaun Loc" <xaunloc@...>
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CY: Good ideas, thanks.
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53525. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:07:15 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53525

Mine has siren and flash mode, just hold the orange button
for a couple seconds. That should make most bears die
laughing, right before they make you eat the radio.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 5:35 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I'd prefer a spare .44 Blackhawk to a UV5 in bear country.
> (and a friend who runs slower than me)
>
> Don W4DNR
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53526. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:25:29 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53489 Message: 53526

You don't need anything as big as a 44. I heard of one lady who escaped a bear using a .22 short. Popped her husband in the knee, thus creating the slower runner you mentioned.☐

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Oct 26, 2015, at 14:35, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I'd prefer a spare .44 Blackhawk to a UV5 in bear country.
(and a friend who runs slower than me)

Don W4DNR

>> He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I
am only
>> thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help
btw. Lots
>> of grizzly bears where he goes.
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>> Thank you,
>>
>> Amy

53527. email test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:40:47 UTC
From: Gary MacGregor (KF5DZQ)
Topic: 53527 Message: 53527

please reply

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Thank you,
Gary MacGregor
KF5DZQ
Cell 361-947-5665
Visit http://southtexashamfest.org/ <http://southtexashamfest.org/> Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest
http://www.alienpartscompany.com/ham.html
http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction

Sent from my Commodore Vic 20

53528. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:56:25 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53528

You've had a lot of replies, with a lot of good information. Some of the replies have gone in a couple of different directions, so figured I'd go back to your original post to comment.

Congratulations on pursuing your license, and in encouraging your kids to do so also. As to your significant other, it sounds like encouraging him with valid reasons might work, and if so great. If not, so be it. Once you and both your son and daughter are licensed, using the radios might be the best way to gain his interest and involvement.

One of the arguments in favor is, being able to operate the radio, and having experience using it, before he goes hunting (or wherever) will help ensure he will be able to use it when he does. When he gets into the area where he is hunting, testing it on the possible repeaters in range to verify what does and does not work would be well worth spending a few minutes doing. Also, making sure there is actually someone on the other end should he need to make the emergency call (or other members of his own hunting party). There are repeaters where nobody is listening at times, so all of this should be taken into consideration.

I agree with all of the comments on the extra/higher power, you are mostly wasting your money as 8 watts versus 5 watts makes almost no difference in actual communications range. A better (and higher) antenna makes all the difference in the world. Holding your radio over your head while transmitting (getting the antenna higher, and using a speaker-microphone) can make a huge difference in your range versus holding it face level, as one example. With all other factors being equal, it takes four times the power to double the range. So a 20 watt radio could theoretically have double the range of a 5 watt radio, if every other aspect was the same (antenna, location, weather, - everything). In real life experience, it is very rare that I can't communicate just as good using 5 watts of power as using 50 watts of power (with an outside antenna from my home). Only when I'm trying to use repeaters 50 to 100 miles away does the additional power make a difference.

As to emergency communications, I agree with the interpretation that it applies only to amateur radio frequencies, as several others have noted.

Please post some updates in the future after you, your son and daughter, and hopefully your significant other, get licenses.

53529. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] email test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 22:58:42 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53527 Message: 53529

You're a bit muffled. Try talking closer to the mouse.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 6:40 PM, 'Gary MacGregor (KF5DZQ)' kf5dzq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
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> please reply
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> --
> Thank you,
> Gary MacGregor
> KF5DZQ
> Cell 361-947-5665
> *Visit http://southtexashamfest.org/ Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest*
> http://www.alienpartscompany.com/ham.html
> http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
> http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon
> http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction
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> Sent from my Commodore Vic 20
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10892 - Release Date: 10/26/15
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53530. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What FCC rule states that?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:07:48 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53530

The reason you haven't seen that rule is because it doesn't exist -- at least not quite in the way that many seem to think.

Technically, Brandon is correct or he would be once Amy has her license -- but probably not for the reasons he thinks.

Part of the difficulty in examining the "emergency" rules is that they are actually very precise and most recent hams have no knowledge about the terms used in any of the rules, especially the emergency rules (97.401, 97.403, and 97.405). Combine this with the fact that most more experienced hams are under the mistaken impression that these rules are a Get Out Of Jail Free Card that allows them to do anything on any frequency so long as they claim it is an emergency. None of which is true.

97.401 is highly specialized and applies ONLY to "a station in, or within 92.6 km (50 nautical miles) of, Alaska" and only operating "J3E and R3E on the channel at 5.1675 MHz (assigned frequency 5.1689 MHz)" -- most hams realize that this does not apply to them but we continue to see people citing the entirety of Subpart E rather than just 97.403 or 97.405

97.403 & 97.405 apply to actual emergency situations -- which means a situation where there is an IMMEDIATE need for aid to prevent loss of life, serious (life threatening) injury, of major destruction of property.

Hams like to focus on the part of these two rules that says "No provision of these rules prevents the use ... of any means at its disposal"

The think this means that all the FCC rules go out the window the minute someone says "Emergency"

What they leave out are the words "by an amateur station"

Part of the problem is that most newer hams don't even comprehend that they hold two different amateur licenses: and operator license and a station license. In the case Brandon was suggesting, once Amy has her license, her radio would be under HER station license regardless of who was using it.

The other part of "by an amateur station" that people like to forget is that "an amateur station" is a station operating in the Amateur Radio Service. That seems obvious enough, but people don't want to admit that this limits the station to the amateur bands. Once you move outside the amateur band, you are no longer "an amateur station" -- you are then an unlicensed pirate station operating illegally in whichever radio service owns the frequency you are using.

Every radio service has its own "Emergency" rules - and those rules are very different. A few services have a specific "Emergency" rule or rules -- for example GMRS has 95.143 which is different from the ham rules and from the CB emergency rule 95.418, meanwhile FRS and MURS do not have their own specific "emergency" rule -- and neither do any of the Part 90

services!!

Instead these other services are all covered by the general emergency rule in Part 2 of the FCC rules & regulations. This rule is 2.405 which says:
Operation during emergency.
The licensee of any station (except amateur, standard broadcast, FM broadcast, noncommercial educational FM broadcast, or television
broadcast) may, during a period of emergency in which normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood,
earthquake, or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communication service in communicating in a manner other than that
specified in the instrument of authorization: Provided:

(a) That as soon as possible after the beginning of such emergency use, notice be sent to the Commission at Washington, D.C., and to the Engineer in Charge of the district in which the station is located, stating the nature of the emergency and the use to which the station is being put, and

(b) That the emergency use of the station shall be discontinued as soon as substantially normal communication facilities are again available, and

(c) That the Commission at Washington, D.C., and the Engineer in Charge shall be notified immediately when such special use of the station is terminated: Provided further,

(d) That in no event shall any station engage in emergency transmission on frequencies other than, or with power in excess of, that specified in the instrument of authorization or as otherwise expressly provided by the Commission, or by law: And provided further,

(e) That any such emergency communication undertaken under this section shall terminate upon order of the Commission.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 13:53 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

What FCC rule states that? I don't believe I have ever seen that rule.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 10/26/2015 12:46 PM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

Amy,

Remember one thing which is in the FCC rules if there is a emergency he can legally broadcast without a license until the emergency is resolved though it would be nice to have a license so he can understand how to make a makeshift antenna if needed for better range hope this helps a little.

Brandon
KG7WDV

Sent using CloudMagic

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 10:42 AM, baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com wrote:

TBI is traumatic brain injury. What is PRNY?

He hunts Wyoming mostly, no cell phone coverage where he hunts. I am only thinking he would use it in case of emergency, to call for help btw. Lots of grizzly bears where he goes.

Thank you,

Amy

53531. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What FCC rule states that?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:16:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53531

From: jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> There is no such rule. People distort the provision in part 97 that
> allows amateurs to operate out of license class band limits in an
> emergency. They try to convince themselves that this applies to
> all persons on all frequencies, licensed or not. It only applies to
> licensees of part 97. A similar provision exists for part 90 licensees.

Actually there is NO emergency rule in Part 90. Part 90 licensees are covered by the general Emergency Operations rule in Part 2, specifically 47 CFR 2.405 which I quoted in another message.

But you are 100% right about 97.403 & 97.405 -- they would let a Tech use USB on a ham frequency allocated for CW by Extra class operators. In fact they would let an unlicensed operator use a licensed amateur radio station in an actual emergency.

BUT they do NOT cover an licensed ham tuning his HT to the local police frequency to call in a traffic accident -- not even in a real emergency. When pinned down on that exact point, the most lenient answer I have ever seen from any FCC representative is that they probably wouldn't pursue action against an operator who broke the rules in an actual emergency unless the local authorities asked them to.

53532. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:28:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53532

From: okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> Thank you, I thought the rule was you could legally broadcast
> on any frequency even those not at your level (but assumed
> you still needed a license to do so)?

Technically the license required is the STATION license, not the operator license (hopefully you know that when you pass the test, you will receive BOTH a station license AND and operator license).

In an emergency, you can use your station to transmit on any AMATEUR frequency, using any mode.

Anyone else, could use YOUR STATION to transmit on any amateur frequency using any mode.

Say, for example, that you and your significant other were out hiking in the woods and you fell down a slope, hit your head and were unconscious. IF THERE IS NO OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, he could take your radio and make an emergency call on the local ham repeater or simplex frequency.

The question gets fuzzy if he were out there alone carrying "your" radio -- a lawyer could make a good argument that it was your "station", but that would be splitting some very thin hairs.

53533. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] email test

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:29:31 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 53527 Message: 53533
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It works …

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 18:41
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] email test

please reply

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Thank you,
Gary MacGregor
KF5DZQ
Cell 361-947-5665

Visit http://southtexashamfest.org/ Texas Fastest Growing Hamfest

http://www.alienpartscompany.com/ham.html

http://www.radiobrackets.com/ - Coming Soon
http://www.hamfest73.com/ - Coming Soon

http://www.macgregorservices.com/radio/kf5dzq.html - under construction

Sent from my Commodore Vic 20

53534. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:36:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53534

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Hi Chris:
>
> Seems to me almost all states have some sort of regulation
> (and licensing) for hunting. And, operating a amateur radio
> HT is regulated only by the FCC, so once one has the license,
> you can use it any way you like, so long as you follow the rules.
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR

NJ doesn't seem to have any laws about using radios while hunting. In a state that does, you MIGHT eventually win that case on a basis of federal preemption but I wouldn't want to bet on it - especially since the FCC will not support your position. So far as the FCC is concerned states cannot regulate how you use the radio, but they can regulate what else you do while using the radio.

53535. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:37:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53535

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

> I thought you could operate in other freqs during an emergency, but you had to be at least have a technician license.

You thought wrong. But you aren't alone. Lots of hams think 97.403 & 97.405 are a Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free Card.

53536. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:44:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53536

That was written by hams -- not lawyers or anyone who has much experience reading the code of federal regulations. You will note that this MISTAKE was corrected in the next question pool.

The current version of the question correctly says:

T2C09
Are amateur station control operators ever permitted to operate outside the frequency privileges of their license class?
D. Yes, but only if necessary in situations involving the immediate safety of human life or protection of property

-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 16:13 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Marcus Tortoise wrote:

I thought you could operate in other freqs during an emergency, but you had to be at least have a technician license.

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FWIW, in the Technician Class question pool valid back when I got my ticket in 2007, T8B11 asked:

"When can you use a modified amateur radio transceiver to transmit on the local fire department frequency?"

The answer was C.

When that question pool was originally issued, answer C stated: "At no time".

In February 2006 the pool was re-issued with answer C stating: "In a genuine emergency you may use any means at your disposal to call for help on any frequency"
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Roger KJ4AJP

Posted by: Roger Elmore <relmore@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide

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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

53537. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:47:25 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53537

Well, Ray, I see the emergency question has
lit up the board, see how the hunting question
is answered. I didn't find any thing on NY web
site.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 7:36 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
>
>> Hi Chris:
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>> Seems to me almost all states have some sort of regulation
>> (and licensing) for hunting. And, operating a amateur radio
>> HT is regulated only by the FCC, so once one has the license,
>> you can use it any way you like, so long as you follow the rules.
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>> 73 de Ray
>> K2ULR
>

53538. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:47:08 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 53489 Message: 53538

Like coordinating a hunt. Of course that's a far remove from using it to call for help if needed.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 26/10/2015 17:36 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r]

> Hi Chris:
>
> Seems to me almost all states have some sort of regulation
> (and licensing) for hunting. And, operating a amateur radio
> HT is regulated only by the FCC, so once one has the license,
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53539. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What FCC rule states that?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:51:30 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53489 Message: 53539

Part 90 does indeed having an emergency rule.

§90.407 Emergency communications.
The licensee of any station authorized under this part may, during a period of emergency in which the normal communication facilities are disrupted as a result of hurricane, flood, earthquake or similar disaster, utilize such station for emergency communications in a manner other than that specified in the station authorization or in the rules and regulations governing the operation of such stations. The Commission may at any time order the discontinuance of such special use of the authorized facilities.

§90.411 Civil defense communications.
The licensee of any station authorized under this part may, on a voluntary basis, transmit communications necessary for the implementation of civil defense activities assigned such station by local civil defense authorities during an actual or simulated emergency, including drills and tests. The Commission may at any time order the discontinuance of such special use of the authorized facilities.

http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title47/47cfr90_main_02.tpl

53540. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:52:44 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53540

In some areas there are REACT Teams that do Pumpkin Patrol - they may be using licensed GMRS stations or other radio services.

www.reactintl.org

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 17:52 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: GMRS license

So, is there a group who uses GMRS when watching bridges? I'll be on two meter repeater. I don't have GMRS license.

./terms/

53541. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:54:57 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53489 Message: 53541

It's been a few weeks since I took the course. I looked
through the course book, and can't find where it
describes emergency work. Sigh.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 7:37 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>
> > I thought you could operate in other freqs during an emergency, but
> you had to be at least have a technician license.
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53542. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] What FCC rule states that?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:56:07 UTC
From: devin_78681@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53542

Re: emergency

If it's an emergency, get help on whatever frequency and consider paying the FCC fine as a small token of your appreciation.

53543. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-26 23:56:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53543

CY: Good ideas, thanks.

You're welcome. We don't do Pumpkin Patrol here, but I've worked a lot of other public service events and several disasters over the years -- in the end there are some things that apply in almost every case.

53544. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:25:24 UTC
From: W3TLN
Topic: 52425 Message: 53544

It is becoming more of a requirement that any adult that volunteers for any youth activities
needs a Background Check/Clearance in the USA.

JOTA is an example.

-Tom, W3TLN

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53545. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:31:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 53545

It is becoming more of a requirement that any adult that volunteers for any youth activities needs a Background Check/Clearance in the USA.

Too bad we don't have a similar requirement on folks that run for Congress or President. Oh, well.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 5:25 PM, 'W3TLN' tomnagy@consolidated.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53546. Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:37:54 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52425 Message: 53546

What is pumpkin control and what do you do on it? Is it a patrol to stop people stealing veges or something? The bridge comment/station makes me think along the lines of the TV show "Dads' Army". Am somewhat intrigued. It must be a US pastime?

73 and truly interested.

Graham
ZL3TV

53547. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:49:24 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53547

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53548. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:54:47 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53548

In the US, we have a holiday called Haloween. How that got associated with pumpkins, I can't remember.

The patrol locates adults to watch bridges over roads. Helps convince people not to throw things (like pumpkins) in the path of travelling vehicles. The patrol started after someone threw gosh knows what, and a passing truck (lorry) window was broken, the driver was seriously injured.

Might not be known outside the USA. Feel free to ask more questions, as you desire.

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Christopher A. Young
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> Posted by: Graham <muzzo@...>
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53549. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 00:56:44 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 52425 Message: 53549

Pumpkin patrol should be safety observations for children going 'trick or treating', usually done by a recognized radio club, CERT team, or ARES/Races group. CERT and ARES would normally have background checks done, as they work under the local County Sheriff or 911 system

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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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53550. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:09:59 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53550

I guess our guys are doing it wrong, then. Thanks for
bring that to my attention.

Still not sure what JOTA is.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 8:56 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53551. Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:11:40 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 52425 Message: 53551

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I do remember many years back some kids coming to our door asking "Trick or treat" - I told them if they really wanted something nice to eat I would show them the vege patch where they could dig some weeds in exchange for some carrots. No takers. I know when I was growing up one would not have dared go around knocking on doors asking for food. You might have got a good clout around the ear.

An excerpt from Wikipedia -
> The word "trick" refers to "threat" to perform mischief on the
> homeowners or their property if no treat is given.

Again - another good reason for a good biff around the noggin when I was growing up :-)

It seems pagan beginnings in the UK (before the practice was observed in the US) were to do with the walking dead and visiting evil spirits on those who did not "pay up". History sites show heavy religious influences.

But I guess the world is a changing place - and practices, no matter how historically sinister (which it seems hallows eve was) will find their way into other countries.

73 Graham
ZL3TV
Aoteoroa
Land of the Long White Cloud and the Maori Haka. (where victors used to

eat their enemies)

53552. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:24:04 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 53489 Message: 53552

> You thought wrong. But you aren't alone. Lots of hams think 97.403 &
> 97.405 are a Get-Out-Of-Jail-
>
Most countries don't have the part 97, 403, etc laws - in fact is it just the US, or is it Canada too. So - perhaps lots of hams, elsewhere in the world think different - and have different legislation surrounding this issue. A friendly reminder to not paint all with the same brush. Many of this lists members are outside the US and are not governed by such rules and laws but by their own country's. Some will be "weaker" and some will be much "stronger" - think Malaysia for eg.

73 Graham
ZL3TV
Aotearoa - where people outnumber guns! (US per capita - 112.6 guns/100 head count)

53553. So, what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:39:39 UTC
From: W3TLN
Topic: 53553 Message: 53553

JOTA is Jamboree on the Air.

A Boy Scout/amateur radio one day event in October.

JOTA-JOTI is the largest Scouting event in the world. In 2014 over 1.3 million Scouts participated across 157 countries. The event is held the third weekend of October; for 2016 the Jamboree takes place on 14th, 15th & 16th October.

http://jotajoti.info/

-Tom, W3TLN

53554. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:40:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53554

Anyone? Someone out there must know what JOTA is?
And why they want background checks?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 9:11 PM, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53555. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:42:01 UTC
From: Graham Johnson
Topic: 52425 Message: 53555

JOTA is Jamboree On The Air, ie, boy scouts. They have an anual JOPTA here in Oz.

Graham VK7GD.

On 27-Oct-15 12:11, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53556. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:44:43 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 52425 Message: 53556

"Jamboree On The Air" (Boy Scouts).

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-735 Transceiver (~1990).
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble LF On Loan
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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53557. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:46:43 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 52425 Message: 53557

Nothing quite like teaching your kids extortion and blackmail, huh? I believe the Mob called that 'Insurance'. ☐

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Oct 26, 2015, at 18:11, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53558. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:49:46 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53558

with proper precautions for fire: a candle or sterno under a clay flower pot will provide enough heat in a car to make a large difference in comfort, the flower pot is mostly to conceal the flame, some benefit from heat distribution, try ahead of time to make sure enough air gets in to keep flame burning good, if a newer car crack window on side away from wind to allow slight amount of fresh air, if you get extreme cold a space blanket is remarkable, [i spent overnight in a car with one of these at -20 f [-28 c] and overheated.

a thermos of tea [better than coffee, for some reason it seems to stay warm longer and is still drinkable if it gets cold]

some method of getting rid of the excess tea later.

as a preplanned event scouting your location ahead of time is helpful. line of sight, [field glasses?], parking where traffic does not reveal you etc.

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53559. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:50:06 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53559

from a more innocent time

movie "meet me in st louis" [set very early 1900's, released 1945]

one of the phone calls is 'we'll leave the carriage on the front porch,
please tell the children to bring it back when they are done stealing it'

anymore, devil's night in detroit, basically vandals and arson.

hospitals will offer free x rays of treats to check for razor blades.

o tempore, o mores
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a poem for Sanhain, attribution withheld til later, fun to guess, i
would never have come up with the correct author myself on this one,
very non typical

A Tale Of The Thirteenth Floor

The hands of the clock were reaching high
In an old midtown hotel;
I name no name, but its sordid fame
Is table talk in hell.
I name no name, but hell's own flame
Illumes the lobby garish,
A gilded snare just off Times Square
For the maidens of the parish.

The revolving door swept the grimy floor
Like a crinoline grotesque,
And a lowly bum from an ancient slum
Crept furtively past the desk.
His footsteps sift into the lift
As a knife in the sheath is slipped,
Stealthy and swift into the lift
As a vampire into a crypt.

Old Maxie, the elevator boy,
Was reading an ode by Shelley,
But he dropped the ode as it were a toad
When the gun jammed into his belly.
There came a whisper as soft as mud
In the bed of an old canal:
"Take me up to the suite of Pinball Pete,
The rat who betrayed my gal."

The lift doth rise with groans and sighs
Like a duchess for the waltz,
Then in middle shaft, like a duchess daft,
It changes its mind and halts.
The bum bites lip as the landlocked ship
Doth neither fall nor rise,
But Maxie the elevator boy
Regards him with burning eyes.
"First, to explore the thirteenth floor,"
Says Maxie, "would be wise."

Quoth the bum, "There is moss on your double cross,
I have been this way before,
I have cased the joint at every point,
And there is no thirteenth floor.
The architect he skipped direct
From twelve unto fourteen,
There is twelve below and fourteen above,
And nothing in between,
For the vermin who dwell in this hotel
Could never abide thirteen."

Said Max, "Thirteen, that floor obscene,
Is hidden from human sight;
But once a year it doth appear,
On this Walpurgis Night.
Ere you peril your soul in murderer's role,
Heed those who sinned of yore;
The path they trod led away from God,
And onto the thirteenth floor,
Where those they slew, a grisly crew,
Reproach them forevermore.

"We are higher than twelve and below fourteen,"
Said Maxie to the bum,
"And the sickening draft that taints the shaft
Is a whiff of kingdom come.
The sickening draft that taints the shaft
Blows through the devil's door!"
And he squashed the latch like a fungus patch,
And revealed the thirteenth floor.

It was cheap cigars like lurid scars
That glowed in the rancid gloom,
The murk was a-boil with fusel oil
And the reek of stale perfume.
And round and round there dragged and wound
A loathsome conga chain,
The square and the hep in slow lock step,
The slayer and the slain.
(For the souls of the victims ascend on high,
But their bodies below remain.)

The clean souls fly to their home in the sky,
But their bodies remain below
To pursue the Cain who each has slain
And harry him to and fro.
When life is extinct each corpse is linked
To its gibbering murderer,
As a chicken is bound with wire around
The neck of a killer cur.

Handcuffed to Hate come Doctor Waite
(He tastes the poison now),
And Ruth and Judd and a head of blood
With horns upon its brow.
Up sashays Nan with her feathery fan
From Floradora bright;
She never hung for Caesar Young
But she's dancing with him tonight.

Here's the bulging hip and the foam-flecked lip
Of the mad dog, Vincent Coll,
And over there that ill-met pair,
Becker and Rosenthal,
Here's Legs and Dutch and a dozen such
Of braggart bullies and brutes,
And each one bends 'neath the weight of friends
Who are wearing concrete suits.

Now the damned make way for the double-damned
Who emerge with shuffling pace
From the nightmare zone of persons unknown,
With neither name nor face.
And poor Dot King to one doth cling,
Joined in a ghastly jig,
While Elwell doth jape at a goblin shape
And tickle it with his wig.

See Rothstein pass like breath on a glass,
The original Black Sox kid;
He riffles the pack, riding piggyback
On the killer whose name he hid.
And smeared like brine on a slavering swine,
Starr Faithful, once so fair,
Drawn from the sea to her debauchee,
With the salt sand in her hair.

And still they come, and from the bum
The icy sweat doth spray;
His white lips scream as in a dream,
"For God's sake, let's away!
If ever I meet with Pinball Pete
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53560. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So, what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:54:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53553 Message: 53560

This is the first hit I got on JOTA
http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx
Your link http://jotajoti.info/
From: "'W3TLN' tomnagy@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53561. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 01:59:07 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 53489 Message: 53561

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 27 October 2015 3:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@...m
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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With a bit of antenna gain you could probably manage the ISS on a BF (say a 5 element beam via coax)

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VK5GDR

53562. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:22:01 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 52425 Message: 53562
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

For Chris's benefit ....

[image: Inline image 1]

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 6:50 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> movie "meet me in st louis" [set very early 1900's, released 1945]
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> Illumes the lobby garish,
> A gilded snare just off Times Square
> For the maidens of the parish.
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> The revolving door swept the grimy floor
> Like a crinoline grotesque,
> And a lowly bum from an ancient slum
> Crept furtively past the desk.
> His footsteps sift into the lift
> As a knife in the sheath is slipped,
> Stealthy and swift into the lift
> As a vampire into a crypt.
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> Old Maxie, the elevator boy,

> Was reading an ode by Shelley,
> But he dropped the ode as it were a toad
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> There came a whisper as soft as mud
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> And nothing in between,
> For the vermin who dwell in this hotel
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> Said Max, "Thirteen, that floor obscene,
> Is hidden from human sight;
> But once a year it doth appear,
> On this Walpurgis Night.
> Ere you peril your soul in murderer's role,
> Heed those who sinned of yore;
> The path they trod led away from God,
> And onto the thirteenth floor,
> Where those they slew, a grisly crew,
> Reproach them forevermore.
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> And round and round there dragged and wound
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> The square and the hep in slow lock step,
> The slayer and the slain.
> (For the souls of the victims ascend on high,
> But their bodies below remain.)
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> The clean souls fly to their home in the sky,
> But their bodies remain below
> To pursue the Cain who each has slain
> And harry him to and fro.
> When life is extinct each corpse is linked
> To its gibbering murderer,
> As a chicken is bound with wire around
> The neck of a killer cur.
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> Handcuffed to Hate come Doctor Waite
> (He tastes the poison now),
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> Up sashays Nan with her feathery fan
> From Floradora bright;
> She never hung for Caesar Young
> But she's dancing with him tonight.
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> Here's the bulging hip and the foam-flecked lip
> Of the mad dog, Vincent Coll,
> And over there that ill-met pair,
> Becker and Rosenthal,
> Here's Legs and Dutch and a dozen such
> Of braggart bullies and brutes,
> And each one bends 'neath the weight of friends
> Who are wearing concrete suits.
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> Now the damned make way for the double-damned
> Who emerge with shuffling pace
> From the nightmare zone of persons unknown,
> With neither name nor face.
> And poor Dot King to one doth cling,
> Joined in a ghastly jig,
> While Elwell doth jape at a goblin shape
> And tickle it with his wig.
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> See Rothstein pass like breath on a glass,
> The original Black Sox kid;
> He riffles the pack, riding piggyback

> On the killer whose name he hid.
> And smeared like brine on a slavering swine,
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> Drawn from the sea to her debauchee,
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53563. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:27:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53489 Message: 53563

Aotearoa - where people outnumber guns! (US per capita - 112.6 guns/100 head count)

That may be true, but it's far easier to carry a gun than carry a cop. With an average response time (in my area) of just under 5 minutes, I'd much rather be able to defend myself than rely on the cop finishing his donut and coffee before responding to my call. The only time cops arrive here (in time to stop the bad guy) is on television or in the movies, but they do write up nice reports - after the crime has taken place.....

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 6:59 PM, 'Geoff Roberts' spqrantiquities@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Sent:* Tuesday, 27 October 2015 3:03 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53564. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So, what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:28:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53553 Message: 53564

Someday someone may show Chris a search engine, then watch out.

On Mon, Oct 26, 2015 at 6:54 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53565. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:35:47 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 52425 Message: 53565

That’s a normal pumpkin patrol- contrast that to Detroit where they set buildings on fire and LA where gang members do pumpkin drive-by’s

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 5:54 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

In the US, we have a holiday called Haloween. How that got
associated with pumpkins, I can't remember.

The patrol locates adults to watch bridges over roads. Helps
convince people not to throw things (like pumpkins) in the path
of travelling vehicles. The patrol started after someone threw
gosh knows what, and a passing truck (lorry) window was
broken, the driver was seriously injured.

Might not be known outside the USA. Feel free to ask more
questions, as you desire.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 8:37 PM, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> What is pumpkin control and what do you do on it? Is it a patrol to stop
> people stealing veges or something? The bridge comment/station makes me
> think along the lines of the TV show "Dads' Army". Am somewhat
> intrigued. It must be a US pastime?
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> 73 and truly interested.
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> Graham
> ZL3TV
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> Posted by: Graham <muzzo@...>
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53566. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:42:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53489 Message: 53566

Just tell the bears that they cannot have a free extended 3800 battery, R771 antenna, free programming and demo for $30. Tell them this regardless of the lowest historical Amazon.com price for the HP version. The bears will go away quickly as they have to spend more than $30.

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 3:07 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Mine has siren and flash mode, just hold the orange button for a couple seconds. That should make most bears die laughing, right before they make you eat the radio.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 5:35 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I'd prefer a spare .44 Blackhawk to a UV5 in bear country.
> (and a friend who runs slower than me)
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> Don W4DNR
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

53567. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:47:45 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 53567

Quoting "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
> For Chris's benefit ....
>> a poem for Sanhain, attribution withheld til later, fun to guess,

Did he drive off in a Rambler ?

Don W4DNR

53568. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 03:59:37 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 52425 Message: 53568

Ogden Nash

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 21:50
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol

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53570. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] So, what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 12:01:01 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53553 Message: 53570

Ah, thank you. Sure makes more sense, now the acronym is explained.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 9:39 PM, 'W3TLN' tomnagy@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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53571. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 12:02:20 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53571

Thank you. I didn't know other countries (other than USA) did
the on the air day. Are scouts from AU able to communicate
with scouts in the USA?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 9:42 PM, Graham Johnson vk7gd@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> JOTA is Jamboree On The Air, ie, boy scouts. They have an anual JOPTA
> here in Oz.
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> Graham VK7GD.
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> On 27-Oct-15 12:11, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53572. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] pumpkin patrol

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 12:08:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53572

Now, that's the kind of real world wisdom I'd been thinking.
Temperatures that night should not fall below freezing, but even that is
plenty cold. The ground where I will be is fairly level. It is tempting
to get a candle in a glass jar, and make some kind of holder. Though, a
candle might put out enough light to make it hard to see the bridge. Who
knows?

I've never spent a night with a foil space blanket, but good to know
they work. I've heard that in the original packing, they tend to break
into foil ribbons. It helps to unfold the blanket, and pack it more
loose, and store it in a larger bag.

Binoculars is a good idea. I have a pair in my radio bag, from when I
was doing the boat launch radio detail. Turns out, I didn't use them.
But they were nice to have.

I did drive by the location yesterday, and found a place I can park.
Place which gives a good view of the bridge.

Thank you for good ideas.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 9:49 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> with proper precautions for fire: a candle or sterno under a clay
> flower pot will provide enough heat in a car to make a large
> difference in comfort, the flower pot is mostly to conceal the flame,
> some benefit from heat distribution, try ahead of time to make sure
> enough air gets in to keep flame burning good, if a newer car crack
> window on side away from wind to allow slight amount of fresh air, if
> you get extreme cold a space blanket is remarkable, [i spent
> overnight in a car with one of these at -20 f [-28 c] and overheated.
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> a thermos of tea [better than coffee, for some reason it seems to stay
> warm longer and is still drinkable if it gets cold]
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> some method of getting rid of the excess tea later.
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> as a preplanned event scouting your location ahead of time is
> helpful. line of sight, [field glasses?], parking where traffic
> does not reveal you etc.

53573. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] JOTA defined

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 12:11:11 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53573

Sadly, I don't have magnifying glass next to the computer, and can't read type that small.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 11:22 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> For Chris's benefit ....
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> Inline image 1
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53574. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: pumpkin patrol in various cultures

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 12:15:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 52425 Message: 53574

How about washington DC where the trick or treating congressman wants a
couple million in a pork barrel bill he's sponsoring?

Nebraska, where treaters arrive by F150, because the houses are far apart.

I've heard that about Detroit, burn down all the abandon houses, and a
large number of the occupied ones all on the same night.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/26/2015 11:35 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> That’s a normal pumpkin patrol- contrast that to Detroit where they
> set buildings on fire and LA where gang members do pumpkin drive-by’s
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53575. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 13:03:49 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53489 Message: 53575

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53576. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 13:25:08 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53489 Message: 53576

> On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:10 PM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> My name is Amy and I will be taking the ham radio test on Saturday, Halloween. I have been a member here for a long time but after moving across the country and life happening, am just now posting.

Good Stuff! Now don’t be a stranger.

> My kids are age 15 (Daughter) and 13 (Son) and will begin studying for the test soon and I am going to try to get my significant other to take the test as well.

QRZ.com <http://qrz.com/> has some great practice tests to help.

> He loves to hunt...do any of you hunt/fish/camp and take your radios with you? Just trying to think of ways to convince him it's worthwhile for him to do. -Haha, I figure normally it's the husband trying to get the wife to participate so there is a different spin.

I always carry my Ham Radios when I go out, even if it is just a Woodsloafing trip.

> Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?

High Power will not help you as much as a GOOD aftermarket antenna.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53577. A little off topic isn't? But I'll bite!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 13:51:24 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 53577 Message: 53577

Here in Northeast CT it takes the CSP it takes 45 minutes for a Cop to show up after the 911 call! So in this area a gun (preferably the non-ASSAULT RIFLE AR-15 WUTH 20 ROUND MAG) to protect your family and self for 45 minutes! I'll be damned if they are going to take my protection away!

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

53578. candle heat

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 13:57:20 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 52425 Message: 53578

the point of the clay pot is to conceal the flame, i was thinking of not revealing you , your point of night vision is valid.

we use one often as a hand warmer outdoor the pot serves as a draft shield

actual experience, the sterno will not burn without extra air supply provision

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> >some benefit from heat distribution, try ahead of time to make sure
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Now, that's the kind of real world wisdom I'd been thinking.
Temperatures that night should not fall below freezing, but even that is plenty cold. The ground where I will be is fairly level. It is tempting to get a candle in a glass jar, and make some kind of holder. Though, a candle might put out enough light to make it hard to see the bridge. Who knows?

53580. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-27 19:56:42 UTC
From: firstmagus@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 53580

JOTA is a world wide event so scouts from anywhere can talk to each other. My troop always planned a weekend campout for JOTA and all my boys that participated got that years patch. Gave them a chance to operate in the field and learn how to put up an antenna in the wild.

53581. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 04:21:49 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53581

As I said: You will note that this MISTAKE was corrected in the next question pool.

-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 09:03 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

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Yahoo Groups Links

53582. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 13:01:27 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53489 Message: 53582

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 15:34:44 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 53489 Message: 53583

Why are we discussing the Boy Scouts, here????? Isn’t this list about the use of the Baofeng UV5R and similar radios??

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53584. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] what is JOTA?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 06:52:26 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 52425 Message: 53584

Yep... it was QUITE fun this year.

It was nice having a few Baofengs around to where the Scouts could hop on the Allstar Node when the bands shut down in Hawaii. And besides, with the lower audio pickup in the microphones, when they realized that they were talking to someone over 3000 miles away, they tended to yell into the radio.

HF really stunk this year, but we fought the weather and the Air Show and I'm surprised we had the turnout we had.

My second favorite moment was when a 16 y/o Eagle Scout said ... "WOW you can actually hear what the other person is saying! Usually my cell phone breaks up and I have to text them." ... That's when we showed them the FLDigi station. "You mean you can send TEXT MESSAGES OVER RADIO???" Yea...

My FIRST favorite moment was when we were on the UK hub, and an 8 y/o Cub Scout was talking to some guys in England, he turned to me and say .... "Why do they talk so funny?"

BUT that's what JOTA is all about. Scouts talking on amateur radio around the world, getting exposed to the hobby, and HOPEFULLY learning that there's more out there than what they see just outside their front door.

73!
James
W8JVF

53585. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 06:44:02 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53585

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OH well ... I could be wrong.

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53586. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 15:56:41 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53489 Message: 53586

You are right James it has also been stated many times by long time hams where I am that if there's a immediate threat to loss of life or property one can transmit for emergency purposes only.
One of the VEC's where I tested was also talking about being able to reach out in that kind of situation without needing a license he did state a license is nice so it can be looked up quickly and know who their dealing with but not required for imminent danger to loss of life or property.

Brandon KG7WDV

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53587. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 16:11:46 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53489 Message: 53587

The story I remember reading that sticks with me was further back than a year, and for the life of me I can't re-find it. In that instance the Ham was also "Sheriff's Auxiliary" or similar and had modified his radio for their freq. He came upon a hiker with a broken leg and called out on the Sheriff's freq and got help.

Later on the Sheriff's dept., not the FCC, prosecuted him for interfering with their official duties or whatever. The guy lost his license and radios.

Could be urban legend, or just a cautionary tale...
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53588. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ridiculous Nonsense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 16:23:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53588

On Oct 28, 2015, at 6:01 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53589. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 16:23:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53589

Yes they can
No they may not

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 02:44 AM
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53590. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 16:32:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53590

In general, the FCC does not become involved in such cases unless the agency holding a license for the misused frequency formally complains.

There is a world of difference between those acts which the FCC (or any other enforcement agency) will actively prosecute compared with acts that are illegal under the specific wording of a law or regulation. When considering "emergency" situations you have to first consider the validity of the "emergency" (which is often a matter of opinion and often poorly reported) and then realize that any enforcement agency is normally going to apply the "Lesser of two evils principle" (the principle that when faced with selecting from two unpleasant options, the one which is least harmful should be chosen.)

-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 12:11 PM
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Yahoo Groups Links

53591. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Ridiculous Nonsense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 17:38:38 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53489 Message: 53591

The only position I hold in this conversation is that the members of the NCVEC QPC are not as inept as you imply they are, that they did not revise the Element 2 Question Pool in 2006 by mistake, and they did not correct any alleged mistake in subsequent Pools, but instead offered a differently worded question.

It's a fact that from 2006 until the next Pool in 2010 they were teaching prospective Techs that it was allowed to operate with a modified Amateur radio on Part 90 frequencies in the event of an emergency.

Regardless of what you think I said, I offered no opinion on if I personally thought that instruction was correct or not.

Give it a rest.
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53592. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ridiculous Nonsense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 17:59:31 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 53489 Message: 53592

I agree. Give it a rest. This whole discussion is pointless.

Bob
W6WHD

On 10/28/2015 10:38 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>
> The only position I hold in this conversation is that the members of
> the NCVEC QPC are not as inept as you imply they are, that they did
> not revise the Element 2 Question Pool in 2006 by mistake, and they
> did not correct any alleged mistake in subsequent Pools, but instead
> offered a differently worded question.
>
> It's a fact that from 2006 until the next Pool in 2010 they were
> teaching prospective Techs that it was allowed to operate with a
> modified Amateur radio on Part 90 frequencies in the event of an
> emergency.
>
> Regardless of what you think I said, I offered no opinion on if I
> personally thought that instruction was correct or not.
>
> Give it a rest.
> --
> Roger KJ4AJP
>
> **********
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> Xaun Loc wrote:
> On Oct 28, 2015, at 6:01 AM, Roger Elmore relmore@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> > And like I said, it's your OPINION the NCVEC QPC made a mistake.
>
> Fine. You are welcome to your uninformed opinion that 97.403 & 97.405
> are a
> magic Get-Out-Of-Jail-Free Card that does away with all FCC
> regulations any
> time you feel you have an emergency. Please feel free to continue to
> spout
> your nonsense and to continue to use an outdated and already corrected
> question from an obsolete question pool to support your erroneous
> position.
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53593. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 20:14:56 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53489 Message: 53593

From: "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 2:44 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

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Correct me if I'm wrong....
But can't ANYONE (don't even have to be licensed) use any radio on any frequency IF (and it's a BIG IF) there is an immediate threat to Life or property? NO!

I seem to remember something somewhere where there was a trapped hiker or something about a year ago who talked on public safety frequencies because he was trapped or something. My mind is a little foggy about the details, but I think the guy was a Ham, and somebody tried to raise a stink about it. And I guess the FCC said "No, sorry. Eminent threat of life. No violation."

There have been some that were charged by law enforcement for doing this. The FCC didn't intervene.

53594. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-28 20:45:07 UTC
From: Marcus Tortoise
Topic: 53489 Message: 53594

Judged by 12, or carried by 6.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:23 PM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Yes they can
> No they may not
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2015 02:44 AM
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> OH well ... I could be wrong.
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> 73
> James
> W8JVF
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53595. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 06:34:41 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53595

IMO, in a true emergency, especially concerning my family and friends, rules and regulations fly out the window and I will use whatever means at my disposal to protect them, including using a radio or a S/W .357 mag, either in trying to get help, or providing protection from man or beast.

Let the courts sort out the details when the danger is subdued.

bobbie
kd4lv

Licensed before SSB was permitted on amateur bands...

53596. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 07:15:36 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 53489 Message: 53596

In some countries, Australia being one, this is an accepted process. In various manuals, it’s emphasised that ‘if you are in distress, you may use any means to obtain assistance’.

Your situation must meet the accepted description of ‘distress’ ie ‘grave and imminent danger’ and ‘requiring immediate assistance’. So a flat tyre isn’t going to cut it, but being trapped in a wrecked car certainly would. As I understand it, the test is whether lives were in danger and if so, was there another, better way to get help.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, 29 October 2015 5:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

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53597. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 14:32:20 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 53489 Message: 53597

Hi Amy

Best of luck to your family in passing the technician test and getting licensed.

As to your question:

"Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?"

I answer you by saying it's better to have it and not need it, vs. need it and not have it. Soon you will learn that the FCC requires you to use the LEAST amount of power to carry the conversation. But who is to say what constitutes the "least" amount? Will 1/2 watt do it, perhaps, will 25 watt do it, perhaps!

So the UV-82 is a nice radio, and I am thinking that you will need 4 radios for your family. That can be a bit expensive, so if you are concerned you may want to look into the BF-F8 HP radio.

Hope that helps, and again best of luck on passing the test.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN
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53598. The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 14:44:46 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 53598 Message: 53598

Hi Chris and All

"PRNY.... What is TBI?"

You ask for an acronym explanation but yet you yourself use one without explaining it?!

What is PRNY?

How annoying is that?

Please folks, at least give us a fighting chance and explain your acronyms at least one time in your post(s).

I suggest that TFTYUAA (The First Time You Use An Acronym) you explain it and then you can use it freely in your post. The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are, but how uncaring you can be. After all the spirit of these fora is to help one another and you can not help if you don't care. Explaining acronyms shows that you know your stuff and that makes you a trustworthy Elmer. Now think about that?!

Thank you

73

Wassim
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53599. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 14:51:40 UTC
From: Kevin Bednar
Topic: 53598 Message: 53599

Wassim,
He did explain a bunch of posts back what it stood for. PRNY=Peoples Republic of New York. And being from neighboring NJ, I understand his statement. ;)

Kevin
K2KMB

On 10/29/2015 10:44 AM, wassim wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53600. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 15:15:59 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53598 Message: 53600

You know, that sorta makes me shake my head and
wonder. I'm getting rebuked for bad practice, by a
guy who doesn't read the list?

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Date: Mon, 26 Oct 2015 17:49:53 -0400
From: Christopher Young [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

PRNY is Peoples Republic of New York.
It's a snotty way of saying it. Sigh. We in
PRNY don't like the taxes and over regulation.

Back to BF: I did go visit the bridge where
I'm assigned for pumpkin patrol. Find it,
distances, etc. Plan a location for me to park
and sit and watch. The UV-5R did manage to
reach the repeater, so I should have comms.

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Christopher A. Young
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53601. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 15:19:06 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53598 Message: 53601

Helps to read the list.
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-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie in Oklahoma
Date: 26 Oct 2015 10:42:29 -0700
From: okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

TBI is traumatic brain injury.

Thank you,

Amy

Posted by: okieinalaska@...

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Christopher A. Young
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53602. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 15:25:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53598 Message: 53602

It also shows how well their reading comprehension is or isn't.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Helps to read the list.

53603. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 16:54:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53598 Message: 53603

This is long and, of course, off topic - read it or not (your choice)

Wassim had a point, and so does Kevin, but the problem isn't acronyms or people trying to show how smart they are... the problem is language, dialect, jargon, argot, and slang.

People write pretty much the same way they talk -- which typically works in their immediate environment among their friends and associates, but which quickly breaks down in a more diverse audience.

This is nominally a group of radio users, most of whom are licensed amateur radio operators, typically we expect that other radio users will recognize common technical words, abbreviations, acronyms, and jargon.

No one thinks twice about using the abbreviation MHz for Megahertz or explaining that a Megahertz is one million Hertz and that a Hertz represents one cycle per second of a waveform. How often does someone need to explain that PL is a trademark acronym for the trademark PrivateLine which is a trade name for CTCSS which is an acronym for Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. Considering the demonstrated lack of basic knowledge among SOME of the group members, one could argue that EVERY technical term and acronym needs to be explained, especially considering that these people are a major part of the reason this group exists - but if we did that it would easily double the bandwidth being consumed here while adding nothing to the conversations. So, unless the question itself indicates a lack of understanding, we generally assume that people should either understand common terms or be willing to look them up (a pretty reasonable assumption since we are all online and anyone can easily Google any term they don't understand).

Often it isn't necessary to know exactly what a term means, because the context provides adequate information. (We'll come back to this in a minute.)

Now, let's take a moment to look at the two acronyms that triggered Wassim's displeasure: TBI and PRNY

These are both acronyms and neither is commonly used radio jargon, but there is one critical difference.

TBI is a standardized acronym that is fairly common is American English today. The term has not (yet) been accepted as part of general American English by any of the standard dictionaries, but it already appears in the "Medical" category of the Merriam-Webster dictionary and if things continue as they have over the past decade it will probably enter the main dictionary in a few years. Even treating it as medical jargon, it is a standardized term that is easy to look up.

PRNY on the other hand, is an acronym for an invented term with no standard meaning - the full form is People's Republic of New York which itself is a non-standard term. There is, of course, no such entity. There full term is readily recognized among conservative groups as an insult to what are perceived as ultra-liberal policies common to the state of New

York. The "People's Republic" epithet is frequently applied to New York, New Jersey, and California (although rarely, if ever, abbreviated when used for California) and occasionally to other places such as Massachusetts or Connecticut.

Quite a few people here recognized both terms (including myself), but the key difference is that you can look up TBI online (or in any large recent dictionary if anyone has access to a printed dictionary today) and you will consistently find a clear definition, whereas you cannot look up PRNY to find it means "People's Republic of New York."

Now, back to context. Context is generally the way people learn about unfamiliar words and terms. Often context is sufficient to provide all the information which is needed. For example, when Amy used the term TBI, the context would have been clear to most people as some sort of medical condition that resulted in the difficulties she mentioned. Unless someone was deeply interested, the exact meaning of "TBI" itself was unimportant. If I said something like "I suffer from AMD which makes reading small text on the computer difficult," it really wouldn't be all that helpful to spell out "Age-related Macular Degeneration" (which, by the way, I don't have; it was just an example).

The simple rule "Spell out all acronyms the first time you use them" sounds reasonable - but like most simple rules, it simply doesn't work that well in the real world. What constitutes the "first time" - does that mean the first time I ever use the acronym, or the first time I use the term in this group, or in a specific thread, or in each email?

Are acronyms the only terms that need to be explained? If I just say "tone" instead of "PL" or "CTCSS" does that absolve me from needing to explain what I'm talking about? (At least half the new users in this group typically don't understand "tone" even when they think they do).

To what extent is amateur radio (or simply two-way radio) jargon adequate without explanation? I already mentioned tone, but how about terms like "repeater" (which doesn't repeat anything) or "simplex repeater" (which does repeat things, but is not necessarily simplex and is not legally a repeater under the FCC rules in the US).

In any occupation or hobby there are unique terms that are not understood by outsiders or new-comers. SOME of those terms are acronyms but many are not. Many acronyms are used in ways that are not a direct one-for-one replacement for the full term. And in many cases the acronym is so much more common than the full term that people in the field would be more confused if they saw it spelled out. Anyone who has been in the Army (or an Army family) easily recognizes the term AWOL, but most would have to stop a minute if they were reading something and ran across the phrase Absent Without Official Leave -- meanwhile on the Navy side, the equivalent term is UA for Unauthorized Absence. A soldier might "get an Article 15 for going AWOL" while a sailor would "stand Captain's Mast for UA" in either of those cases, would simply spelling out the acronym really help anyone understand what was said.

Meanwhile, as our non-US friends keep trying to remind us, this is an international group. While the discussions are conducted in English, we have users for whom English is not their primary language. Even among native English speakers, there are vast differences. If I advised you not to store extra petrol in the boot many here wouldn't have the foggiest idea what I was talking about, but many would see that as perfectly normal advice.

Acronyms, technical terms, jargon, slang, and regional usage all are a part of communicating - and we all have to work together to make that communication happen smoothly. Sometimes that means explaining uncommon terms - or even common terms that the

reader appears to not know. Sometimes that means looking up a term you didn't understand and sometimes it means simply ignoring a word you didn't recognize if it really isn't important to what you were reading.

Before the Internet (yes there was a world before the Internet), there was an earlier worldwide system of networked computers where people communicated much as we do here. That network got by on two basic rules which no one seems to have improved upon in the decades since then:

1) Thou shalt not excessively annoy others.

and

2) Thou shalt not be too easily annoyed.

Most people seem to recognize the value of rule #1 (even if they don't follow it 100%), but there seems to be a problem getting people to recognize the equal importance of rule #2.

53604. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:05:14 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 53598 Message: 53604

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53605. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:06:30 UTC
From: Kevin Bednar
Topic: 53598 Message: 53605

Dammit Dean, you SHOULD give one! LOL

On 10/29/2015 1:05 PM, Dean L dean.k2ww@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53606. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:13:32 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53598 Message: 53606

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 17:15:00 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53598 Message: 53607

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 18:00:21 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53598 Message: 53608

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Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 18:08:35 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53598 Message: 53609

Another OLTOD (Off List Topic of Discussion)? BTW (By the Way) Wassim, many folks new to radio haven't a clue what an "Elmer" is. Come to think of it, some folks on this forum that claim years of radio experience don't know either, but TADFAD (That's a Discussion for Another Day). Your point is valid, however, as many times we all use acronyms in our work (or in groups of people we know) and the meaning is well known and understood, but when folks new to the conversation hear them (or read them) the meaning is sometimes lost. Even something that started out with a common meaning can change over time and use into something different, QSL? (Yes, I purposely used a Q-Code to make that last point and didn't explain it so some might have to google it to understand the joke).

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 10:06 AM, Kevin Bednar kevin@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53610. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 18:23:54 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
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Date: 2015-10-29 18:30:31 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53598 Message: 53611

Tim wasn't disagreeing with the meaning. He was pointing out that CTCSS is an abbreviation, not an acronym -- I had included it right after PL which _is_ an acronym without making the distinction that both are different categories of jargon which both would be spelled out differently but which both refer to the same thing.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System

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That last post was error. CTCSS is not an acronym as it is not a word or phrase:

53612. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 18:34:53 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 53598 Message: 53612

That's why I will say that I am at my HOME QTH when using voice.

Bob
W6WHD

On 10/29/2015 11:00 AM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> or people trying to show how smart they are... the problem is
> language, dialect, jargon, argot, and slang.
> People write pretty much the same way they talk -- which typically
> works in their immediate environment among their friends and
> associates, but which quickly breaks down in a more diverse audience.
> This is nominally a group of radio users, most of whom are licensed
> amateur radio operators, typically we expect that other radio users
> will recognize common technical words, abbreviations, acronyms, and
> jargon.
> No one thinks twice about using the abbreviation MHz for Megahertz or
> explaining that a Megahertz is one million Hertz and that a Hertz
> represents one cycle per second of a waveform. How often does someone
> need to explain that PL is a trademark acronym for the trademark
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> Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System. Considering the demonstrated
> lack of basic knowledge among SOME of the group members, one could

> argue that EVERY technical term and acronym needs to be explained,
> especially considering that these people are a major part of the
> reason this group exists - but if we did that it would easily double
> the bandwidth being consumed here while adding nothing to the
> conversations. So, unless the question itself indicates a lack of
> understanding, we generally assume that people should either
> understand common terms or be willing to look them up (a pretty
> reasonable assumption since we are all online and anyone can easily
> Google any term they don't understand).
> Often it isn't necessary to know exactly what a term means, because
> the context provides adequate information. (We'll come back to this in
> a minute.)
> Now, let's take a moment to look at the two acronyms that triggered
> Wassim's displeasure: TBI and PRNY
> These are both acronyms and neither is commonly used radio jargon, but
> there is one critical difference.
> TBI is a standardized acronym that is fairly common is American
> English today. The term has not (yet) been accepted as part of general
> American English by any of the standard dictionaries, but it already
> appears in the "Medical" category of the Merriam-Webster dictionary
> and if things continue as they have over the past decade it will
> probably enter the main dictionary in a few years. Even treating it
> as medical jargon, it is a standardized term that is easy to look up.
> PRNY on the other hand, is an acronym for an invented term with no
> standard meaning - the full form is People's Republic of New York
> which itself is a non-standard term. There is, of course, no such
> entity. There full term is readily recognized among conservative
> groups as an insult to what are perceived as ultra-liberal policies
> common to the state of New York. The "People's Republic" epithet is
> frequently applied to New York, New Jersey, and California (although
> rarely, if ever, abbreviated when used for California) and
> occasionally to other places such as Massachusetts or Connecticut.
> Quite a few people here recognized both terms (including myself), but
> the key difference is that you can look up TBI online (or in any large
> recent dictionary if anyone has access to a printed dictionary today)
> and you will consistently find a clear definition, whereas you cannot
> look up PRNY to find it means "People's Republic of New York."
> Now, back to context. Context is generally the way people learn about
> unfamiliar words and terms. Often context is sufficient to provide
> all the information which is needed. For example, when Amy used the
> term TBI, the context would have been clear to most people as some
> sort of medical condition that resulted in the difficulties she
> mentioned. Unless someone was deeply interested, the exact meaning of
> "TBI" itself was unimportant. If I said something like "I suffer from
> AMD which makes reading small text on the computer difficult," it
> really wouldn't be all that helpful to spell out "Age-related Macular
> Degeneration" (which, by the way, I don't have; it was just an example).
> The simple rule "Spell out all acronyms the first time you use them"
> sounds reasonable - but like most simple rules, it simply doesn't work
> that well in the real world. What constitutes the "first time" - does

> that mean the first time I ever use the acronym, or the first time I
> use the term in this group, or in a specific thread, or in each email?
> Are acronyms the only terms that need to be explained? If I just say
> "tone" instead of "PL" or "CTCSS" does that absolve me from needing to
> explain what I'm talking about? (At least half the new users in this
> group typically don't understand "tone" even when they think they do).
> To what extent is amateur radio (or simply two-way radio) jargon
> adequate without explanation? I already mentioned tone, but how about
> terms like "repeater" (which doesn't repeat anything) or "simplex
> repeater" (which does repeat things, but is not necessarily simplex
> and is not legally a repeater under the FCC rules in the US).
> In any occupation or hobby there are unique terms that are not
> understood by outsiders or new-comers. SOME of those terms are
> acronyms but many are not. Many acronyms are used in ways that are
> not a direct one-for-one replacement for the full term. And in many
> cases the acronym is so much more common than the full term that
> people in the field would be more confused if they saw it spelled
> out. Anyone who has been in the Army (or an Army family) easily
> recognizes the term AWOL, but most would have to stop a minute if they
> were reading something and ran across the phrase Absent Without
> Official Leave -- meanwhile on the Navy side, the equivalent term is
> UA for Unauthorized Absence. A soldier might "get an Article 15 for
> going AWOL" while a sailor would "stand Captain's Mast for UA" in
> either of those cases, would simply spelling out the acronym really
> help anyone understand what was said.
> Meanwhile, as our non-US friends keep trying to remind us, this is an
> international group. While the discussions are conducted in English,
> we have users for whom English is not their primary language. Even
> among native English speakers, there are vast differences. If I
> advised you not to store extra petrol in the boot many here wouldn't
> have the foggiest idea what I was talking about, but many would see
> that as perfectly normal advice.
> Acronyms, technical terms, jargon, slang, and regional usage all are a
> part of communicating - and we all have to work together to make that
> communication happen smoothly. Sometimes that means explaining
> uncommon terms - or even common terms that the reader appears to not
> know. Sometimes that means looking up a term you didn't understand and
> sometimes it means simply ignoring a word you didn't recognize if it
> really isn't important to what you were reading.
> Before the Internet (yes there was a world before the Internet), there
> was an earlier worldwide system of networked computers where people
> communicated much as we do here. That network got by on two basic
> rules which no one seems to have improved upon in the decades since then:
> 1) Thou shalt not excessively annoy others.
> and
> 2) Thou shalt not be too easily annoyed.
> Most people seem to recognize the value of rule #1 (even if they don't
> follow it 100%), but there seems to be a problem getting people to
> recognize the equal importance of rule #2.
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53613. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 19:20:33 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53598 Message: 53613

Thank, Tim. I didn't know that.

Thanks, Jardy, for agreeing with Tim. It's a good day when I learn some thing new.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/29/2015 2:23 PM, Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53614. Programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 20:58:02 UTC
From: hunterspec@...
Topic: 53614 Message: 53614

I attempted to download the KK7DS Python runtime http://www.d-rats.com/download/OSX_Runtime/KK7DS_Python_Runtime_R10.pkg on my Mac an error popped up stating it needs to be an Apple product or from a trusted site. I understand I need the KK7DS Python runtime http://www.d-rats.com/download/OSX_Runtime/KK7DS_Python_Runtime_R10.pkg before I can install the CHIRP program. Any suggestions or help that could be provided would be wonderful. Thank you so much

Shawn

53615. Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 21:05:45 UTC
From: bnsf_railfan@...
Topic: 53615 Message: 53615

I have tried to program my Red Baofang many times now using the Chirp software. Yet it keeps saying: Image not supported by Radio. What am I doing wrong? Any help would be nice. Thanks.

53616. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 21:09:10 UTC
From: Jim Kielty
Topic: 53614 Message: 53616

I downloaded it by changing my security settings on my Mac so the
firewall would allow the download. Then loaded Chirp. I had to go get
a driver online because the driver CD was bad, and when I installed it
my machine would not reboot. Showed the Apple logo screen and wouldn't
go any further. I ended up downloading the operating system from Apple
to fix it. Look into the safe boot and diagnostic boot before loading
jut in case. I'm not trying it again for now.

Jim K

On 10/29/15 4:58 PM, hunterspec@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> be provided would be wonderful. Thank you so much
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> Shawn
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53617. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 21:20:21 UTC
From: nzrees@...
Topic: 53614 Message: 53617

What OS is your Mac running ?

53618. Acronyms,

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 22:24:43 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 53598 Message: 53618

military background here, so very used to these, [this is one of the things that tripped up dan blather with his faked papers]

however, if someone uses a specialized one i am willing to look it up

many police agencies are removing the use of '10' and '11' codes in favor of clear english

10 code is possibly more in use on the CB bands than public service, although in a reduced "vocabulary'

53619. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 22:36:41 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53598 Message: 53619

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53620. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 22:54:09 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53615 Message: 53620

Apparently the image that you are trying to upload to your red Baofeng did not originally come from your red Baofeng.

There are 2 possibilities for why the foreign image won't upload:

1. The firmware version of the radio that the source image was downloaded from does not exactly match the firmware version of the radio it is being uploaded to. If they don't exactly match, then CHIRP aborts the upload.

2. The radio being uploaded to has the byte that CHIRP looks at to determine if the radio is a VHF/UHF model or VHF/220 model was set to the wrong value at the factory. If the supported bands of the image and radio don't match, the upload is aborted.

If it is #1, you will have to import the channels from the master image to a tab that was created by downloading from your red Baofeng.

If it is #2, you should be able to reset the byte to the correct value using the OEM VIP software.

Jim KC9HI

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 22:56:33 UTC
From: doc
Topic: 53598 Message: 53621

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53622. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 23:03:27 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53598 Message: 53622

Got it. Thanks.

Jim

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 6:56 PM, doc drornery@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53623. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 23:13:39 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53598 Message: 53623

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53624. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 23:37:28 UTC
From: Gord at Work
Topic: 53598 Message: 53624

Moderator:

This group is about the UV-5R or is this English 101 ????

I all ready passed that one.

73

Gord

VA3GLK

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:13 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-29 23:46:46 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53598 Message: 53625

And then there are hams that sign with "73s" . The prosign "73" means "Best Wishes" so it is already a plural. I guess one would have to spell "73s" as "Best Wisheses" .....grin
Many hams would say that's a definite mark of a "lid". I wouldn't go quite that far, as I'd simply think that they had not fully graduated from their CB days.....grin. Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 00:25:01 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53598 Message: 53626

LSMFT

53627. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 00:33:49 UTC
From: Gord at Work
Topic: 53598 Message: 53627

Hi Dave

The mark of a seasoned Ham operator is known what your talking about.

73

Gord

VA3GLK

20+Years and proud.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 7:46 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

And then there are hams that sign with "73s" .
The prosign "73" means "Best Wishes" so it is already a plural.
I guess one would have to spell "73s" as "Best Wisheses" .....grin

Many hams would say that's a definite mark of a "lid".
I wouldn't go quite that far, as I'd simply think that they had not fully graduated from their CB days.....grin.

Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 12:00 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Another confusing situation is where people, even experienced hams, misuse common things like asking 'are you at your QTH?'. They want to know if you at at home, where QTH actually means 'what is your location'. So a person is always at there QTH. Some things were only meant to be shortcuts for Morse Code or HF (High Frequency) use, not on uhf/vhf. If you are doing emergency communications, please use plain English.

Jardy Dawson
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Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 00:36:18 UTC
From: Jim Kielty
Topic: 53598 Message: 53628

Oh Man. The one I remember for that shows my age.

On 10/29/15 8:25 PM, donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53629. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] OT: The use of Acronyms, it does not show how smart you are...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 00:46:56 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53598 Message: 53629

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I was asking this really beautiful woman for a date, and
find out she's not into guys. She's full LSMFT.

Yep, that's an acronym.

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Christopher A. Young
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10910 - Release Date: 10/29/15
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53637. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 01:19:36 UTC
From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 53615 Message: 53637

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Allan Love Jr
Blair, Nebraska.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Oct 29, 2015 5:54 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Apparently the image that you are trying to upload to your red Baofeng
did not originally come from your red Baofeng.

There are 2 possibilities for why the foreign image won't upload:

1. The firmware version of the radio that the source image was
downloaded from does not exactly match the firmware version of the
radio it is being uploaded to. If they don't exactly match, then CHIRP
aborts the upload.

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Jim KC9HI

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<baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:
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53641. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 02:10:18 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53615 Message: 53641

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Hope that helps anyone new to these radios and anyone trying to cross program them also.
73's Brandon KG7WDV

Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 02:15:06 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 53598 Message: 53642

The Acronym thread has gotten way off topic. Let's give it a rest. End of Thread.

Mick, Group Moderator

53648. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 11:15:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53615 Message: 53648

Allan,

Pressing the [3] key while powering on the radio has not been a valid method for determining the firmware version of a UV-5R radio (and it many variants) for nearly 3 years. Back in November 2012, with the introduction of BFB299 firmware (16-NOV-2012), Baofeng began hiding the "real" firmware version of these radios. All UV-5R radios since then report BFB297 in this power-on message no matter what the "real" firmware version is. So unless your red Baofeng has celebrated its 3rd birthday (or will in the next couple of weeks), it is a safe bet that it does not have BFB297 firmware.

The "real" firmware version can only be determined using CHIRP. Download from the radio and then access the Settings -> Other Settings menu. If "Firmware Message 1:" is not " VER " (radios manufactured on or after 16-NOV-2012), then "Firmware Message 1:" is the "real" firmware version. If "Firmware Message 1:" is " VER " (radios manufactured prior to 16-NOV-2012), then "Firmware Message 2:" is the "real" firmware version.

"Firmware Message 1" + "Firmware Message 2:" of the source image must exactly match the firmware version of the destination radio or CHIRP abort the upload. When the upload is aborted because of a firmware mismatch, CHIRP will show you both firmware versions so you can see why they don't match.

If it is the VHF/220 issue that I mentioned, you would be successful at keying in 220-260 MHz frequencies when you shouldn't and not successful at keying in 400-520 MHz frequencies when you should (CHIRP will report an out-of-range error).

If you would email the image that you are trying to upload and a fresh image saved from you red Baofeng, I can take a look at them to see which issue it is. Email them to: uv5r [at] kc9hi [dot] net

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53650. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 12:10:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53615 Message: 53650

Brandon,

You should try importing your "master" image to the tab of your new radios. Importing is more thorough and will transfer settings that "copy-and-paste" between tabs or "importing a CSV" file will miss.

1 download from the radio to be programmed (or load an image that was previously saved from that radio) to create a "tab" that is compatible with the target radio
2 click "File" then click "Import"
3 click the button that shows "CHIRP Files (*.chirp)" and choose "CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)" from the list
4 locate the "master" image and click the [Open] button
5 make any changes at the "Import From File" menu and click the [Ok] button

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> program them also.
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53651. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-30 13:40:04 UTC
From: babybrella .
Topic: 53489 Message: 53651

Thank you for the advice. I am set up to take the test tomorrow at 10am. That is a test answer (least amount of power) so I better know that one now. :)

I'm going to start with one radio and see how it goes, LOL. I will probably wait till my first club meeting anyway before I purchase anything.

TGIF, (Thank God it's Friday)

Amy

Re: Newbie in Oklahoma
<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/53597;_ylc=X3oDMTJzbXBiNWpyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MzU5NwRzZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDQ2MTQzNDMx>
Thu Oct 29, 2015 7:32 am (PDT) . Posted by: "wassim" wn6wjn
<wn6wjn@...?subject=Re%3A%20Newbie%20in%20Oklahoma>
Hi Amy

Best of luck to your family in passing the technician test and getting licensed.

As to your question:

"Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power version?"

I answer you by saying it's better to have it and not need it, vs. need it and not have it. Soon you will learn that the FCC requires you to use the LEAST amount of power to carry the conversation. But who is to say what constitutes the "least" amount? Will 1/2 watt do it, perhaps, will 25 watt do it, perhaps!

So the UV-82 is a nice radio, and I am thinking that you will need 4 radios for your family. That can be a bit expensive, so if you are concerned you may want to look into the BF-F8 HP radio.

Hope that helps, and again best of luck on passing the test.

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From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 53598 Message: 53653

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From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 53615 Message: 53654

TOO ALL ON THE GROUP.

I FINALLY FIGURED OUT MY RADIO. WHAT I DID WAS. I UNINSTALLED/REINSTALLED CHIRP. THEN UPLOADED THE INFO FROM THE RADIO TO THE COMPUTER TO CHIRP. CREATED SOME FREQUENCY'S. THEN DOWNLOADED THEM BACK TO TO RADIO. GUESS WHAT. IT WORKED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS AND HELP.

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P.S. DON'T BE ALARMED. YES. I DO USE CAPS WHEN TYPING. IT MAKES IT MORE EASIER.

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From: Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Oct 30, 2015 7:10 am
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Can't program Radio through Chirp.

Brandon,

You should try importing your "master" image to the tab of your new
radios. Importing is more thorough and will transfer settings that
"copy-and-paste" between tabs or "importing a CSV" file will miss.

1 download from the radio to be programmed (or load an image that was
previously saved from that radio) to create a "tab" that is compatible
with the target radio
2 click "File" then click "Import"
3 click the button that shows "CHIRP Files (*.chirp)" and choose
"CHIRP Radio Images (*.img)" from the list
4 locate the "master" image and click the [Open] button
5 make any changes at the "Import From File" menu and click the [Ok] button

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Oct 29, 2015 at 10:10 PM, Brandon Lima bravo.lima5@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
>
> The solution to that problem is simple read from new radio it will open a
> new window copy from other list and paste into new radio window.
>
>
> When I bought my new radio a Wouxun kg-uv6x for joining SAR I read from my
> baofeng then read from the Wouxun copied from baofeng pasted into Wouxun
> window and it worked perfectly.
>
> I do the same for friends here that buy baofengs and want my frequency list

> programmed into theirs I know all the firmware is mostly different so I'll
> just copy from my list after I do a read from their radio then paste an
> write and their done.
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>
> Hope that helps anyone new to these radios and anyone trying to cross
> program them also.
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> 73's
> Brandon
> KG7WDV
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53655. Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 12:25:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53655

Friday Oct 30 as interesting day for me. I'd signed up
for Pumpkin Patrol (watching bridge over the highway).

The folks who designed my vehicle (1998 Chevy Blazer)
decided they knew better than I, when to turn the
lights on. If it's night and I start the motor, all
the exernal lights come on. So, I spent most of the
patrol time with the motor off. Some thing I remember
about set the parking brake and the lights won't come
on. Will try that tonight.

It did get a bit cold, down into the thirties (F).
I considered candle to help provide some heat, but
it was moonlight total darkness out there, and didn't
want to kill my night vision. So, I endured the cold.

Also, the map light is a bit much light for taking notes.
I can see what I'm writing, but can't see any thing outside
the vehicle. Not a huge problem, my eyes readjust later.
Would be nice to have some soft red light.

There were only two incidents. The travelling goodies
vehicle stopped by and brought my luke warm chocolate.
And a concerned citizen stopped by to ask what was I
doing. Guess they didn't notice the two by eight inch
pumpkin patrol logo on my front visor. The one I was
told to display visibly so everyone would know. (snerk).

Good chance to practice my stealth bug out and observe
procedure. Not very stealthy when locals stop by and
ask what I'm doing.

I had a bit of fun, and plan to go back for tonight,
which might have some action. Of 16 bridges, zero had
reports of kids throwing stuff off the bridge or other
suspicious activity.

Baofeng UV-5R radios tend to have low transmit volume.
I got reminded of my low audio. Need to talk loud.

We secured at 11:00 PM. Took most of an hour to get home,
my assigned bridge is in the next county over, and on the
far side of the other county, too.

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Christopher A. Young

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53656. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 15:25:29 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 53655 Message: 53656

On Sat, 31 Oct 2015 08:25:22 -0400, you wrote:

Christopher

yes most cars now if you engage the e brake 1 click does override the
daytime running lights without actually setting the brake, good report
sounds like you had a learning experience and after tonight you have a
whore year to plan the ways to improve the next one , night vision
goggles (grin) a map light with a 24 volt bulb will be lots dimmer
ect..

have fun and stay safe and don't let anybody sneak up on you or you
might get rid of the hot coco before you wanted lol

73
fred

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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

53657. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 15:38:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53657

As to the brake the lights, will try that tonight. One click
might help, never know.

Love your spell correction program. A whore year to .....

I was pleased with the UV-5R. I'd tried to tune in FM radio,
about that time someone drove by adn rolled down the
window. It was the guy from the next bride over. I'd missed
the last check in call for the evening. Oops. Not going to
play with features, tonight.

A couple folks suggested Hot Hands things from the sporting
goods. I'm going to buy some today, and try em out. Should
have some around here, but not sure where.

BF transmit audio way low. Need to get close, and get loud.

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Christopher A. Young
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53658. DMR

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 15:58:47 UTC
From: igor.kilo47@...
Topic: 53658 Message: 53658

I'm considering buying two DMR radios to explore and do some testing with that technology.
Can you recommend me some good radios from China?
Do DMR use only UHF or do thay use VHF also?
Please tell me your thoughts and experiences with DMR?

73
Igor, 9A3AYY

53659. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 15:39:52 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 53655 Message: 53659

darn auto correct

meant to say whole sorry all didn't catch that

egg on face
fred

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53660. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 16:50:40 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53489 Message: 53660

Good Luck. I noticed you mentioned having TBI.
There is great resource for Hams With Disabilities
at www.handiham.org. Pat WA0TDA is a great
resource.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Fri, Oct 30, 2015 at 8:40 AM, 'babybrella .' okieinalaska@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Thank you for the advice. I am set up to take the test tomorrow at 10am.
> That is a test answer (least amount of power) so I better know that one
> now. :)
>
> I'm going to start with one radio and see how it goes, LOL. I will
> probably wait till my first club meeting anyway before I purchase anything.
>
> TGIF, (Thank God it's Friday)
>
> Amy
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> Re: Newbie in Oklahoma
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/topics/53597;_ylc=X3oDMT
JzbXBiNWpyBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzgzMTA4NDQwBGdycHNwSWQDMTcwNTA2MzEwOARtc2dJZAM1MzU5NwRz
ZWMDZG1zZwRzbGsDdm1zZwRzdGltZQMxNDQ2MTQzNDMx>
> Thu Oct 29, 2015 7:32 am (PDT) . Posted by: "wassim" wn6wjn
> <wn6wjn@...?subject=Re%3A%20Newbie%20in%20Oklahoma>
> Hi Amy
>
> Best of luck to your family in passing the technician test and getting
> licensed.
>
> As to your question:
>
> "Also, I plan on buying a Baofeng UV82. But do I want the high power
> version?"
>
> I answer you by saying it's better to have it and not need it, vs. need it
> and not have it. Soon you will learn that the FCC requires you to use the
> LEAST amount of power to carry the conversation. But who is to say what
> constitutes the "least" amount? Will 1/2 watt do it, perhaps, will 25 watt
> do it, perhaps!

>
> So the UV-82 is a nice radio, and I am thinking that you will need 4
> radios for your family. That can be a bit expensive, so if you are
> concerned you may want to look into the BF-F8 HP radio.
>
> Hope that helps, and again best of luck on passing the test.
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> 73
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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53661. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 16:53:10 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53655 Message: 53661

> On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:25 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The travelling goodies vehicle stopped by and brought my luke warm chocolate.

Yuck! In my 72 Hour kit, I keep some cans of Hot Can brand Self heating Hot Cocoa. I also keep a few cans of Hot Can soups. At $3 Bucks a can, it can get kinda expensive, but that Hot Chocolate sure feels good going down on a cold Winter night!

http://www.hot-can.us/index.html <http://www.hot-can.us/index.html>

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53662. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 16:58:45 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53655 Message: 53662

There are places in this great Country where the 2nd Amendment is respected
and Pumpkin Patrols are armed.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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> lights on. If it's night and I start the motor, all
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> patrol time with the motor off. Some thing I remember
> about set the parking brake and the lights won't come
> on. Will try that tonight.
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> I considered candle to help provide some heat, but
> it was moonlight total darkness out there, and didn't
> want to kill my night vision. So, I endured the cold.
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> Also, the map light is a bit much light for taking notes.
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> the vehicle. Not a huge problem, my eyes readjust later.
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> Good chance to practice my stealth bug out and observe
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53663. Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:24:27 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53489 Message: 53663

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There were about 5 of us testing I think.

Amy

53664. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:26:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53658 Message: 53664

Yes I would look into the TYT MD 380

Great radio.

However, they are UHF DMR/Analog UHF

Craig on this list is a TYT dealer and can explain more about them for specific details.

I have been talking to my buddy using the DMR gateways- when before I could never reach him in his valley location. With the World gateways I could talk to you if you had the same codeplugs for access to that system.

You then have the ability to run normal Analog FM too with 1000 channel memory. Cannot beat the price for an under $200 DMR radio using Mototurbo.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:58 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR

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Igor, 9A3AYY

53665. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:28:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53489 Message: 53665

Congrats

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 10:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

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53666. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:51:51 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53666

Tonight is a chance to test my 12 volt heated thermos. Or,
cook up some hot choc and bring that a la thermos, with
me. Well, last night wasn't too bad, so maybe tonight will
be okay also.

And might find or buy some of those hot hands packs from
the sporting good section.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 12:53 PM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> On Oct 31, 2015, at 8:25 AM, Christopher Young
>> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10922 - Release Date: 10/31/15
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53667. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:52:46 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53667

I've got my UV-5R with flashing light and siren!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 12:58 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53668. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:54:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53489 Message: 53668

Congratulations Amy. That was good advice to take the General exam. It cost you nothing extra but your time. You might have gotten lucky and passed. But now you have your already taken your first General practice test.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 1:24 PM, okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> There were about 5 of us testing I think.
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> Amy
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53669. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 18:16:34 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 53655 Message: 53669

from the next bride over ?? you and I have the same
spell checker lol

73 fred

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53670. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 18:28:24 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53655 Message: 53670

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Combat Whackers.

------ Original message------From: Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@gmai... Date: Sat, Oct 31, 2015 12:58 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

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53671. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 17:51:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53489 Message: 53671

Congratulations, Amy. And yes, the General class test is quite a bit more than the Tech.

Now that you've been bitten by the bug, you know you're going to start going back to those ham test websites "just to look" at the general test questions. You'll be ready for the General by the end of the year and going for Extra in the Spring. Extra isn't really worth much in terms of the increased privileges, but the bragging rights are worth it.

-----Original Message-----
From: okieinalaska@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 13:24 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

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Posted by: okieinalaska@...

53673. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Newbie in Oklahoma

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 19:08:08 UTC
From: Paul Kiener
Topic: 53489 Message: 53673

Congratulations, Amy!! Welcome to the hobby. Hope it becomes all you wish....and then some!

Now to get the guys going and passing their exams!!

73,

Paul (NC9W)

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 31, 2015 1:24 PM
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53674. Re: Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 19:25:17 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 53655 Message: 53674

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :

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73; -Mike- K0JTA

53675. Re: Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30) - "Staying warm"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-10-31 19:55:37 UTC
From: Graham
Topic: 53675 Message: 53675

One of the best things I know for keeping warm is cayenne pepper. If you don't like the heat of a half teaspoon of it going down your throat - buy some double O caps and fill them up. It is fantastic for creating heat in extremities and we use it when tramping in the snow and where your feet and boots get wet. If you suffer from cold feet a lot in normal day/night time - put a 1/4 of a teaspoon into in your socks (not too much or you will have to cool your feet off!). Shake it about in the bottom of sock, where you want the warmth, before you put it on and in a half hour you will have hot toasty feet - warm enough to warm your cold hands by :-)

Do this while operating your UV-5r (keeping my post on-topic)

73 Graham,
ZL3TV

53677. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] DMR

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 03:11:19 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53658 Message: 53677

Yes, I agree the TYT MD380 is a great radio for those that want to play in the MotoTrbo world without paying Motorola pricing, plus you can get a cable and software easily, whereas it's a pain to get actual Motorola software to program ham friendly code plugs.

On Sat, Oct 31, 2015 at 10:26 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Yes I would look into the TYT MD 380
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> Great radio.
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> However, they are UHF DMR/Analog UHF
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> Craig on this list is a TYT dealer and can explain more about them for
> specific details.
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> I have been talking to my buddy using the DMR gateways- when before I
> could never reach him in his valley location. With the World gateways I
> could talk to you if you had the same codeplugs for access to that system.
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> You then have the ability to run normal Analog FM too with 1000 channel
> memory. Cannot beat the price for an under $200 DMR radio using Mototurbo.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
> *Sent:* Saturday, October 31, 2015 8:58 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] DMR
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> I'm considering buying two DMR radios to explore and do some testing with
> that technology.
> Can you recommend me some good radios from China?
> Do DMR use only UHF or do thay use VHF also?
> Please tell me your thoughts and experiences with DMR?
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> 73
> Igor, 9A3AYY
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53678. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol - BF low transmit audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 03:05:59 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53655 Message: 53678

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> BF transmit audio way low. Need to get close, and get loud.

There is a lot of variation among BaoFeng radios, even with the identical model. Some are just better/worse than others; but SOME do have actual faults that can be corrected. Take a close look at the tiny hole for the microphone. Some radios have a tiny bit of flash from when the case was molded partly (or completely) blocking the hole. It is also possible to VERY carefully open up the hole a bit with the tip of a drillbit spinning it between your fingers. Be careful to not go through the hole and hit the mic element (some people prefer to disassemble the case, but that has other risks trying to get everything back together).

Most (but certainly not all) speaker mics give somewhat better audio than the build in mic. If anyone in the club has a speaker mic that fits this radio (the same as a Kenwood) you might ask to give it a quick try to see if it helps.

53679. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 13:10:34 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53679

Replying only to what I see in my preview pane.

Last night, we had more than one unit with low audio. And then there was a lot of noise on the repeater. Well, we got through some how. I did try simplex, but my HT didn't reach the net control (who was on a base with roof antenna). There was another repeater available, but we didn't try to get 20 units moved over with less than an hour remaining.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 3:25 PM, mike@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :
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> > Baofeng UV-5R radios tend to have low transmit volume.
> > I got reminded of my low audio. Need to talk loud.
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53680. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol - BF low transmit audio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 13:12:57 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53655 Message: 53680

Not sure why you put old text in my preview pane. Sure is
easier on me if you top post the new text rather than put
the new text out of sight where I can't see it.

Somehow, I did manage to make it through the end of
Pumpkin Patrol. The night was uneventful. Someone
hit a skunk, some miles away and that was noticable.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 11:05 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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>> BF transmit audio way low. Need to get close, and get loud.
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53681. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Pumpkin Patrol - "Staying warm"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 13:15:27 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53675 Message: 53681

Thanks, that's a fun idea. As it happened, last night wasn't cold enough to need that. First night, I did wear a hat for a while. Second night wasn't too bad. Or maybe my body is adjusting. The goody patrol stopped by about 10:30 PM or so, and brought me a mildly warm hot chocolate.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 3:55 PM, Graham muzzo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> don't like the heat of a half teaspoon of it going down your throat -
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53682. Re: Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 13:34:45 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53655 Message: 53682

Does Chirp support this model? It is being advertised as the "2015 model" which we know can just be hype. What firmware version have you found in yours? Just curious where it falls in the succession of UV5Rs...

Thanks

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mike@...> wrote :

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <cayoung@...> wrote :

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53683. Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 13:37:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53683 Message: 53683

Enroute to the bridge, I noted a car with a
flat tire. Pulld out the cell phone, the operator
thought it might not be in her county. We guessed
which county it was, and got it wrong. Had to try
a third county's 911 system to get someone who was
willing to send someone out to check on em. Not
sure, maybe I ought have stopped to offer help.
I can change tires, and do have a little compressor.
Well, it's done now.

Arrived at the bridge on time, allowed some
extra time to get there. Distance was much
farther than I remembered.

With the change off Daylight Saving Time, I
stopped by the church and changed about 25
clocks and put in 25 batteries.

Listening to the radio net helped keep me awake.
Also made a couple calls on my cell phone. Nice
to have cell service, out in cow country. Verizon.

A couple of the other bridges reported visits
from State Police, to chat and say thank you.

One vehicle needed a jump start. Last night one
also needed a jump. I didn't write down which
bridge last night, but think it was different one.
Must be dead batteries are an issue with amateur
radio operators. The operator with the dead battery
was five minutes from home. The roving goody patrol
driver jump started his vehicle. Then he went home
to get other vehicle, and a handi talkie. I don't
know, but it might been corroded terminals. At least
one friend of mine had that issue, and it was cheaper
to clean the terminals than replace the battery.

Fortunaely for me, car battery wasn't an issue. I'd
recently cleaned the terminals, and the truck started
when needed.

I'd left some keyrings and keys with Steve, across
the street. He said they gave away nearly all of
them, had a lot of trick or treaters tonight.

Goody patrol stopped by about 11:00. We were busy
chatting at the top of the hour, and I turned down

my volume. Missed my check in. He left, and I turned up the radio in time to catch Net Control wondering where was I. Talking about sending the guy from the next bridge over, to check on me. Oops. Well, that's the second night that I missed a check in, some how.

Near the end of the evening, the repeater got a lot of noise in with the radio traffic. They considered change to a different repeater, but figured with an hour left of patrol, not to bother. I had the other repeater in my HT, and monitored.

On my 1998 Blazer, if I push the parking brake and start the engine, the exterior lights stay off. Release the parking brake, and all the lights come on. Nice to have some heat, and night vision at the same time.

It did not get cold enough for me to use my Hot Hands, from the sporting goods store. Though I ought have sacrificed one for testing.

Got back home, rather late. Steve and a couple of fellows were out back with a fire in the fire ring. Drinking beer, getting cancer, and enjoying each others company. I had about ten keyring left. I did ask for treats, and Steve gave me two candy bars. No damage to my trailer, fortunately.

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Christopher A. Young
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53684. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 15:46:48 UTC
From: Zuliady Azwin
Topic: 53655 Message: 53684

Sent?from?my?BlackBerry?10?smartphone?on?the?3?Indonesia?network.

From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, November 1, 2015 12:52 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol (Night one of two, October 30)

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I've got my UV-5R with flashing light and siren!

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Christopher A. Young
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On 10/31/2015 12:58 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> There are places in this great Country where the 2nd Amendment is
> respected
> and Pumpkin Patrols are armed.
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>;
> 72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON

53685. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Top Posting

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 18:24:35 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53655 Message: 53685

Top posting was invented by Microsoft when the "engineers" developing outlook were too impressed with working for Bill Gates to bother seeing how every email program before that worked -- in a way that made sense by enabling people to follow a conversation.

But you are right, top posting works best for people who either don't realize there is more to email than the preview pane (and who don't know what scroll bars are)

-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2015 08:12 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol - BF low transmit audio

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53686. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 19:16:08 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 53683 Message: 53686

Why is this on this list. The list is about Baofeng rations and not Pumpkin or any other kind of patrol. ENOUGH!!

> On Nov 1, 2015, at 5:37 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53687. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 20:21:24 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53683 Message: 53687

OTOH, it demonstrates a great public service use of Baofeng transceivers.

The “holiday” is over, so the topic will close.

I kept my UV-5R at hand, along with a BF-888s, even though I was not patrolling.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Nov 1, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Portable portable@mediapage.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53688. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 21:26:35 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53683 Message: 53688

Why did you full quote the text you didn't want. I'll
try to get back to Baofeng rations, now. Mine didn't
like C rats, and doesn't like MRE.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/1/2015 2:16 PM, Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> cayoung@... <mailto:cayoung@...>
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>> Christopher A. Young
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53689. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-01 21:28:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53683 Message: 53689

My only ham equipment is a couple Baofeng uv5r. So, that's on topic.

What kind of rations do you use, Ray?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/1/2015 3:21 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I kept my UV-5R at hand, along with a BF-888s, even though I was not patrolling.
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> 73 de Ray
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>> On Nov 1, 2015, at 2:16 PM, Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53690. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 02:34:11 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53683 Message: 53690

Here in AZ, we don't dial 911 unless we have a "real" emergency (which certainly does not include a simple flat tire). Enough of the Pumpkin Patrol nonsense already.

On Sun, Nov 1, 2015 at 2:28 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53691. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 02:57:53 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53683 Message: 53691

<<<Here in AZ, we don't dial 911 unless we have a "real" emergency (which certainly does not include a simple flat tire). >>>
Likewise, If "I" were to hit 911 with a flat tire call, I'd forever be on dispatch's "spammer" list and could probably expect increased "surveillance" by SO and PD traffic units for a while. And they know me already as a first responder in another service. :-(
All dispatch centers have non-emergency numbers for that non-life-threatening stuff. We should all be aware of our area dispatches' non-emergency numbers for little things like this.
Our ham radios like the great little uv5r does give us a lot of extra capabilities at the right time if we learn to use them.
Like for instance, calling a local station on what ever repeater you can reach and having THEM call the flat tire in on the non-emergency number if you don't happen to know it.
  Our better yet, ask the local ham to look up the number, pass it to you, and YOU can call it on your cell IF you have cell service -- especially if you are at the scene.
All that said, and now getting back to the main purpose of this group, I have a general question to the group.
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53692. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Pumpkin Patrol night two of two, October 31, 2015

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 03:15:41 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53683 Message: 53692

I had my Baofeng tested at Dayton hamvention by the ARRL techs. It barely passed, with the comment that the spurious radiation on all the harmonics were so high that it should not be feed into an amp.
WB2UFO

Larry

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53693. Just a reminder to change the name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 03:18:07 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53683 Message: 53693

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53694. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Just a reminder to change the name

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 03:26:27 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53683 Message: 53694

Also remember to trim a bit of the previous post but leave enough to understand the answer.
WB2UFO

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53695. Just a reminder to change the name// 5r into an AMP for APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 04:24:48 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53683 Message: 53695

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53696. Nice to trim old trailing text

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 12:03:38 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53683 Message: 53696

Posters who leave five trailing messages should
have thier UV-5R taken away and then be taken
out and shot.

I wonder what would have been the reaction if I called
net control to report the flat tire vehicle? I wonder if
they would have told me not to bother them with
simples, and to "go direct" and make my own call?

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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10932 - Release Date: 11/01/15
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53697. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Just a reminder to change the name// 5r into an AMP for APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 12:17:53 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53683 Message: 53697

I still have my IC-2at. Gave up using it because of the lack of ctcss . It ran my packet node for many years after that.
Larry

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53698. Battery Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 12:49:16 UTC
From: dkj_2000@...
Topic: 53698 Message: 53698

I bought my Baofeng UV-5R with the extended battery BL-5L (3800mAh) less than a year ago. Even when fully charged the radio sometimes gives the message that the battery requires charging, sometimes the screen is blank, but radio is working, sometimes the radio just dies, turning the radio off and on does nothing. Removing the battery and reinserting it sometimes resets everything. When I remove the battery, reinstalled it and things are working the voltage drop during transmission does not seem excessive. Has anyone had this problem? Does it sound like battery circuitry problem or a lithium battery problem? Or is it a problem with the radio? Does anyone know how to take the extended battery apart?

cheers,

David

53699. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Just a reminder to change the name// 5r into an AMP for APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 13:15:54 UTC
From: wd4chp@...
Topic: 53683 Message: 53699

I put a tone boards in my IC-2AT and IC-4AT then retired it for an IC-2GAT.

I now use my UV-5R with the large battery, speaker mic and the long antenna.

53700. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery Problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 17:50:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53698 Message: 53700

Check to see if the battery clip screws are in and tightened. I had a radio that turn on and off requiring the battery to be put back in due to the contact on the battery terminal to radio was making partial contact because the screws were missing causing that partial contact.

You might still have a batt problem but the shutdown and insert batt prob might be loose or missing screws

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 4:49 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53701. California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 18:06:29 UTC
From: wpeace@...
Topic: 53701 Message: 53701

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Thank you in advance

---Darwion

53702. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 18:17:46 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53701 Message: 53702

I can highly recommend
HamTestOnline™ - Study Tips for the Ham Radio License Exams
You can try it for free. They provide reference material for the questions so you can understand the answer rather than just memorize it. And their learning method concentrates on your weak areas and determines when you are ready to take the test.

The Technician test is quite easy...and can be simply memorized which is what a lot of people do. If you're excited about the hobby you'll find a class is better or a few online places like the one above will help you learn more...and the one above I would say is better than a class since you can spend as much time as you want to study and learn.

Mike W9MDB

From: "wpeace@suddenlink.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2015 12:06 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

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53703. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 18:19:00 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53701 Message: 53703

Check www.arrl.org for info. There should be lots of info on what is required, a list of ham radio clubs, and reference books. Most ham radio clubs offer free classes you can take. The test is 35 questions, you must get 27 correct. There are practice tests you can take online.
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| HomeThe American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, connecting hams around the U.S. with news, information and resources. |
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| View on WWW.ARRL.ORG | Preview by Yahoo |
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Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Sent by hurling dead pigeons over the wall by trebuchet.

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53704. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 18:49:54 UTC
From: Don McKee
Topic: 53701 Message: 53704

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73 and good luck!

-Don, KE6DM

Sent from my HP Touchpad running Android Jellybean!

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>Mike W9MDB

53705. AUS CB 80 AND Marine band - best way to configure?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 19:13:27 UTC
From: captain_dan0@...
Topic: 53705 Message: 53705

Ahoy!

AUS CB 80 AND Marine band - best way to configure?

Do I combine the two files or what ideas.

Used Chirp for 80 ch CB but want to add marine and use ch 0 for company channel.

Cheers!

53706. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 19:52:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53701 Message: 53706

Compared to an actual scanner, the UV-5R is actually a poor example of a scanner, primarily due to it's s-l-o-w speed and lack of digital capability for the newer P25/trunking/800 MHz and higher frequencies and modes being used by most public service agencies.

If you want someone to lead you by the hand to get your amateur license, I suggest you search the ARRL website for a club near you (http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club) and check with them to see if they have classes available, and if so, at what cost.

No, the training and testing required for your amateur license is slightly more difficult than standing in line at the DMV and having your picture taken (although based on some of the questions/discussion on this forum, some would argue not that much more difficult).

On Mon, Nov 2, 2015 at 11:49 AM, Don McKee don.mckee@...
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53707. Re: Morse Code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 19:56:07 UTC
From: nwmomike@...
Topic: 30079 Message: 53707

Kind of tagging onto and old question but found it was along the line of what I was looking for. I was wondering if the Reverse Beacon Networks would pick it up just so I could test signal strength? Then just use software to generate the tones enough to send what's required for them to pick it up. It would be really like a one-time thing mostly. That or at least very rarely.

Thanks
Michael/KM4OLT

53708. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-02 22:07:22 UTC
From: Greg Lewis
Topic: 53701 Message: 53708

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 2, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: "wpeace@suddenlink.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, November 2, 2015 12:06 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] California HAM liscense
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> Hello, I am very new to using the BAOFENG UV-5R Scanner/FM Receiver/Flashlight/Transceiver/Emergency Beacon/Personal Alarm Module.
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> Thank you in advance
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> ---Darwion
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53709. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Morse Code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 00:33:23 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 30079 Message: 53709

As far as I know…. the Reverse Beacon Network only functions on HF. If you want to check out an HF rig, it’s a good resource.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Nov 2, 2015, at 2:56 PM, nwmomike@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53710. Re: Morse Code

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 01:35:54 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 30079 Message: 53710

With tone modulated FM, be careful of over-modulation... causes many spurs, harmonics and key clicks, which are illegal. Which doesn't seem to be of much concern here..

Key clicks are a problem anytime a carrier is started/stopped. I doubt the handheld has any filters to suppress it..

Either of the above may cause concern/problems to other operators and especially repeater ops.. being a good 'radio neighbor' is as important as being a real neighbor.

bobbie
kd4lv

53711. Re: Nice to trim old trailing text

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 01:49:12 UTC
From: tenorman1952@...
Topic: 53683 Message: 53711

When I hit the Reply button I get a blank box to type in. There is nothing here for me to trim.

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73,
Paul - AE5JU

53712. Re: Nice to trim old trailing text

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 02:20:37 UTC
From: rock.unroe@...
Topic: 53683 Message: 53712

Yes. In the Yahoo! web interface (But you can still have it still include the original post as I have).

But for those that participate using email (and I expect most do), the previous messages are automatically included and you have to manually remove anything that you don't wish to be repeated.

Jim KC9HI

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <tenorman1952@yahoo.com> wrote :

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53713. Re: California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 02:34:11 UTC
From: k0rgr@...
Topic: 53701 Message: 53713

HI, and welcome to ham radio.

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Yes, I know it's a lot of work to get to use a walkie-talkie. But the entry license, the Technician, grants you much more than that. Indeed, getting a ham license to use a Baofeng is like getting a driver's license to ride a moped - required by law, and also lets you do many other things. The book will explain what those things are, and that's a lot of what the test is about.

The test covers some electronics theory, some radio theory, rules, regulations,operating procedures and "how to". Memorizing the 400+ questions and answers in the question pool is certainly possible, and sadly, many do, but your enjoyment will be improved if you know and understand more than you will accidently learn that way. In the event you encounter something that just doesn't get through to you, memorizing is possible as a last resort. Some people freak out at the math questions - there are easy ways around them.

There are lots of hams in Humboldt County, but you will likely eventually want to upgrade so you can use more HF privileges, and talk to people further away than you can on two meters.

53714. Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 03:30:44 UTC
From: thingumybob@...
Topic: 42367 Message: 53714

Hi. I also need your UK marine frequency list to prepare my radio (GT3 Mk II) for a trip down the Thames, but I can't find it :-(-- Plz could you give me a link (or PM me) -- Thanks!

53715. Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 03:49:18 UTC
From: thingumybob@...
Topic: 42367 Message: 53715

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53716. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 05:32:57 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53701 Message: 53716

qrz.com and http://copaseticflows.appspot.com/hamtest both have great practice exams. one gets the right answer after each question. copacetic can be linked to a facebook paage.

a suggestion. try for both the tech and general tests, same cost. and teh general has many more privileges

good luck

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

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53717. UV5R 3800mah Batttery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 06:09:22 UTC
From: murrayhely@...
Topic: 53717 Message: 53717

High capacity original Thicken Baofeng Pofung UV5R battery 3800 mAh for radio walkie talkie Baofeng UV-5R accessories Baofeng

a/ The Question is do they charge ok in the standard 7.4V 1800mah Li-ion Battery charger ?
b/ Do they fit a UV5RA Radio ?

Thanks Murray ZL3MH from New Zealand

Baofeng UR5R Battery 3800 mAh for walkie talkie
http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=973632826

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View on www.trademe.co.nz http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=973632826
Preview by Yahoo

53718. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R 3800mah Batttery

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 06:26:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53717 Message: 53718

a/ Absolutely

b/ (If that's the model I think it is) Not exactly - but they can be made to fit well enough. All of the UV-5-Anything variants have the same electronics inside but some models have slightly different cases. In some cases, the only differences are trim, but several models have cases where the bottom of the radio is slightly different from the standard case. The difference of the bottom of the case makes the extended battery not fit properly. Generally the radio or the battery can be filed down slightly to make it fit well enough to use. When this is done the battery usually does not lock SOLIDLY in place but it will make contact and will work so long as you don't treat it roughly (a case is a good idea when using a battery that had to be modified to fit)

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 01:09 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R 3800mah Batttery

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53719. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Nice to trim old trailing text

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 12:21:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53683 Message: 53719

When I got my HT through the radio course, it was set to roger
beep on. I got told more than once about that. I think there is a
parallel to excess trailing text. Not needed, and waste of repeater
time.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/2/2015 9:20 PM, rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7163 / Virus Database: 4455/10937 - Release Date: 11/02/15
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53720. A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 13:01:27 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53720 Message: 53720

Anyone have any experience with the UV5R5 model advertised as the 2015 model on Amazon? I ask because it makes the grandiose claim that it has much better selectivity than other Baofeng radios. At least I think that is what it means... Specifically it says "Contrary to other radios, the new UV-5R5 is perfectly capable of handling strong out-of-band signals"

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Somehow I doubt that in these troubled times for Baofeng that they made marked improvements in the front end design.

53721. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 13:08:44 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 53720 Message: 53721
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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53722. Re: Nice to trim old trailing text

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 13:18:50 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53683 Message: 53722

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53723. Re: California HAM liscense

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 14:00:59 UTC
From: okieinalaska@...
Topic: 53701 Message: 53723

I used http://hamexam.org/ http://hamexam.org/ and really liked it. It was free and I passed my test Saturday. I knew nothing about radios, antennas etc and studied for less than a week and passed. Still lots to learn but it's a start. :)

Google Ham Radio test for your area and you will find somewhere to take it near by.

Amy

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Thank you in advance

---Darwion

53724. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 14:33:42 UTC
From: Don Thomas
Topic: 42367 Message: 53724

At the top of the page in CHIRP you can select how many channels are displayed. I set mine to 127 so it shows all the channels. if your CHIRP is set to 25 channels then that's all you will see. Don T. -- K5ZRQ

On Monday, November 2, 2015 9:49 PM, "thingumybob@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53725. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 17:15:23 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53725

Many Chinese sellers make various claims that are not 100% factual, but many buyers continue to fall for the hype as they all want to believe their radio is magically different (and better) than other similar priced models from the same manufacturer. Aside from the plastic molds or colored buttons, all UV-5R radios are "basically" the same inside (when comparing new models direct from the factory and not something that may have been sitting on a shelf for 12 months waiting to be sold, or someone else that simply returned their older radio to Amazon months ago and now it's being shipped out again as "new"). In those two specific cases, the versions may be far enough apart from true factory new product as to have some differences in performance.

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 6:08 AM, 'K1GAX' k1gax@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> It's the usual Chinese hype. No better or worse than other models. The
> only real difference is cosmetic (VFO/MR orange button and the blue A/B
> buttons are now a pea green). Not really worth the additional cost.
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> 73, Bryce, K1GAX
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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53726. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 17:59:51 UTC
From: r gilson
Topic: 42367 Message: 53726

Not sure and never heard that this radio is approved for Marine use. Marine channels are listed on the internet and the FCC site.Ron

From: "thingumybob@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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53727. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 18:18:55 UTC
From: Andy Williams
Topic: 42367 Message: 53727

Aaah, that's the secret! When I opened the radio I saw the channels had been imported and wondered what I had missed. Thanks for the clarification. I think there is a little "polishing" for me to do but this file saved me a mega amount of effort. Andy

On 3 November 2015 14:33:42 GMT+00:00, "Don Thomas satranger1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>At the top of the page in CHIRP you can select how many channels are
>displayed. I set mine to 127 so it shows all the channels. if your
>CHIRP is set to 25 channels then that's all you will see. Don T. --
>K5ZRQ
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>On Monday, November 2, 2015 9:49 PM, "thingumybob@...
>[baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Aaah, I have now found the Marine.img file. However it only seems
>to have up to channel 25? I really do need all the marine channels. I
>am new at this so it could be that I make a mistake in my import with
>CHIRP? Being able to import all with really save me Newbie Headaches,
>not to mention a great deal of time -- thanks.

53728. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 18:25:20 UTC
From: Andy Williams
Topic: 42367 Message: 53728

For tidal Thames work the requirement for a narrowboat is "an FM radio". So far as I can see there is no need for a fully fledged DSC (or is that DCS!) - capable radio. So as long as I am licensed (I am) and the apparatus is too, as a portable apparatus (it is) seems all is legit. Sure, it'll sink if I drop it in the water, but it will strapped to my body so if it falls in I am already in deep trouble!

On 3 November 2015 17:59:51 GMT+00:00, "r gilson rgilson14215@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>Not sure and never heard that this radio is approved for Marine use.
>Marine channels are listed on the internet and the FCC site.Ron
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>From: "thingumybob@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
><baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, November 2, 2015 10:49 PM
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53729. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Marine VHF

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 18:30:08 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 42367 Message: 53729

In the US, the radio is not legal to use on Marine Band. Check with your countries Radio Frequency (FCC Equivalent) about their requirements.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Nov 3, 2015, at 10:25, Andy Williams thingumybob@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent from Kaiten Mail. Please excuse my brevity.

53730. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-03 17:36:21 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53720 Message: 53730

They are almost certainly talking about the chipset improvements that were made about a year ago - which do offer some (slight) improvement

Bottom line is simply that no matter what model number a wholesale buyer pays BF to put on the radio, they all have the same guts inside.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Anyone have any experience with the UV5R5 model advertised as the 2015 model on Amazon? I ask because it makes the grandiose claim that it has much better selectivity than other Baofeng radios. At least I think that is what it means... Specifically it says "Contrary to other radios, the new UV-5R5 is perfectly capable of handling strong out-of-band signals"

53731. [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 02:10:42 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 30079 Message: 53731

Remember the radio to radio cheapo "repeater" device that we spoke of a few weeks ago ?
Well I for the extra low "cost" I ordered one to see what it would do.
Broke it out of it's package today and rounded up a '5r with the intention of testing it out.
DOESN'T FIT.
The mic/earphone plugs are of the wrong size for baofengs, wouxuns, yeasus (FT 530), and ICOMs.
Now I really wonder what they WILL fit. Oh well cheap is what cheap gets. Dave J AF0DJ

53732. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 03:13:45 UTC
From: lloyd mitchell
Topic: 53720 Message: 53732

We (SC Forestry Technicians and also ham radio ops) have found the UV-82C
to be a much better radio, albeit in the same 'series' operationally....
We've beat up a couple of UV5r's for a year, they work but the 82 is a
little more rugged and has a better receiver for what we do here in SC.

KO4L Lloyd

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 12:36 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53733. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 03:54:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53733

Yes, I would agree that both the UV-82 and the B5/B6 series have their benefits, but the lack of truly extended batteries on both have caused me to not use either as much as I could. (I do like the 10W TYT UV8000D, which ships with a 3600 mAh battery), but I still wish it had more memories like my Wouxun KG-UV8D radios).

In any case, the original question was if there were any real difference between the various UV-5R cousins (comparing new factory stock to new factory stock). As expected, there's really no major differences (other than plastic changes and colored buttons). We'll probably see this same question again the minute another seller asks Baofeng for a mold change (in order to be able to announce with great fanfare another "newer" model of the UV-5R family).

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 8:13 PM, lloyd mitchell lmitchell@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53734. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 03:55:52 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 30079 Message: 53734

A Chinese seller playing foot-loose with specs???? Oh, say it isn't so !!!

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 7:10 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> few weeks ago ?
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53735. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 04:09:19 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53720 Message: 53735

I bought a UV-5R in 2012 and a UV-82 in 2014. I bought the 82 because it supposedly had the improved chipset. They both have the same piss poor receiver performance. Earlier this year I opened both of them to see what was inside. They both had the same version SDR transceiver chip, RDA1846S, which is supposed to be the new one.

Tom

53736. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 07:32:09 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53736

A common issue, Tom, as few sellers actually keep track on their radio's firmware level (and certainly not Amazon or e-Bay), so even though you assume it's "brand new" it may not have been.

We had a programming customer approach our booth at last week's Tucson gunshow that wanted us to program his "new" Amazon radio for him, his radio's rev level was at least a year old, maybe older. He didn't believe our radios were really "newer" than his until we showed him his radio's firmware level and then ours.

I'm sure he (and his two friends - all new to radio) probably thought we were spinning a sales yarn because his Amazon radio was only $30 delivered (and ours weren't). Of course our standard UV-5R radios had the FCC Part 90 sticker and his didn't, all of our radios had the improved longer V85 antenna and his didn't, etc., etc.

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 9:09 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53737. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 11:05:54 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 30079 Message: 53737

UV3R

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2015 20:55:52 -0700
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

A Chinese seller playing foot-loose with specs???? Oh, say it isn't so !!!

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 7:10 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53738. Re Airband Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 11:21:58 UTC
From: pprosney@...
Topic: 53738 Message: 53738

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53739. VIP Baofeng program for windows 7 and BFS297 ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 13:13:11 UTC
From: iw2bsf_rudy@...
Topic: 53739 Message: 53739

3 november 2015

hi, for windows 7 and UV-5R version BFS-297 (june 2014)

how version of VIP program original from BAOFENG (not chirp) i download to use on windiows 7 ?

thnaks to help , 73

53740. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] VIP Baofeng program for windows 7 and BFS297 ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 14:11:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53739 Message: 53740

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 8:13 AM, iw2bsf_rudy@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> hi, for windows 7 and UV-5R version BFS-297 (june 2014)

The firmware version of your radio is actually BFS311.

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> how version of VIP program original from BAOFENG (not chirp) i download to
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> on windiows 7 ?

Yes. I use both the CPS and VIP software on my 64-bit Windows 7 computer.

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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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You can get the software from here.

Jim KC9HI

53741. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 14:17:16 UTC
From: Mark Tyree
Topic: 30079 Message: 53741

Go to Radioshack and find adapter pieces for the connectors, maybe?

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 6:05 AM, 'James PapawTommie Hinman'
papawtommie@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53743. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 16:37:25 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53720 Message: 53743

Thanks all. Everything said is what I figured and yes, I agree. The UV82 line is superior to the other Baofeng line. Much tougher, fewer firmware issues and just fewer issues altogether. Add that with dual PTT and near real-time Dual Watch it it's a better rig for some purposes than the brand name radios. Add that that it is a throw-away and if it gets crushed, just shell out $35, hook it up to Chirp and you are golden again. It is my everyday HT, but I travel with my FT60 because it is actually programmable without needing a manual to add a channel.

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53744. ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 16:45:00 UTC
From: wd4chp@...
Topic: 53744 Message: 53744

Just a word of warning.

Should you use the alarm function on the UV-5R, it will transmit on the frequency you have the HT set on.

53745. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 16:51:47 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53744 Message: 53745

From: "wd4chp@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Not if you set MENU 32 to SITE.

53746. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 17:31:59 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 30079 Message: 53746

ratshack does have online catalog

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 8:17 AM, Mark Tyree marcus.tortoise@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53747. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 17:33:37 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53747

"If" the UV-82 series had a true extended battery option and more memories (since memory is so cheap, why not?) it would be a favorite for most of my group. Not a bad choice at all for those that have no need for more memories or extended power options.

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 9:37 AM, cprendon@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53748. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 17:35:57 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53744 Message: 53748

That's a known issue for a very long time.

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 9:51 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53749. Re: ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 18:29:11 UTC
From: wd4chp@...
Topic: 53744 Message: 53749

New comers should be made aware of it as the users instructions are not clear.

53751. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:17:44 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53744 Message: 53751

I hear the Uv5R alarm here on repeaters during peak repeater war periods.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:51 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

From: "wd4chp@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Just a word of warning.

Should you use the alarm function on the UV-5R, it will transmit on the frequency you have the HT set on.

Not if you set MENU 32 to SITE.

53752. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:20:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53720 Message: 53752

Exactly,

The biggest complaint is the lack of the extended battery leaving most customers to pick the uv5R series clones. The uv82 is mostly problem free unlike the uv5R which has the jack wear issues.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 9:33 AM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

"If" the UV-82 series had a true extended battery option and more memories (since memory is so cheap, why not?) it would be a favorite for most of my group. Not a bad choice at all for those that have no need for more memories or extended power options.

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 9:37 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Thanks all. Everything said is what I figured and yes, I agree. The UV82 line is superior to the other Baofeng line. Much tougher, fewer firmware issues and just fewer issues altogether. Add that with dual PTT and near real-time Dual Watch it it's a better rig for some purposes than the brand name radios. Add that that it is a throw-away and if it gets crushed, just shell out $35, hook it up to Chirp and you are golden again. It is my everyday HT, but I travel with my FT60 because it is actually programmable without needing a manual to add a channel.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <lmitchell@...> wrote :

We (SC Forestry Technicians and also ham radio ops) have found the UV-82C to be a much better radio, albeit in the same 'series' operationally.... We've beat up a couple of UV5r's for a year, they work but the 82 is a little more rugged and has a better receiver for what we do here in SC.

KO4L Lloyd

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 12:36 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

They are almost certainly talking about the chipset improvements that were made about a year ago - which do offer some (slight) improvement

Bottom line is simply that no matter what model number a wholesale buyer pays BF to put on the radio, they all have the same guts inside.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Anyone have any experience with the UV5R5 model advertised as the 2015 model on Amazon? I ask because it makes the grandiose claim that it has much better selectivity than other

Baofeng radios. At least I think that is what it means... Specifically it says "Contrary to other radios, the new UV-5R5 is perfectly capable of handling strong out-of-band signals"

53753. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:21:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53744 Message: 53753

Usually this is setup default as audible not “over the air” from the factory.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 10:29 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ALARM !

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53754. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re Airband Frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:24:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53738 Message: 53754

You might not get too far on Airband freqs since most of those are AM modes only

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 3:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re Airband Frequencies

53755. Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:41:34 UTC
From: Steve Johnson
Topic: 53755 Message: 53755

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53756. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:44:10 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53720 Message: 53756

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 11:32 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

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Tom

53757. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 19:52:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53755 Message: 53757

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53758. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 20:43:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53744 Message: 53758

In reality, anyone that's bothered to read the FAQ file already knows this, and it's usually discussed many times throughout the year as someone else "finds" this new feature (well at least it's new to them).

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53759. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 20:50:25 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53759

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53761. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] the cheapo repeater

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 20:56:15 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 30079 Message: 53761

That fits the less common Motorola dual plug configuration. They are a little closer together than the Kenwood configuration. I don't know about pinouts.

On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 7:10 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Remember the radio to radio cheapo "repeater" device that we spoke of a few weeks ago ?

Well I for the extra low "cost" I ordered one to see what it would do.

Broke it out of it's package today and rounded up a '5r with the intention of testing it out.

DOESN'T FIT.

The mic/earphone plugs are of the wrong size for baofengs, wouxuns, yeasus (FT 530), and ICOMs.

Now I really wonder what they WILL fit. Oh well cheap is what cheap gets.

Dave J AF0DJ

53762. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 20:56:50 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53755 Message: 53762

Clarification: It is Amazon's policy to recycle returns as new.
From: "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
Sent: Wednesday, November 4, 2015 3:54 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

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buy from buytwowayradios.com. Faster shipping, goood prices and no hassles with return trash.

This is their policy to recycle returns and resell as new.

53763. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 20:58:53 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53755 Message: 53763

Steve,

That's a very common problem since Amazon will allow the buyer to return anything.

When Baofeng Tech first starting shipping their "new" BF-F8HP radios they had a bug that drove some users nuts (you turn off the Beep function and lose all incoming audio). BT told everyone it wasn't "really" a problem (just leave the Beep function on) so they wouldn't take the radios back for repair or replacement.

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53764. Re: Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 22:00:18 UTC
From: k4ah@...
Topic: 53755 Message: 53764

That can be a problem with amazon and other companies as well. The great thing is they will take it back and pay shipping and send another out to you. My first UV5R had a button quit working after a few days and they sent a replacement quickly. I got the replacement before I got the other sent in. One of the things I have seen over the years with Amazon is you can return anything for any reason. If someone sends in a rig and said I just don't like it they will turn around and sell it as new. Walmart also does this in their stores as well as online.

73 Steve K4AH

53765. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 22:07:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53720 Message: 53765

That is a good idea actually and put the xmt freq out of band so it cannot make it via the filters. What they do here is just run in frequency mode wide open. Got another call from a local group wanting to know what was programmed in some person’s radio that they saw them using unlicensed.

Luckily I put in all scanner stuff on it with xmt disabled

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53766. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 22:11:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53755 Message: 53766

I have had people return items to me with every single part of the uv5R broken in the box, belt clip, antenna, charger, radio. They just exchange everything. Happened at a busy swap meet when we just sold a Uv5R clone and they guy came back in 15 minutes , the time it took to walk to his car and exchange out everything.

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53767. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 23:08:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53755 Message: 53767

Many BaoFeng vendors resell returned radios as new -- part of the reason is that the factory does not take returns or give dealers any credit for bad radios that the factory ships -- combine that with the fact that MOST returned radios have nothing whatsoever wrong with them and you have a recipe for this kind of nonsense. Technically selling a returned product as "new" is a criminal offense (fraud) in the US, but no one cares except the consumer and people buying $30 radios don't generally have the money or political influence to do anything about it.

Then add to that the various nonsense that Amazon pulls, especially on their Fulfilled By Amazon program, and basically anything on Amazon especially if it comes from China has odds just a little better than a lottery ticket.

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53768. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-04 23:13:59 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53744 Message: 53768

This it true. There are manual programming guides and videos that tell you to start out by performing a RESET of the radio. Unfortunately this results in menu 32 (AL-MOD) being set to TONE.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 2:21 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53769. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 01:52:26 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53744 Message: 53769

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> the frequency you have the HT set on.

About the only way it will be heard !!

Don W4DNR

53770. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 04:18:37 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 53744 Message: 53770

Thanks for info. Have had for years but didn't know.
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73 all
Dean K2WW
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53771. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 05:08:38 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53744 Message: 53771

Oh it is groups of Hams that have personality conflicts and arguments over the air.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Thanks for info. Have had for years but didn't know.
Also what's a "repeater war"?
73 all
Dean K2WW

On Nov 4, 2015 8:52 PM, "donroden@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:

> Should you use the alarm function on the UV-5R, it will transmit on
> the frequency you have the HT set on.

About the only way it will be heard !!

Don W4DNR

53772. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 05:15:55 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 53744 Message: 53772

I thought that sort of thing only happened on 75M:(Guess I'm lucky,
the repeater I mostly hang out on is full of nice folks and I can't ever
recall a "repeater war" there.

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-735 Transceiver (~1990).
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

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53773. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 08:48:25 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53744 Message: 53773

> Also what's a "repeater war"?

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converted Motorolas and GEs, (pre Standard 826MAs or Icom IC-22s)
there was only a few "choice" two meter frequencies that everyone used
.... 76 82 88 and 94.

94 being the most popular channel. (at least in my area)

Huntsville had been on 94 "forever" when the ARRL band plan started
encouraging standard 600khz splits.

A neighboring town took advantage of the fact that Huntsville was on a
non-standard input frequency and promptly put on a 34/94 and at the
same time
(plus or minus a few days) Huntsville changed their input frequency to 34.

The start of the "repeater war" !!!

Mobiles in town A and B were keying up both repeaters.

These were the days before State Repeater Coordinators or wide spread
use of CTCSS.

Escalating tensions required that the impasse be handled in a firm manner.

A 22 element Cushcraft beam and a pair of 4CX250Bs soon convinced that
interlopers that they didn't need to be on 34/94.

Lesson learned, they changed to 76.

End of war, and everyone lived happily ever after.

And That's the Way It Was .....Forty Years Ago.

Don W4DNR

53774. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 12:56:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53744 Message: 53774

I think it might be the same story here, it has been going on for years. You can listen to it on Broadcastify

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 12:48 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] ALARM !

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53775. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 16:25:47 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53720 Message: 53775

Yes, we also had three guys at an AZ event a few weeks back that were asking all kinds of questions about using a UV-5R on DPS frequencies (our state police). Our course none of them asked about PL tones or offsets, so I showed them a UV-5R listening to one DPS repeater. I hope they enjoy their new scanners ....

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 3:07 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That is a good idea actually and put the xmt freq out of band so it cannot
> make it via the filters. What they do here is just run in frequency mode
> wide open. Got another call from a local group wanting to know what was
> programmed in some person’s radio that they saw them using unlicensed.
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> Luckily I put in all scanner stuff on it with xmt disabled
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 04, 2015 12:50 PM
> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?
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> You know, just for fun Rich, I should develop a "free" programming
> template. Maybe one where all 128 memories have different receive
> frequencies (that are shown) but all 128 memories transmit on the same
> simplex frequency. I could call the template the ID 10 T template (or
> IDIOT for short) .....
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> On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 12:44 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>
>> Craig did the guy jump up and down and tell you he wanted you to program
>> it for free and to hurry up?
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>> I have not had one of those for over a month now- luckily
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 03, 2015 11:32 PM
>> *To:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?
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>> A common issue, Tom, as few sellers actually keep track on their radio's
>> firmware level (and certainly not Amazon or e-Bay), so even though you
>> assume it's "brand new" it may not have been.
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>> We had a programming customer approach our booth at last week's Tucson
>> gunshow that wanted us to program his "new" Amazon radio for him, his
>> radio's rev level was at least a year old, maybe older. He didn't believe
>> our radios were really "newer" than his until we showed him his radio's
>> firmware level and then ours.
>>
>> I'm sure he (and his two friends - all new to radio) probably thought we
>> were spinning a sales yarn because his Amazon radio was only $30 delivered
>> (and ours weren't). Of course our standard UV-5R radios had the FCC Part
>> 90 sticker and his didn't, all of our radios had the improved longer V85
>> antenna and his didn't, etc., etc.
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>> On Tue, Nov 3, 2015 at 9:09 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>>> I bought a UV-5R in 2012 and a UV-82 in 2014. I bought the 82 because it
>>> supposedly had the improved chipset. They both have the same piss poor
>>> receiver performance. Earlier this year I opened both of them to see
>>> what was inside. They both had the same version SDR transceiver chip,
>>> RDA1846S, which is supposed to be the new one.
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>>> Tom
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53776. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] A Better Baofeng?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 16:52:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53720 Message: 53776

Hmmm. It would require software to expand the band limits, but once it was done, this would allow a person to program TX inhibited channels in-the-field.

For example, if CHIRP was used to set the upper UHF band limit of a UV-5R/UV-82 type radio to 600, Then any channel programmed from the keypad could have the TX frequency set to 600.000 MHz (the radio won't TX when set only a little bit about 520.000 MHz).

Without the frequency expansion, you can't key in a frequency (RX or TX) that is out of band.

Jim KC9HI

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53777. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 21:50:46 UTC
From: Ed Cifelli
Topic: 53755 Message: 53777

In my 12 yrs at RS and 5 at Walmart, just about every piece of electronic gear had the serial number on the outside of the box. Why can't this be done with these radios? For the swap meet people, check the package and write it on the box.

On Wed, Nov 4, 2015 at 4:08 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Many BaoFeng vendors resell returned radios as new -- part of the reason
> is that the factory does not take returns or give dealers any credit for
> bad radios that the factory ships -- combine that with the fact that MOST
> returned radios have nothing whatsoever wrong with them and you have a
> recipe for this kind of nonsense. Technically selling a returned product
> as "new" is a criminal offense (fraud) in the US, but no one cares except
> the consumer and people buying $30 radios don't generally have the money or
> political influence to do anything about it.
>
> Then add to that the various nonsense that Amazon pulls, especially on
> their Fulfilled By Amazon program, and basically anything on Amazon
> especially if it comes from China has odds just a little better than a
> lottery ticket.
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Wednesday, November 04, 2015 14:41 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just
> hate that..
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> Amazon is sending out returns as NEW. Order a UV-82 HP (Red) from Amazon (Sold
> by BaoFeng Tech and Fulfilled by Amazon). Took six days to arrive via
> Amazon Prime, that should have been a clue that there was going to be a
> problem.
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> Opened the box and only two items were wrapped in plastic that was my
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> packaging was broken. The PTT switch on remote earphone and mike was
> broken, noticed black plastic pieces in bag so I checked it out.

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> Steve
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53778. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 22:02:07 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53755 Message: 53778

For $30 they will not do much extra. The Zastone UV5R clones HP ZT 8W HP has the numbers on the box. Of course these are not selling for $30 either and are not on Amazon.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 05, 2015 1:50 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

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53779. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Got Someone's Return as New, Don't you just hate that..

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-05 22:50:16 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53755 Message: 53779

In my 12 yrs at RS and 5 at Walmart, just about every piece of electronic gear had the serial number on the outside of the box. Why can't this be done with these radios? For the swap meet people, check the package and write it on the box.

That sounds simple enough, the problem is that it doesn't work (at least not at Amazon). Baofeng doesn't record UV-5R serial numbers on the box (don't want to be accused on being off-topic), Amazon doesn't open UV-5R boxes and gets the serial numbers off product to write them on the box, and nobody at Amazon even checks to verify that a serial number on a box matches what's on the electronic item (when the manufacturer puts them on in the first place). Simply put, it chaos and some folks will always take advantage of chaos when the opportunity presents itself.

On Thu, Nov 5, 2015 at 3:02 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53781. FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 02:41:46 UTC
From: bnsf_railfan@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53781

I FINALLY GOT MY RED BAOFANG UV-5R+ AND OTHER RADIO PROGRAMMED. THIS IS WHAT I DID.

WITH THE RADIO OFF.
1. I PLUGGED THE USB CABLE INTO THE COMPUTER.
2. TOOK THE 2 PLUG, PUT IT INTO THE RADIO.
3. OPENED CHIRP.
4. TURNED ON THE RADIO.
5. DOWNLOADED THE INFO FROM THE RADIO INTO CHIRP.
6. ONCE IN THE COMPUTER.
7. TURNED OFF THE RADIO, LEAVING ALL CABLES STILL CONNECTED TO THE COMPUTER/RADIO.
8. THEN. WITH THE RADIO CHANNELS ON MY SCREEN. ALL I DID WAS MAKE NEW FREQUENCY'S ALREADY OVER THE NEWLY DOWNLOADED CHANNELS. "IN THE SAME WINDOW".
9. ALL FREQUENCY'S HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. DO NOT CLOSE PROGRAM OR SAVE. LEAVE STILL OPEN. NOW.
10. TURN ON THE RADIO.
11. BEGIN UPLOADING YOUR NEW CHANNELS TO YOUR SAME RADIO.
YOU SHOULD HAVE NO ISSUES. THIS WORKS BEST YOU DO IT RIGHT. JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS.

P.S. SORRY FOR THE CAPS. THIS IS THE WAY I USE TO TYPE :)
HOPE THIS HELPS.

53782. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 03:15:49 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53781 Message: 53782

After step 7 I would have saved the very first unedited download to a file to be kept in a safe place as a backup (just in case something happened in the future where the original file would be needed to restore the radio back the way it was when it was first received). Only after that was done would I have continued with step 8.

Jim KC9HI

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53783. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 04:40:57 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53783

And also save the final file under a different file name so you have that available also. But you really hit the key point - download the radio, (save it), then modify that (save it) and upload it back to the radio.

53784. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 08:18:41 UTC
From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 53781 Message: 53784

I DID. I SAVED ALL FILES JUST IN-CASE. I JUST FORGOT TO POST THAT.

Allan Love Jr
Blair, Nebraska.

-----Original Message-----
From: n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 5, 2015 11:13 pm
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

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53785. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 16:35:41 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53785

Here's what I did with RT Systems software:

1) Watched the software auto-install the cable driver and the programming software on my Windows computer (anything from XP to Windows 10).
2) Asked the software to pick the local repeaters in my area (from one of four databases supported).
3) Watched the software upload those repeaters into my radio (it doesn't matter when I plug their cable into my radio).
4) Use radio after unplugging programming cable.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 1:18 AM, Allan Love Jr bnsf_railfan@aol.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53786. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 17:27:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53781 Message: 53786

But but Craig RT systems cost $49 and my Amazon radio was only $30.

Can you give me free programming and tech support too?

(Imagine I am saying this standing in front of your booth jumping up and down while you have 10 paying customers in front of me, telling you to hurry up)

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53787. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 17:31:32 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53781 Message: 53787

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Date: 2015-11-06 19:56:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53788

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 20:23:21 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53781 Message: 53789

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I pay much higher for the 8W versions and the Part 90 stickered radios myself, it is hard to sell this model because everyone still wants it for less than $30 with full programming and some free tossed in accessory.

It is getting to the point I am trying to break away from any Baofeng products at the present time.

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53790. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 21:21:42 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53790

We still offer the Baofeng Part 90 approved models, but we add the better V85 DB antenna. What we don't do is waste time arguing with some knuckle-dragging, mouth-breathing radio neanderthal about his Amazon or e-Bay priced radio, or offer to test his sub-$30 radio (for free) the way the ARRL does at Dayton (where most fail BTW).

When we clear out the last of these current 5W Baofeng's (probably at tomorrow's hamfest), I doubt we'll order the standard 5W versions anymore either (unless it's a pre-paid special order for quantity), as the tech support headaches from those folks just aren't worth the trouble.

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53791. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 22:14:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53791

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There are a few specific niche items where Chirp allow you to tinker with internal settings that are not accessible with BaoFeng or RT Systems software -- and, of course, Chirp is the only software that allows you to transfer programming between multiple different model radios.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 22:20:43 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53781 Message: 53792

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53793. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 22:38:42 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 53781 Message: 53793

You can also pay a bit more for a "real" FTDI cable and not worry about cable/driver problems. That's what I did. It worked first time and everytime for me.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 22:47:32 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53794

To me, Xuan, time equals money, and when you see how many hours some folks spend getting just 1 Baofeng radio programmed and the countless times the same questions are asked, it's clear that many more folks (than you think) need the extra help and/or ease of use.

Sure, many of their issues would be resolved "if" they purchased an actual Prolific, Silicon Labs, or FTDI cable, but most newbies fall into the low cost is always better trap, and then waste hours trying to figure out what's wrong with their fake Prolific cable.

So "if" you spend $20 to $25 to get a "real" cable, the actual cost of RT Systems software runs about $25 and it saves hours of frustration for the "average" user, perhaps even more for those that are functionally illiterate about computer drivers, how to set PL tones correctly, how to download and install repeaters from existing databases, etc., etc.

I don't disagree with your assessment about freeware (VIP or Chirp), but if you compare the three of them the only reason freeware wins (for some people) is their perceived lower cost (those that value their time at zero). When most folks see RT Systems in action for the first time (at a hamfest, for example), their normal reaction is "wow, I wish my software could do that".

The other "problem" with freeware is the wait time for a new radio to be "fully supported". When the 220MHz versions of the UV-5R first shipped, Chirp didn't support those radios for quite some time, whereas RT Systems supported them within a few days. I'm still waiting to see when (if ever) several of the year old TYT and Wouxun radios are "fully supported" by Chirp, and I'm not holding my breath .....

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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> The RT software is worth the money. Especially when you have many radio's
>> to program. My antenna cost more than the radio. Who cares.
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>> Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
>> Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com
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53795. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-06 23:16:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53795

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53796. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 05:14:03 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53796

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For some unknown reason she decided I would break the tie and decide who was right. As he was explaining his answer, he started rattling off a state by state progression (from AZ back to Alabama) but she stopped him as soon as he said New Mexico and proceeded to tell him that New Mexico is west of AZ and his answer (whatever it might be) was therefore wrong. He continued to correctly provide the next several states (proving, I suppose, that at least some southerners understand maps). Since it was now obvious he would win this discussion, I stopped him and asked her where she attended school and was told she graduated near the top of her class in her Washington state high school.

"If" that is true, her parents deserve a full refund of every tax dollar they spent for her education. Sadly, the dear girl doesn't have cheerleader looks (no Reese Witherspoon in Legally Blonde looks to help her out), so I imagine she will have a much harder road in life than many if her example tonight is any indication of her overall education. I'm not even sure RT Systems would want her to own a Baofeng.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 4:16 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53797. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 06:42:31 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53797

Here's what I did with my RT systems software...

Paid almost $300.00 over the past year for all the different versions and cables I needed.

2 months ago the computer I used to program radios dies.

Back-up computer has no CD rom drive.

Watched the CD's sit on the desk.

E-mailed RT systems for tech support...

Watched the replies from tech support telling me to go buy something else.

Watched the CD's sit on the desk...

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Watched the CD's sit on the desk...

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Watched the program get the repeater info....

Watched the program zap the radios....

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Yeah.... RT systems will NOT be getting any more of my money. Their tech support really is something.

53798. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 12:53:56 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53781 Message: 53798

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In all fairness, it wasn't rt systems fault your computer died. CD based software requires a CD drive to install. There was nothing they could do. You DID need to buy another computer or CD drive.

------ Original message------From: w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Sat, Nov 7, 2015 3:54 AMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

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53799. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 13:29:55 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53799

For me, the ability to make the squelch work properly alone is worth learning and maintaining Chirp (which is a hassle, make no mistake). Also having multiple models and sub-models of the same radio running under the same software is a plus. I don't know VIP, but I work with some people in my club who have Baofengs as well and they're RT Systems seems to be limited in a number of ways compared to Chirp.

One BIG advantage I have seen in RT is if you travel. You can plan your repeater programming for your entire route almost automatically.

We can debate (at least THIS topic hasn't turned into an argument) the merits of each software for days, but it boils down to what is right for each person. Each has it's merits. The main thing is knowing the pros and cons before you buy RT as it is the only one that costs money.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <craig.n7lb@...> wrote :

To me, Xuan, time equals money, and when you see how many hours some folks spend getting just 1 Baofeng radio programmed and the countless times the same questions are asked, it's clear that many more folks (than you think) need the extra help and/or ease of use.

Sure, many of their issues would be resolved "if" they purchased an actual Prolific, Silicon Labs, or FTDI cable, but most newbies fall into the low cost is always better trap, and then waste hours trying to figure out what's wrong with their fake Prolific cable.

So "if" you spend $20 to $25 to get a "real" cable, the actual cost of RT Systems software runs about $25 and it saves hours of frustration for the "average" user, perhaps even more for those that are functionally illiterate about computer drivers, how to set PL tones correctly, how to download and install repeaters from existing databases, etc., etc.

I don't disagree with your assessment about freeware (VIP or Chirp), but if you compare the three of them the only reason freeware wins (for some people) is their perceived lower cost (those that value their time at zero). When most folks see RT Systems in action for the first time (at a hamfest, for example), their normal reaction is "wow, I wish my software could do that".

The other "problem" with freeware is the wait time for a new radio to be "fully supported". When the 220MHz versions of the UV-5R first shipped, Chirp didn't support those radios for quite some time, whereas RT Systems supported them within a few days. I'm still waiting to see when (if ever) several of the year old TYT and Wouxun radios are "fully supported" by Chirp, and I'm not holding my breath .....

53800. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 13:36:06 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53781 Message: 53800

External CDROM, $12
Not boring the group with a poor S/R ratio, priceless .....

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Sat, Nov 7, 2015 at 7:53 AM, jl_wilkerson@... jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> *Date: *Sat, Nov 7, 2015 3:54 AM
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53801. STRONG RADIO'S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 16:10:14 UTC
From: bnsf_railfan@...
Topic: 53801 Message: 53801

MY VERY FIRST EVER RADIO WAS THE YELLOW BAOFANG UV-5R+ I HAVE DROPPED IT 3 TIMES NOW. THE 3RD TIME IT WOULD NOT TURN BACK ON. IT JUST REFUSED TO RESPOND. SO I PUT IN THE DRESSER FOR AT LEAST 3 TO 4 WEEKS. THEN OVER A SUDDEN I TOOK IT OUT IF THE DRESSER AND PUT IT ON THE CHARGER. THEN JUST FOR A SECOND I DECIDED TO TURN IT ON. HOLY COW. IT CAME TO LIFE. YOU TALK ABOUT RADIO WITH 9 LIVES :) GUESS I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL WITH IT NOW. NOW I HAVE 4 BAOFANG'S. 2 BLACKS, 1 RED, 1 YELLOW. YES. I'M NUTS

LATER.

53802. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 16:59:32 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53781 Message: 53802

I had a Ham club call the other day and bawl me out for doing a programming for someone that was seen or shown up at one of their meetings with an Uv5R clone model.

I distinctly tell everyone they need a license, I have books, USB drives, CD's and DVD's to get licensed and it explains the process. I include a DVD with each radio.. still they decided that they either do not want to get licensed- not sure if they were transmitting or just using it as a mini scanner. Table signs show "Ham Radios"

HRO and for certain Amazon does not demand a license check before selling an item, also the FCC does not require a license except if you transmit. I do not know what else to do except to perform IQ or an intelligence skills test at the table.

This is why I stopped doing programming even if they DID offer to pay for this to be done. I have know idea what they are going to do with their cheap radios.

I dislike getting calls from other Hams full of threats because we sold one of our radios to someone under the good faith they were competent and were going to get licensed properly.

The people I have turn away from doing ANY programming run the radios on the Chinese input test frequencies or just dial in numbers to use in freq mode. I am not sure what is worse, letting them use freq mode to dial in Any number or the Chinese test freqs or to do our programming that allows them to listen to some channels and repeaters in the hope they have something to listen to and will be motivated to get a license.

For the reasons above I feel that the price is way too low, the prices should be higher than a pair of bubblepack radios. Most are using them as a bubblepack radio with no intention of ever being part of the Ham community.

I would bet this describes at least 50% of the Amazon buyers.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 9:14 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

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53803. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 18:23:57 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53803

Doh!

I'm with RT Systems on this one. If you don't have a computer capable of loading their software and aren't willing to get or borrow a computer capable of loading their software and aren't willing to get or borrow a portable CD reader, then I can't begin to guess what you think RT Systems ought to have done for you. Were they supposed to buy you a new computer? Or maybe they should have sent a technician to your house with a portable CD reader to install the software for you. Come on James, be real.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53804. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 19:25:28 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53804

Simple solution. what they SHOULD have done first thing was to offer me a DOWNLOAD instead of their FIRST round of e-mails basically telling me to "go buy a new computer" and "go buy a CD ROM drive".

It's simple. When I first purchased from RT systems, I specifically asked them if I would be able to back up their software in case something happened to their disk or my computer, and they said YES and that they would help me out SINCE I BOUGHT DIRECTLY from them in case of some sort of failure.

And NO... I do NOT want an RT systems technician to come over to my house, I do NOT want them to buy me a new computer, what I want them to do is to make good on their promise. I mean really... how hard is is? I gave them quite a few chances to offer a download and to make good on their promises.

Besides, I'm pretty unhappy with their software right now because the last update tree months ago that was sent out would not let me program in crossband in any of my radios. i run a crossband node at my house, and it is irritating to have to program the radio, then reprogram it in the factory software in order to get the thing to work. I e-mailed RT systems when I discovered the flaw in their update, and all I got was crickets.

So forgive me if I'm not a fan of RT systems right now. Maybe my story is the exception than the rule, but I think the thing that got me the most upset was the snotty attitude of the tech support people.

OHHH... and the only reason I started purchasing RT systems software to begin with was comments from users here who stated how GREAT it was. Personally, I sort of find the software a little "clunky" and not that clean of an interface for $25.00 on a specialized piece of software. It reminds me of the old Microsoft Access D-base tables interface from the early 2000's. I guess I was expecting more from the company than I got.

Oh well, you live and learn....

53805. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 20:04:58 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53805

Help me out here. How can you blame them when your computer died and you have no optical drive on the other one? None of their stuff failed.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 7, 2015, at 1:42, "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53806. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 20:00:49 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53806

Well, I knew we were doomed when cash registers told the cashier how much change to give the customer. Remember, they don't teach any kind of geography today and don't have globes in that classroom (only way to see the real direction of places). With the new silly crap they want us to teach, you wouldn't wonder why I bailed after 34 years (teaching all the sciences in high school). Next it will be "Could you put the new antenna on for me?".

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 7, 2015, at 0:14, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53807. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 20:17:11 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53807

You said you asked if you could backup their software not get a download. Different things. They didn't break any promise. They gave you sound advice on your computer problem.

Bob WA2EGP

53808. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 21:17:59 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53781 Message: 53808

Perhaps reading the fine print in the Legal agreement ahead of time would be a good thing. Only then can you say if RT Systems did what they are supposed to.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Nov 7, 2015, at 12:17, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53809. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 22:00:31 UTC
From: KF6MXK
Topic: 53781 Message: 53809

I had a driver problem with Windows 7 RT tech support was great they
talked through the problem. I have found their software to be the best.
Phil Cornyn KF6MXK

On 11/7/2015 1:17 PM, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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Sent From My Mancave Above Cable MP 357 Tehachapi

53810. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 22:43:42 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 53781 Message: 53810

I can also see the reason not to offer a download. Way too easy for emailing it or copying it for others, thus causing them to lose revenue.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
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53811. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-07 22:47:03 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53811

They don't call it "fine" print for nothing. They "could" allow a d/l but maybe they're not set up for it or worried about some one ripping off their code and using clone (fake) cables, I don't know. I know some smaller laptops don't have drives and when when I got one, the first thing I did was get a USB DVD R/W drive ($40). Doesn't take up much room in the bag and cost few Starbucks coffees.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 7, 2015, at 16:17, "Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53812. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 00:34:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53812

Also having multiple models and sub-models of the same radio running under the same software is a plus. I don't know VIP, but I work with some people in my club who have Baofengs as well and they're RT Systems seems to be limited in a number of ways compared to Chirp.

RT Systems supports all models of the UV-5R family that I've ever tried, including the 220 MHz versions that took months for Chirp support, but if you are trying to download a UV-5R file and upload that file into a B5/B6 version or a UV-82 series version of Baofeng radio, then you are correct, the cabling is the same but the software is different. Of course if you are trying to download a UV-5R file and upload it to a TYT TH-UVF8, a TYT TH-8000D, a Wouxun KG-UV9D, etc., you can't do that at all, since Chirp doesn't support those radios (as well as many others).

Considering the cost, Dan (and the other members of the Chirp development team) certainly deserve kudo's for all of the work they do, which is certainly way ahead of many of the various factory programming software programs I've seen from other manufacturers. Xuan is also correct, however, in that Baofeng's VIP program is quite useable (as is Chirp), just not nearly as user friendly (IMO) as RT Systems.

Most are using them as a bubblepack radio with no intention of ever being part of the Ham community.
I would bet this describes at least 50% of the Amazon buyers.

Rich, I think you are guessing far too low at 50%, probably in the high 80's at least.

On Sat, Nov 7, 2015 at 1:00 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Nov 7, 2015, at 0:14, "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Xuan,
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> I generally like to believe that most folks are of at least average
> intellect, but earlier today the checkout girl at a regional sporting goods
> store was having an argument with another employee about how far away AZ
> was from Alabama (she was from Washington state, he was from Alabama).
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> For some unknown reason she decided I would break the tie and decide who
> was right. As he was explaining his answer, he started rattling off a
> state by state progression (from AZ back to Alabama) but she stopped him as
> soon as he said New Mexico and proceeded to tell him that New Mexico is
> west of AZ and his answer (whatever it might be) was therefore wrong. He
> continued to correctly provide the next several states (proving, I suppose,
> that at least some southerners understand maps). Since it was now obvious
> he would win this discussion, I stopped him and asked her where she
> attended school and was told she graduated near the top of her class in her
> Washington state high school.
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> "If" that is true, her parents deserve a full refund of every tax dollar
> they spent for her education. Sadly, the dear girl doesn't have
> cheerleader looks (no Reese Witherspoon in Legally Blonde looks to help her
> out), so I imagine she will have a much harder road in life than many if
> her example tonight is any indication of her overall education. I'm not
> even sure RT Systems would want her to own a Baofeng.
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> On Fri, Nov 6, 2015 at 4:16 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Maybe you're right that "the average user" of these radios really is too
>> stupid to read the directions, plug in a cable, install a driver if needed,
>> connect a radio, and run a program. Certainly much of the "on topic"
>> traffic here would support that evaluation.
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>> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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>> To me, Xuan, time equals money, and when you see how many hours some
>> folks spend getting just 1 Baofeng radio programmed and the countless times
>> the same questions are asked, it's clear that many more folks (than you
>> think) need the extra help and/or ease of use.
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53813. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 00:42:08 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53813

I can't say how your conversation went with RT Systems, or who you got on the phone for Tech Support (an option that's NOT available with either VIP or Chirp BTW), but RT Systems has downloaded several different programs to my various laptops over the years to either fix an issue or to install a new piece of software if I couldn't wait for the US Postal Service.

On Sat, Nov 7, 2015 at 3:47 PM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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53814. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 04:12:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53814

From: Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Help me out here. How can you blame them when your
> computer died and you have no optical drive on the
> other one? None of their stuff failed.

It's easy to have unrealistic expectations when you are part of the Entitled Generation that believes the world owes them something

But this thread is off-topic and headed in dangerous directions, so we'd better just shake our heads and drop it.

53815. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 04:19:12 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53815

From: Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Well, I knew we were doomed when cash registers told the cashier how much
> change to give the customer.

Several years ago the Thorton's gas station chain installed new computerized registers that not only told the cashier how much change a customer got, the register had a coin machine that automatically dropped the coins part of the change, and a computer screen (about 5"x8") that actually drew a diagram of the register bill drawer and showed the cashier how many bills to take out of each slot!

THAT was silly enough, but one day I paid for a small purchase with a $20 bill. The machine automatically dropped some number of coins, and told the cashier to give me one $10 bill and some number of $1 bills. But there weren't any $10 bills in the drawer. The girl had to get a manager to tell her it was ok to give me two $5 bills instead of the one $10 -- and he had to think about it before he agreed to let her do that.

By the way, Thorton's will not hire anyone who does not have a high school diploma.

53816. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 04:28:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53816

From: Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> I can also see the reason not to offer a download.
> Way too easy for emailing it or copying it for others,
> thus causing them to lose revenue.

If he was half as competent as he claims to be, he WOULD HAVE backed up his software (as RT systems told him he could)

As for providing him with a custom download foe each program he bought, that isn't even close to reasonable.

The software on the CD is not the same as the software on the computer hard drive. If they had provided a download for each of the multiple programs he says he had bought, the download would normally be an ISO file that he would have to burn to a CD to install. Even if they copied all the files from the CD and provided those as a download, it would still take a LOT of skill and support to be able to make those files install on another computer that lacked a CD drive. Simply borrowing or buying a CD drive was the PRACTICAL way to resolve his issues.

53817. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 04:32:08 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 53781 Message: 53817

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I am sure everyone has a card box of CDROM’s they collected over the years. It is always the one software package you need, you cant seem to find the original CD for it anymore.

Laptops with optical drives (CD, DVD, BR) are becoming less and less. With broadband connection speeds increasing, cloud storage, etc. Buying software is more like buying a keycode and where to download the software.

Without going totally off topic. I don’t mind paying a licensing fee if I get to try out a product for a trial period first, if it fits my needs. Back on topic. I don’t know how great the RT Software is compared to others. I guess I am one of the few who once understood the peculiar way of programming a channel, I don’t have problems saving a frequency anymore. Also call me old fashion. I prefer to see a frequency on my radio then a name. Just the way I am used to doing things.

Bruce

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Sent: Saturday, November 7, 2015 5:47 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

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53818. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 05:00:12 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 53781 Message: 53818

My first paying job was a fast food counter person on a old style register. I had to figure out total prices in my head. I knew these items cost this much. I no longer had to add the numbers in my head. Doing change was also done by counting up to 100 change wise.

but this is now the 22nd century. Computers, including computerized cash registers help businesses by keeping track of credit card payments, inventory, and the cash in the register. And yes, it does help the person operating the cash register make change. Why do business owners like this? It makes the chance of a cashier making a mistake less likely to happen. People make more mistakes then computers do. The only problem nowadays is getting a Canadian coin.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 7, 2015 3:00 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

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Posted by: Rjtoegel <rjtoegel@...>

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53819. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 05:49:30 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53819

NOT blaming them for computer crashing.

Blaming them for NOT following through on their promises. At what point did I blame them for my computer crashing? At what point did I blame them for their software failing?

53820. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 05:57:12 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53820

AGAIN... you failed to read, or I didn't explain it properly.

When I FIRST got the CD's I attempted to back them up (MOST companies offer this option), The CD Image will copy to a HDD, but will not let you install it.

SECOND point, is when I first ordered from RT, I SPECIFICALLY asked them if there was a DL option available in a case like this. They assured me that it would not be a problem. (a year later... problem)

THIRD (I don't even know why I'm having to spell this out)... at what point did RT systems give me sound advice on my computer problem? They gave me NO advice, but did give me a condescending attitude. If at some point they would have simply said "We are sorry sir about your computer problem. There are a few options we can explore." When what they gave me was silence on the first issue (inability to program crossband options) and an attitude on the second (computer issue).

53821. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 06:00:12 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53821

Nothing entitled about is Xaun. Simple issue. Paid for a product that came with some promises, and those promises didn't come to fruition.

53822. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] worth the money -- in some very specific instances.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 06:24:44 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53822

" but this is now the 22nd century."

Sorry, Bruce, but it's not the 22nd century yet, but maybe by then we'll actually have those flying cars we always hear them predict.

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> Posted by: Rjtoegel <rjtoegel@gmail.com>
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53823. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 06:04:04 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53781 Message: 53823

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53824. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 09:34:49 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 53781 Message: 53824

It’s trivial to save an .ISO image of the CD to any device and you can even mount it direct with some add ons to Windows OR you can burn a CD from the .ISO file OR you can use, say, Rufus, to push it to a FLASH drive.

Many ways,

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, 8 November 2015 3:02 PM
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53825. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 14:37:57 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53781 Message: 53825

I've dealt with similar situations with professional (i.e. very expensive) software. It's the company's means of "copy protection". Like all locks, there is a means to bypass it, but often that means of bypassing is as expensive as buying a copy of the software.

Keep in mind, that you never "own" the software as an end user... you pay a fee to license it, complete with any restrictions the copyright holder may wish to apply. Your choice is to buy it, or not buy it. No other options.

Some companies have a much more generous attitude toward the customer who purchases a license for their software, often permitting copies to be easily made. But, it's the software company's decision as to how they wish to run their business.

My advice to someone who is unhappy with the company, is to move on and many another choice. If enough customers do that, the company will fail, or change it's way of doing business.

If the software company refuses to supply a download version of their software, well, that's their choice. If they require you to have the original CD to do an install, that's their choice. If they require you to have a hardware dongle to permit the software to run, that's their choice. As a customer, you choice is to abide by their terms, or buy elsewhere.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 14:47:49 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53826

Good idea.

Bob WA2EGP

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53827. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 15:43:31 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 53781 Message: 53827

Hi Craig

You said:
"2) Asked the software to pick the local repeaters in my area (from one of four databases supported)."

What databases are supported? Is this an automatic process, you ask and the data is served, or do you have to select which repeaters are of interest to you?

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Thanks

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Wassim
WN6WJN

53828. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 16:08:12 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53781 Message: 53828

I only use repeaterbook, you can specify the state, county and band of the repeaters to download. This is how repeaterbook works.

From: "WN6WJN wn6wjn@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53829. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 16:09:03 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53781 Message: 53829

CHIRP does this. It queries RepeaterBook and RadioReference. I don't have a RadioReference premium account, so I don't know how it works, but with RepeaterBook you choose the area that you are interested in by selecting the State and County.

You can also use the K5EHX Amateur Radio Repeater Map (http://k5ehx.net/) to locate repeaters within so many miles of a zip code location or along a route. The results can be exported to a CHIRP compatible CSV file (among other formats including RT Systems) and imported into CHIRP.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Nov 8, 2015 at 10:43 AM, WN6WJN wn6wjn@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Craig
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> You said:
> "2) Asked the software to pick the local repeaters in my area (from one of four databases supported)."
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> What databases are supported? Is this an automatic process, you ask and the data is served, or do you have to select which repeaters are of interest to you?
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> I suppose: How does it know what is "local" is a better way to phrase my question.
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> Thanks
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> 73
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> Wassim
> WN6WJN
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53830. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 16:14:06 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53781 Message: 53830

I tried Radioreference. It asked for the xip code of the target area.... it gives you EVERYTHING. More useful for multiband scanner users than amateurs. That's why I hold a premium account there, for the p25 systems and such.
Repeaterbook is far better maintained, as users can easily submit updates, as well as individual state admins doing some legwork. They are expanding worldwide and getting started on a lot of European stuff, too.
From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 8, 2015 11:09 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FINALLY! I DID IT.

CHIRP does this. It queries RepeaterBook and RadioReference. I don't have a RadioReference premium account, so I don't know how it works, but with RepeaterBook you choose the area that you are interested in by selecting the State and County.

53831. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 18:22:28 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53781 Message: 53831

Guess what -- that is true of almost any program if you try to just copy the files from the CD. The proper way to back up the software on your computer is to actually BACK UP THE SOFTWARE ON YOUR COMPUTER.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 08, 2015 01:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

HEY XAUN!!!

Have you ever backed up RT systems software???

Guess what... you back it up and it won't let you install it UNLESS you have the original CD.

And I guess I should buy more stuff because it is more "practical"... How about a company that actually makes good on their promises?

Impractical to provide a DL... Are you for real??? or are you just pulling my chain? SERIOUSLY???

Look ... it is VERY simple to provide a DL.

53832. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-08 23:31:52 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53781 Message: 53832

I recently purchased RT systems for not only my kg-uv6x but also baofeng and also purchased a digital download copy for my friends kenwood tm-v71a that he purchased for echolink I don't know what your doing to "backup" the cd but I made backups for his rt systems cd's as well as mine they work just fine and when you purchase rt systems there is a buy option for a digital download. How ever sometimes depending on what the situation or need for programming is either I do it manually or I use chirp, chirp has a few extra settings and options others don't have especially when it comes to baofengs.
Brandon KG7WDV

On Sat, Nov 7, 2015 at 10:04 PM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53833. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-09 01:55:22 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53781 Message: 53833

Well, on your first point, there are ways of backing up a CD. Unfortunately, just copying to the hard drive doesn't work.
On your second point, IIRC, you didn't say you asked about a d/l option. Just can you "back it up". Now if they said no problem and now you can't, I could see a problem.
On your third point, well, it depends on what actually transpired during that conversation. The best solution would be to get a computer that can read CDs, fix the broken computer or put an external drive on the other one. But I don't think trouble shooting an obvious problem with your equipment is their responsibility. You have the cables and CDs and they did work. Did you ask for a d/l? You must have the CD key and maybe an order number/CC info to prove you paid for it. I don't know their present policy, but that sounds reasonable for a d/l request. As far as cross banding, that would be a tech support question. Not having used their software, I don't know but that sounds like something it should be able to do and I don't remember anybody complaining about that.
Well, if you're that unhappy about them, just sell all the stuff on eBay to get some of your money back and go a different route. I would get an external drive (buy or borrow) since that might be the simplest way. Yeah, it sucks having a machine die. Happened to me many times. I have mirrored drives and replacement DVD drives for my big machines.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 8, 2015, at 0:57, "w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

> AGAIN... you failed to read, or I didn't explain it properly.
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> When I FIRST got the CD's I attempted to back them up (MOST companies offer this option), The CD Image will copy to a HDD, but will not let you install it.
>
> SECOND point, is when I first ordered from RT, I SPECIFICALLY asked them if there was a DL option available in a case like this. They assured me that it would not be a problem. (a year later... problem)
>
> THIRD (I don't even know why I'm having to spell this out)... at what point did RT systems give me sound advice on my computer problem? They gave me NO advice, but did give me a condescending attitude. If at some point they would have simply said "We are sorry sir about your computer problem. There are a few options we can explore." When what they gave me was silence on the first issue (inability to program crossband options) and an attitude on the second (computer issue).
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53834. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-09 02:28:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53781 Message: 53834

What databases are supported? Is this an automatic process, you ask and the data is served, or do you have to select which repeaters are of interest to you?

I suppose: How does it know what is "local" is a better way to phrase my question.

Thanks

73

Wassim

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Wassim (and John),

Within the RT Systems program, you select "*File*" then "*External Data*". From there you can select the ARRL Open Travel Plus List, or RadioReference Search, or RepeaterBook Search, or RFinder Web Search (some of those options may require a subscription).

If you select the free RepeaterBook (for example) as your search tool (from within the RT Systems software), you can then narrow your search by first selecting your State, then a location (city or town) within that State, and then the radius (in miles) around that particular city or town. You can also narrow your search by bands, everything from "*All Bands*," or "*10 Meter*", "*6 Meter*", "*2 Meter*", "*1.25 Meter*", "*70 cm*", "*33cm*" or "*23cm*" (or any combination of those band selections if your radio supports those bands).

Once you select the first sort, the RT Systems software displays what it downloaded from RepeaterBook on a new screen, but you can still filter that first sort even more. If you select "*Selected Bands*" at the bottom of the RT Systems screen, you'll see additional options like "*DMR*", "*DStar*", etc. You can deselect what options you don't want (I don't care about DMR or DStar repeaters for my UV-5R radios for example), and the RT Systems software will automatically deselect what you don't want (for that radio) and update that screen.

Simply copy that screen into your original opening programming screen and continue tweaking on the programming template to suit your individual tastes.

You can sort your new programming file several different ways, including by frequency order, by name order (which is normally the repeater's call sign), or even by comment order (which is normally the repeater's location). If you decide you later want to insert a new frequency within

that file, you simply highlight the location and click the "*Insert Channel*" option (or Shift+Ins). The same is true in reverse by selecting "*Delete Channel*" (should you decide you want to delete a particular frequency).

So in very short order, I can develop a new programming file for XX miles around any location, only for the bands my particular radio supports, only for the mode(s) my particular radio supports, and sort that list any way I wish, including adding (or deleting) a particular frequency (or channel) even in the middle of the list, without having to copy and paste over and over again.

The other database selections also offer various options, if I don't use RepeaterBook I normally use the ARRL Open Travel Plus List database, which is very handy in plotting repeaters allow a particular travel route.

Hope this info helps.

Craig

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53835. re I finely did it

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-09 10:32:36 UTC
From: john spencer
Topic: 53835 Message: 53835

You can take your original to the liebry and email a copy or save one to your free cloud drive and not bother the company at all the liebry or a friends house all I got to say 73s

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

53836. UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 12:15:29 UTC
From: kc8aon@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53836

Tuned on one of my UV5R radios last night and I guess the speaker is dead as I heard nothing coming from it. Plugged in the headphone and it works normal so I guess the speaker died. Funny thing is, it worked normal last time I used it a few days ago and was working fine when I turned it off. I have a very tiny speaker in my junkbox so I will open it up this evening and see about replacing it. Anyone else had that problem ?

53837. Re: UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 12:24:32 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53837

If you have been programming it, you may have had the jack go faulty at the time, such that when you subsequently switched it on, it no longer made contact within the jack, to reconnect the speaker?

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

53838. Re: UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 12:45:31 UTC
From: wd4chp@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53838

You may wish to check the headphone jack to see that the shorting lever is making contact when the headphone plug is removed.

53839. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 12:48:31 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53836 Message: 53839

That is the usual culprit ...

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 7:45 AM, wd4chp@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> You may wish to check the headphone jack to see that the shorting lever is
> making contact when the headphone plug is removed.
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53840. Re: UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 13:39:25 UTC
From: kc8aon@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53840

If you have been programming it, you may have had the jack go faulty at the time, such that when you subsequently switched it on, it no longer made contact within the jack, to reconnect the speaker?

No, been several months since it was programmed, used it to listen to a local FM station the other night, next time I turned it on the audio was dead. Plugged in the headphone and it works normal, so will take a peak inside tonight and check the speaker and phone jack.

53841. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] STRONG RADIO'S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 18:34:51 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 53801 Message: 53841

Just 4? LoL I have 9 now o think and the 10th in the mail

KB9OAU
James

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 7 Nov 2015 08:10:14 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] STRONG RADIO'S.

MY VERY FIRST EVER RADIO WAS THE YELLOW BAOFANG UV-5R+ I HAVE DROPPED IT 3 TIMES NOW. THE 3RD TIME IT WOULD NOT TURN BACK ON. IT JUST REFUSED TO RESPOND. SO I PUT IN THE DRESSER FOR AT LEAST 3 TO 4 WEEKS. THEN OVER A SUDDEN I TOOK IT OUT IF THE DRESSER AND PUT IT ON THE CHARGER. THEN JUST FOR A SECOND I DECIDED TO TURN IT ON. HOLY COW. IT CAME TO LIFE. YOU TALK ABOUT RADIO WITH 9 LIVES :) GUESS I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL WITH IT NOW. NOW I HAVE 4 BAOFANG'S. 2 BLACKS, 1 RED, 1 YELLOW. YES. I'M NUTS

LATER.

53842. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STRONG RADIO'S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 19:12:19 UTC
From: Allan Love Jr
Topic: 53801 Message: 53842

DON'T TEMPT ME ;) LOL

Allan Love Jr
Blair, Nebraska.

-----Original Message-----
From: 'James PapawTommie Hinman' papawtommie@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Nov 10, 2015 12:35 pm
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] STRONG RADIO'S.

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53843. Re: FINALLY! I DID IT.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 19:16:10 UTC
From: Thomas Harkness
Topic: 53781 Message: 53843

I willing to bet that you did continue to use the cable that you bought from RT Systems.
I use my cable for RT software, TYT Software, and Chirp Software. The cable is certainly better than what the radio people provide.
As for the software, I bought the CD and I have the information backed up on a separate cloud. If you system goes down and you did not make the proper preparations for such a failure.....

Your lack of preparation does not constitute an emergency on their part. Time to grow up and be an adult.

53844. Re: UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-10 19:41:34 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53844

OK, well it is not likely to be too serious. Good luck, hope you get it fixed.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

53845. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] STRONG RADIO'S.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 02:13:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53801 Message: 53845

I love going to hamfests and finding folks that want to sell their radios because they are "just too hard to program" and then pick them up for a song. Just got two more handhelds (one Baofeng UV-5R and one Wouxun KG-UV3D) for a total of $20.00.

Baofeng came with two batteries (standard and extended) and the V85 antenna. Wouxun had the standard battery and the AA shell pack. Both programmed up just fine. You can't beat $10 for a like-new radio from folks that have zero computer knowledge and even less patience.

On Tue, Nov 10, 2015 at 12:12 PM, Allan Love Jr bnsf_railfan@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53846. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 03:43:55 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53836 Message: 53846

It is the jack

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2015 4:15 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

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53847. Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 09:21:24 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 53847 Message: 53847

With the holidays approaching, thoughts turn to buying inexpensive radios for family & friends.
What are our favorite online vendors for Baofeng UV5Rs & related?

73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

53848. Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 11:30:29 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 53847 Message: 53848

Definitely not BangGood, I will never order from there again... Amazon is OK though...

53849. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 11:56:29 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53847 Message: 53849

http://www.radioddity.com

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
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On Wed, Nov 11, 2015 at 6:30 AM, hopkins_clay@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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53850. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 13:57:44 UTC
From: kc8aon@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53850

It is the jack <snip>

No, not the jack !! Opened it up last night and the speaker had failed, show open circuit on the ohmmeter. Replaced it with one robbed from an old Walkman style headphone and it works now. Tried a little 8 ohm speaker from an HT speaker/mic but it was all muffled. It takes a 32mm round 16 0hm 1 watt speaker, the 8 0hm only overloads the audio circuit and you cannot understand whats coming from it. So I grabbed the one from the Walkman headphone and it works fine - even has better sound to it especially when listening to FM broadcast. Funny how it opened up after I shut it off and was working normal at that time.

kc8aon

53851. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 16:03:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53836 Message: 53851

Oh that might be an easy fix. They sell those exact speakers on Amazon.

Measure the exact size in mm and you can get them for $1 or 409 shop might have them too.

I replaced a few speakers for Pro95 scanners and it was the same speaker used in the uv5R

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 5:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

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53852. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 16:45:46 UTC
From: kc8aon@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53852

Oh that might be an easy fix. They sell those exact speakers on Amazon.

Do you have a link to them on Amazon or 409 shop ? I have searched for them on Amazon with no luck.

53853. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 16:50:08 UTC
From: John Lawrence
Topic: 53847 Message: 53853

What's wrong with BangGood? I have ordered a lot of things there.
I never had any problems. It takes a little less than two weeks to get
the goods for me, near Pittsburgh.
They ship from duty free ports so the prices are usually good too.

NE3E

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John

53854. Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 22:12:01 UTC
From: Ron Isaacson
Topic: 17144 Message: 53854

I just got a uv-5r, and I am going nuts entering from VFO to memory. Everything works as it should in VFO, but when I try to put it into memory, everything copies but the offset. I looked through the archives, but I don't have that much time!!! One uhf repeater finally entered everything correctly, but the 2 meter repeaters don't quite make it. I work 2 full time jobs, so time is very limited... any quick tricks I may have missed??? TIA, Ron, n3tlq

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

53855. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 22:19:09 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 17144 Message: 53855

no offset. tx and rx frequencies saved separately.
http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com/2014/01/the-baofeng-gt-3-operational-review.html

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Wed, Nov 11, 2015 at 5:12 PM, Ron Isaacson n3tlq@...
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53856. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 22:20:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 17144 Message: 53856

Software called CHIRP will make your life much easier.

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Christopher A. Young
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53857. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 22:24:20 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 17144 Message: 53857

You don't enter an offset. You enter the receive frequency, save it, then enter the transmit with "tone code" and save it. The memory position must be empty and the voice will tell if each is saved. IF you foul up, you have to clear that memory position.

Bob WA2EGP

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53859. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 22:55:00 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 17144 Message: 53859

Make sure you program in the transmit freq, 2mtr 0.6Khz and 440 5.0Mhz menu>27>(program Channel)>"Transmitting Frequency" should be the response, took me a bit to figure out that one. I thought as long as I set the offset and the shift direction I was golden...eh not so...

53860. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-11 23:04:23 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 17144 Message: 53860

OK, Ron, we'll all be nice and realize that YOU aren't the one who has posted this same question 400 times in the last 800 days.

But, would you feel too bad if my answer was just RTFM!

The only thing you missed is reading the information on the website where you found out about this group.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 17:12 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Newbie

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53862. Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 01:07:45 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 53847 Message: 53862

DDO NOT BUY FROM RADIOGEARPRO THEY ARE A RIP OFF COMPANY AND WILL SEND OUT DEFICED UNITS AND TELL YOU TO SENTIT BACK YOU WILL NEVER GET A RETURNED OR EVEN YOUR BAD ONE BACK AND THEY WILL JUST KEEP YOUR MONY TOO. JUST BE WARNED YOU DONT WANT TO BUY FROM RADIOGEARPRO.COM OR EBAY OR ANY WHERE ELSE THEY SELL

53863. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 01:10:12 UTC
From: Brandon Lima
Topic: 53847 Message: 53863

Some vendors on Amazon will cut you a couple bucks here and there for bulk orders over 5 maybe 10 depends on their reqs I just helped my club bulk order a few of these as throwaways for what we're doing.
Aka tower climb 100+foot drop breaks no big loss unless someone's standing in the way with no hard hat like a moron but most of the club seems smarter than that.
Hope that helps depending on how many you want to buy.
Brandon KG7WDV
Sent using CloudMagic [https://cloudmagic.com/k/d/mailapp?ct=pi&cv=7.2.19&pv=8.1.2]
On Wed, Nov 11, 2015 at 1:21 AM, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@nathanson.org [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
With the holidays approaching, thoughts turn to buying inexpensive radios for family & friends.
What are our favorite online vendors for Baofeng UV5Rs & related?

73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

53864. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 01:16:32 UTC
From: jspencer47@...
Topic: 17144 Message: 53864

Go to miklor.com its going to be your best friend look in there uv5r section all kinds of help and tricks on how to do what you want , even how to make your on progrm cable and how to use chirp software your next best friend 73s

53865. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 02:12:52 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53836 Message: 53865

It was off ebay

History indicates no longer avail

Ebay says these are a substitute so measure carefully to insure if correct

http://www.ebay.com/sch/sis.html?_nkw=Lot+of+10+Thin+Round+Speaker+Loudspeaker+8ohm+.5w+36mm+x+5.3mm+CLS0362MA-1-L15&_id=331268875488&&_trksid=p2057872.m2749.l2658

Looks like you need to buy 10 now though

At least this is a start and maybe someone can send you a junk radio if they have laying around

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2015 8:45 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Oh that might be an easy fix. They sell those exact speakers on Amazon.

Do you have a link to them on Amazon or 409 shop ? I have searched for them on Amazon with no luck.

53866. Re: Newbie

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 02:42:51 UTC
From: Ron Isaacson
Topic: 17144 Message: 53866

Thanks all...problem found! (user error) It helps to start in "frequency" mode! I said I was in a hurry...don't try to master a new rig at work!!!! 73 de Ron n3tlq

53867. Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 07:51:40 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53867

The following message went out this afternoon on the ARRL Facebook page. Similar messages have gone out to relevant SM's and ARRL Directors and Vice-Directors for distribution. Please help get the word out. Time is of the essence for this particular event. Thank you.
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URGENT: CALL TO ACTION!
The Amateur Radio Parity Act bill in the Senate, S 1685, could be scheduled for a mark-up in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation as early as next week. Opponents to the Parity Act have asked their members to call the Senators on the Committee and express their disapproval of the bill. Their messages include the same negative tactics and lies about the Parity Act that ARRL addressed in our recent YouTube video, "The Amateur Radio Parity Act: Separating Fact from Fiction."
If you are a constituent of a Senator on this Committee, we are asking each and every one of you to contact your Senators TODAY and urge them to support the Amateur Radio Parity Act. This simply cannot wait until later; calls from the opposition are already coming into these Senators. We need you to act NOW.
Critical states: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, West Virginia.
Follow the link below for complete information on this development and a list of specific ways to help. Please share this with as many Amateurs that you can, making sure you copy this text in when you share.
Now is the time to let your voice be heard. Thank you.
http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-president-urges-blast-of-support-for-senate-version-of-amateur-radio-parity-act

73,

Sean Kutzko, KX9X
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53868. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-12 21:37:36 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 53867 Message: 53868

On 11/11/2015 11:51 PM, opie_2_be@... quoted :

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53869. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R no audio except from headphone

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 01:34:31 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53836 Message: 53869

Speaker part for UV-5R 409shop walkie talkie- walkie talkie-Radio-Wholesale-rental
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=118241

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Speaker part for UV-5R 409shop walkie talkie- walki...
http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=118241 Radio Wholesale, located in HONG KONG,walkie talkie,china radio,has been providing radio sales,and rental since 2004

View on www.409shop.com http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=118241
Preview by Yahoo

May help,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

53870. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 03:34:49 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53867 Message: 53870

Easy, Tony. I'm guessing (as I didn't post it), that he was merely trying to help get the word out that things in Congress related to amateur radio antennas (that only affect the 730,000 or so hams within the U.S.) are getting push back from the real estate folks that want HOA's (that almost always prohibit any type of transmit antennas) from sea to shining sea. I had not watched the ARRL video until now, it was quite well done.

On Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 2:37 PM, Tony Ross ynotssor@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53871. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 07:03:11 UTC
From: opie_2_be@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53871

Tony it effects all of us baofeng or not or even wouxun users? Have you made a j-pole antenna? Guess?

53872. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 12:34:09 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53872

Essentially Home Owner Associations and zoning requirements can prohibit aerial antennas on residential properties. This bill is being pushed forward to override these restrictions and allow licensed amateur radio operators to put up aerial antennas in such instances. The logic is based on the services hams can provide in emergency and civil situations when the need arises as long as they are able to have aerials installed.

That is a REALLY brief idea of what it is about. You should read it. As you can imagine HOAs are REALLY up in arms about having their demagogue like powers usurped. I am sure there are others trying to block this as well.

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53873. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 12:57:39 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 53867 Message: 53873

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Some HO-ahhs even forbid a radio transmitter on a person's property. For all we know, they could work around by voting to ban transmitters. Put up antennas all you want

------ Original message------From: Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com... Date: Thu, Nov 12, 2015 10:37 PMTo: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@cros.net [baofeng_uv5r];Subject:Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

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53874. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 13:35:05 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53874

Correct me if I'm wrong (and I probably am) but during that video wasn't it mentioned that a case went to the Supreme Court about TV antennas and small satellite dishes and the HOAs lost? I was tired when I watched the video and zoned out a bit. I can understand the reason for HOAs, trying to keep a community from going to crap but, they slip into oligarchies too easily.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 13, 2015, at 7:34, "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53875. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 14:28:00 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53867 Message: 53875

As Craig said, the opponents to the Parity Act are the real estate interests who were the ones to have put the restrictive clauses into the sales contracts for people who buy property. My belief is that the prohibition against amateur antennas (of all types) was focused on trying to “control” interference with TV. Those of us who grew up in the 50’s and 60’s, were keenly aware of TVI, caused by TV sets that had “barn door” wide receivers, made worse by those who used rabbit ears antennas, where desired signals would often be weak, and the TV set’s AGC was running wide open. And, the situation would sometimes become exacerbated by amateur transmitters that were poorly designed and/or shielded.

And, some people simply don’t like to see a radio tower and a beautiful tribander antenna in the community, citing the idea that a tower would diminish “property values”. And, that’s a personal value judgement.

No one would propose that using an HT is “bad” any more than using a cell phone is bad. Both are radios. But, HF operation usually requires an antenna of some size, in order to be efficient. And, hams should simply be accorded the same “reasonable accommodation” in HOA communities as is available to those in non-HOA communities.

Personally, I’d like to use a modest J-pole antenna with my UV-5R. I’d be able to reach far more repeaters and/or simplex stations on 2 M and 70 cm. For most HOA communities, installing even -that- type of modest antenna is not permitted.
Satellite TV and over-the-air antennas are permitted, due to a Federal pre-emption of land use clauses that prohibit those types of broadcast receiving antennas. Not everyone wants to be forced into using cable TV and -not- be able to receive OTA broadcasts, so the FCC (as authorized by congress) pre-empted any rules that would restrict receiving antennas for TV.
The rules spell out the details, but in most cases, a dish antenna of 1 meter or less in diameter can be used for TV reception.
Now that most OTA TV broadcasting is digital, and in the UHF TV band, a simple flat panel antenna will do the job of picking up your local stations.

So, I would submit, that all amateurs have a vested interest in the Parity Act, even if our only operation is with a UV-5R.

73 de Ray
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53876. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 14:53:16 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53867 Message: 53876

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53877. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 14:59:45 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53867 Message: 53877

> On Nov 13, 2015, at 9:53 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Right now, the HOAs have that power. The Parity Act forces the HOAs to make reasonable accommodations for Ham Radio Antennas.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53878. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 15:02:57 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53867 Message: 53878

You should be for not against. You got it backwards.
Larry

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53879. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 15:16:37 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53879

Well, I'd rather have a dipole than nothing even if I wanted a tribander up about 100 ft. It's a step which could be expanded later. And just your comment could be used by the HOAs (taken out of context of course) that not all hams are in favor of this bill. You could try fighting the HOAs in court but they are funded nationally so they have more money than you for lawyers. It's the new Golden Rule, he who has the gold, rules. Reasonable accommodation means you have an antenna. May not be what you want, but you have one.

Bob WA2EGP

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 15:29:24 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53880

I'm not sure if TVI is the main reason for the prohibition (although I bet it was and still is one of the "reasons" given for it by HOAs). Usually it's appearance. I know of some developments where all power and phone lines are underground so they have that "natural" appearance. Even fences are a no-no, which is stupid because having free access to your property increases your liability if some one gets hurt on your property. To counter that claim of ruining appearance, some one should take pictures of ham residences with dipoles (which are hard to see) and say "find the five antennas on this property". Bet that would kill that argument.

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53881. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 15:43:36 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 53867 Message: 53881

The parity act allows the HOA to determine what is reasonable. It should
strip them of any say, like it did with TV.

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 9:59 AM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53882. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 16:36:05 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53867 Message: 53882

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> Correct me if I'm wrong (and I probably am) but during that video wasn't it mentioned that a case went to the Supreme Court about TV antennas and small satellite dishes and the HOAs lost? I was tired when I watched the video and zoned out a bit. I can understand the reason for HOAs, trying to keep a community from going to crap but, they slip into oligarchies too easily.
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53883. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on - or pass on it.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 16:53:10 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53883

Yes, Ray, many (but nowhere near all or even most) amateurs do have an interest in the mis-named Parity Act. However quite a few of those amateurs who have an interest in this bill are among the opposition.

Yes, the issues with TVI are somewhat less now that the vast majority of TV sets are actually on cable or satellite services. But, on the other hand, the antenna input isn't the only (or even the primary) entry point for RF interference with modern televisions. In many cases, the internal circuitry itself serves as both antenna and detector for stray RF. For many years the FCC has refused to consider imposing any sort of RF immunity standards for TV receivers and other consumer electronics - so manufacturers continue to pinch pennies and continue to build and sell TV's that are very susceptible to interference from all sorts of stray RF. And, consumers are generally not in the least bit interested in hearing that their thousand dollar flat screen TV is really at fault when it suffers from RFI.

Yes, there are some HOAs that are ridiculously over-the-top about interpreting and enforcing the home owners' agreement. On the other hand, Home Owners Associations consist of the home owners in the community - so their concerns are the concerns of those who own homes in the neighborhood. And, the major point that those pushing this bill try to avoid is that the restrictions in the Home Owners' Agreement are a private legal contract that each home owner chose to accept. Proponents of this bill keep trying to claim that it is impossible to find any decent property anywhere without unreasonable restrictions in the contract -- but what they mean is they fell in love with a particular house in a particular neighborhood and either couldn't be bothered reading the Home Owners' Agreement or read it and accepted it but figured it didn't really apply to them.

The problem is that reasonable people ought to be able to agree on a reasonable solution -- but UNreasonable people will never agree, and there are plenty of unreasonable people on both sides of the antenna issue. The battle isn't really about a 2m ground plane or even a dual band J-pole -- the battle is about the ham who "needs" a hundred foot tower and multiple monobander yagis on his 40'x50' lot. And, because we do have those guys, it becomes hard for the guy who really wants a 30' tower and a 3-element tri-bander behind his house.

But the bottom line remains, if you want to build an antenna farm, you probably shouldn't sign a contract that says no antennas are allowed on the property you are about to buy.

-----Original Message-----

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 16:56:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53884

And here we have an example of exactly why home owners (not HOAs) are worried about the problems caused by incompetent hams.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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53885. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 17:03:37 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53885

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Find the five antennas on this property

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hg7x2MWRZ9o

53886. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Find the five antennas on this property

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 17:17:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53886

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http://www.qsl.net/k0rwu/Pictures/Antenna-Farm.jpg
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http://www.arrl.org/images/view/W1AW_W1AW_Pics/W1AW_Antenna_Farm/Satellite_Tower.jpg
http://www.skyviewradio.net/farm2.jpg
http://www.metrodxclub.com/AI9L_antennas.JPG
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http://static.panoramio.com/photos/large/74235281.jpg
http://www.n1ul.com/images/N1UL_NJ_ANT1.jpg
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http://n3ujj.com/images/new1024.jpg
http://home.earthlink.net/~pwhelton/sitebuildercontent/sitebuilderpictures/antenna-farm.jpg
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http://richardbarron.net/giantmuh/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/antenna-farm-05-06-13.jpg
http://www.ru1a.mirradio.ru/images/towers/tower-17.jpg
And don't forget your car parked in the driveway
http://www.arrl.org/images/view/AWE/Crosby/Crosby_DSCN4702.JPG

53887. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Find the five antennas on this property

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 17:56:50 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53867 Message: 53887

> On Nov 13, 2015, at 12:17 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Actually, this is all I want:

http://webpages.charter.net/wa1sov/meet_the_amers/tims_ant_farm.html <http://webpages.charter.net/wa1sov/meet_the_amers/tims_ant_farm.html>

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53888. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 17:54:58 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53867 Message: 53888

Well, Steve right now the HOAs have ALL the power. The parity act will limit their power which I see as a good thing. Dave J

From: "Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 7:53 AM
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53889. Programming Baofeng_UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 18:25:02 UTC
From: aholland@...
Topic: 53889 Message: 53889

Hi,
I have a MacBook Pro running El Capitan and wanted to program my Baofeng HT with the proprietary software CD and cable provided. Unfortunately, that disc would not run on my system. I had to ask someone else program it from their own windows based computer. I heard about Crossover by Codeweavers and purchased it, on sale, was able to use it to access some CDs that were window based, but had no luck programming my radio. I was informed this software would not work on connections to USB ports. What software can I use to do this?

53890. Re: Programming Baofeng_UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 19:40:46 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 53889 Message: 53890

Mac Version can be found here...Download - CHIRP
http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download

Download - CHIRP http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download Redmine

View on chirp.danplanet.com http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download
Preview by Yahoo

53891. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 22:28:14 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53891

Well, I dunno about it allowing a ban for safety reasons. That opens the door to "Oh, it could have high voltages on it!" and bam, no antenna. Some of these characters could pull anything out of their butts to block any antenna, just like their arguments against this bill. Hams have been pretty crafty about hiding antennas so I don't think appearance could be a problem but who knows. If this bill passes, you'll have to disguise your garden as an antenna.

Bob WA2EGP

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> > Correct me if I'm wrong (and I probably am) but during that video wasn't it mentioned that a case went to the Supreme Court about TV antennas and small satellite dishes and the HOAs lost? I was tired when I watched the video and zoned out a bit. I can understand the reason for HOAs, trying to keep a community from going to crap but, they slip into oligarchies too easily.
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> > Bob WA2EGP
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53892. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 23:24:22 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53892

I thought that was going to be a trick question. After 5 seconds, I said, "Oh ----!". That's what the HOAs would complain about. I was thinking more in the like of a couple of dipoles, maybe a vertical disguised as a flagpole (complete with flag). Stuff like that. I never had anything that extensive. Did have a beam on the house and one one a pole next to the house when I lived with my mother many years ago. The beam here is no longer there. Getting too old to climb a ladder up a two story house for "repairs". I really can see "reasonable accommodation" as a good thing if it is, as you say, reasonable. I wonder how they would feel if some one just operated from their mobile in the driveway in a "no antenna" community?

Bob WA2EGP

53893. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 23:28:02 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53867 Message: 53893

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It kind of reminds me when folks would kneel and kiss the ring of their local priest, that kind of power needs to go.

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53894. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Find the five antennas on this property

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 23:30:47 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53894

HLR owns the mountain and rents tower space to commercial interests with the agreement that if they move their antennas, the tower stays (and is his). Nice deal. I think and HOA would have a tough time getting in there.

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 12:56 PM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On Nov 13, 2015, at 12:17 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> This may be all you want
> http://www.qsl.net/k0rwu/Pictures/Antenna-Farm.jpg
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> Actually, this is all I want:
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> http://webpages.charter.net/wa1sov/meet_the_amers/tims_ant_farm.html
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> 73,
> Kevin Raper
> KJ4HYD
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> There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical
> standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn
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53895. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-13 23:54:47 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53895

Again, I think part of the problem is that HOAs are spreading like a plague and are taking over communities that never had them. You could have had antennas up for years and an HOA pops up and suddenly you have to take them down. I haven't figured out if they are oligarchies or just plain old communism. (grin)

Bob WA2EGP

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53896. Programming the radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 02:32:04 UTC
From: cltoby600@...
Topic: 21070 Message: 53896

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53897. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 02:41:13 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 21070 Message: 53897

Are you using the latest daily version or something else?
http://trac.chirp.danplanet.com/chirp_daily/LATEST/

From: "cltoby600@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 9:32 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the radio

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53899. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 05:21:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53899

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> I think part of the problem is that HOAs are spreading
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NONSENSE!

There are only two ways for a Home Owners Association to exist: Either 1) It was established as part of the deed covenants when the development was initially established (in which case you had the choice to accept the rules or not buy there) OR 2) The home owners get together and decide to form a Home Owners Association where one didn't already exist (I have never seen or heard of this actually happening).

The power of an HOA is only whatever is covered by the deed covenants -- that is why it no one bothers forming one after the fact, because anything such a HOA decided would be unenforceable without a legal contract.

In some cases, the Deed Covenants create a HOA and give it power to create its own rules. Anyone who buys into such a development is crazy.

53900. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 05:50:10 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53900

Actually, that is happening in New Jersey. Even in gentrified urban neighborhoods. Not as bullheaded as HOAs in new developments since you are already there but they have gotten local laws changed to make it difficult for the older residents. This has happened in Jersey shore towns. Got so bad that the older (meaning those who lived there for many years) residents started stealing for sale signs so the new comers wouldn't find houses to buy. Really got quite nasty at times. I'm just glad it hasn't started around here.

Bob. WA2EGP

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53901. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming the radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 05:53:53 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 21070 Message: 53901

On 11/13/2015 06:32 PM, cltoby600@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> I select the UV5r but the software does not like it.

What does that mean, please? Copy-n-Paste is your diagnostic friend.

53902. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 06:00:34 UTC
From: Tony Ross
Topic: 53867 Message: 53902

On 11/13/2015 03:54 PM, Robert Toegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

> Again, I think part of the problem is that HOAs are spreading like a
> plague and are taking over communities that never had them.

If you buy into one and sign the HOA Agreement, then you are part of the problem. Your "I think" needs repair, please.

53903. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 12:29:38 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53903

Never have signed one, never will. Read after the "and".

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 14, 2015, at 1:00, "Tony Ross ynotssor@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53904. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming Baofeng_UV5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 13:44:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53889 Message: 53904

These radios are programmed through a serial (aka COM) port. So naturally the software is written to "talk" to a serial port.

Most modern day computers do not have a serial port. To get around this, a usb cable that contains a USB-to-TTL chip works in conjunction with device driver to create a virtual COM port. There is a COM port as far as the software and radio is concerned.

I usually recommend ignoring any CD that comes with the programming cable unless the cable has an FTDI type USB-to-TTL chip. Get you device driver along with instructions to install and select it from the miklor.com website. While you are there, you can also get your programming software.

In you case, I recommend CHIRP. It can be installed and runs natively under Mac OS X.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 1:25 PM, aholland@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I have a MacBook Pro running El Capitan and wanted to program my Baofeng HT
> with the proprietary software CD and cable provided. Unfortunately, that
> disc would not run on my system. I had to ask someone else program it from
> their own windows based computer. I heard about Crossover by Codeweavers
> and purchased it, on sale, was able to use it to access some CDs that were
> window based, but had no luck programming my radio. I was informed this
> software would not work on connections to USB ports. What software can I
> use to do this?
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53905. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 14:22:08 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53867 Message: 53905

Hi Xuan:

Well… I'm one of the crazy ones. But as others have said, it is difficult to find communities, especially new developments where prices of homes are "moderate" that do not have an HOA. There is one close by that posts signs "No HOA".. as an advertising technique. But, don't bother checking the homes unless you are prepared to spend $500,000 or more. They post "Mid-500s". But tracts like that offer maybe a dozen homes, not 50 or 100 or more.

Developers in this part of EPA seem to buy an old farm tract, which was zoned as RA… (residential, agricultural), and subdivide into lots of 1/2 acre or less, depending on the housing type (stand alone, townhouse, condo). And, the -all- attach deed restrictions and covenants.

Problem is "buying elsewhere" means going far away from where you would like to be, in most cases. Out in the boonies, access to good pubic transportation is often zero. When my wife and I were shopping for a place, -all- of the homes that were on the market at that time that did not have an HOA, had some aspect that made the home not what we wanted.
In most cases, it was that the nearby homes were in a terrible state: messy, unkept, needed repair. And, homes like that -will- affect the value of all properties in the area.

So, fully understanding that there would be HOA restrictions, we then saw homes in HOA communities that were priced appropriately (and reasonably) that were neat, well kept, and relatively new (about a decade old). While I would love to string up some wire antennas for HF operation, I can't do that here. So, I adapted, and operate in portable mode. And, that has a benefit: my station can be taken anywhere and I can get on the air in 15 minutes or less, depending on what type of antenna I deploy. Also, by being portable, I can set up well away from a lot of the digitally generated noise that often is present in today's homes. So, there is a benefit to portable-only operating.

Another factor is that we will not be living here for the 4 decades that we spent in our prior home (which was non-HOA). For that reason, the fact that this community is well kept and neat, means that when it is next sold, we won't have to worry that the neighbor next door has an old pickup truck on blocks sitting on the front lawn. (We saw that scenario during our original home search). We don't know when this place will have to be sold.. it could be in 1 year or 10 years. That's the lot of a senior couple. But when the time comes, we might well need to sell quickly. The good thing is that homes in this community sell fairly quickly. And, every new buyer puts $1K into the capital reserve fund, regardless of sales price.

My point in this is that having an HOA -does- have it's benefits. And, it's costs. What works for one person at one time, can change over time. So, as is often the case, we adjust, adapt, accept, and move on. Just part of life. Living with an HOA is not the end of the world. Like the world, it's not perfect. But, we deal with it. Call it "communist".. "trampling on individual rights"… whatever. I don't regret having moved here. It put my wife and me into a nice, appropriately sized home that we enjoy every day, and is close to

our grandchildren, the greatest benefit of all.

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53906. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 18:00:42 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53906

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And I did not say that buying property with deed covenants was necessarily crazy.

Both of these are closely related to what the covenants actually say.

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For any buyer, the first step must be to read the covenants & restrictions - then the choice is easy, either you can live with those rules or you buy elsewhere. Anyone who buys into a regulated community thinking that the rules don't apply to them or that they can change the rules is simply a fool.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]

Hi Xuan:

Well… I’m one of the crazy ones. But as others have said, it is difficult to find communities, especially new developments where prices of homes are “moderate” that do not have an HOA. There is one close by that posts signs “No HOA”.. as an advertising technique. But, don’t bother checking the homes unless you are prepared to spend $500,000 or more. They post “Mid-500s”. But tracts like that offer maybe a dozen homes, not 50 or 100 or more.

Developers in this part of EPA seem to buy an old farm tract, which was zoned as RA… (residential, agricultural), and subdivide into lots of 1/2 acre or less, depending on the housing type (stand alone, townhouse, condo). And, the -all- attach deed restrictions and covenants.

53907. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-14 20:48:42 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53867 Message: 53907

HI Xuan:

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Well, in my community, things are regulated by the HOA, but the board of directors can and does make changes to “rules”.

It is the case here that there is a “architectural” committee, to which a home owner must submit an application to make changes to the property, like expanding a planting bed for flowers or shrubs, or adding/changing a patio. The committee almost always recommends approval, and the board goes along. But, that, in part, is because the requested change is reasonable, commonly done, and will improve the property. So, to that extent, the exterior of homes here, is regulated. And most residents here -want- it that way. But, it’s not a cookie-cutter community. There are many variations, and no two homes are identical in the community of 241 homes.

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In our case, we were fully aware of the rules and regulations, and we certainly realized that they apply to all residents, including us. :)

And, even in non-HOA areas of this town, there still are rules: zoning laws, permits required for certain changes and all new construction. So, nobody gets a total free hand to do as they wish. As I understand it, there are places in Alaska where there are no rules at all. But, Alaska is too far away. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

53908. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 00:21:05 UTC
From: Frank Ney
Topic: 53867 Message: 53908

You don't have to join a HOA if your neighbors decide to form one. They can't force you to join. And if they try, you can put them in jail.
On Nov 13, 2015 6:54 PM, "Robert Toegel rjtoegel@gmail.com mailto:rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Again, I think part of the problem is that HOAs are spreading like a plague and are taking over communities that never had them. You could have had antennas up for years and an HOA pops up and suddenly you have to take them down. I haven't figured out if they are oligarchies or just plain old communism. (grin)

Bob WA2EGP

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 6:28 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com mailto:craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Those that are for the extreme rights of the HOA's (and against the ARRL's Parity Act) argue that you signed a contract that gave away your fundamental property rights (forever) to the HOA board, and if they (and they alone) decide your mailbox is too high on the pole, or the pantone color shade of the house paint you used isn't right, or (god forbid) you want to put an antenna in the air outside to help maintain communications, you need their "blessing" in order to do anything on your property.

It kind of reminds me when folks would kneel and kiss the ring of their local priest, that kind of power needs to go.

On Fri, Nov 13, 2015 at 10:54 AM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@yahoo.com mailto:radioranger44@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well, Steve right now the HOAs have ALL the power.
The parity act will limit their power which I see as a good thing.

Dave J

53909. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 01:22:15 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 53867 Message: 53909

> On Nov 14, 2015, at 7:21 PM, Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> You don't have to join a HOA if your neighbors decide to form one. They can't force you to join. And if they try, you can put them in jail.

Yea but what happened in Greenville, SC can happen almost anywhere. A HOA formed in an older neighborhood then went to the City Council and had the whole neighborhood a Historic District. Now they can’t pain the house unless it is a Period Correct color, Can’t remodel that will change the exterior in any way, put up antennas, or do anything else that will change the view of the homes. all Enforced by the Zoning Board.

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

53910. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 05:30:33 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53867 Message: 53910

As others have already stated, HOA's started out with good intentions, but all too often HOA power causes formerly nice folks to become little Napoleon Bonaparte's within their subdivisions, dictating virtually every single detail of "your" home on "your" property.

The second part (and perhaps even larger problem) is that local city and town council's tend to look for ways to reduce arguments with their local residents, so it becomes very tempting for local officials to tell property development folks any and all plans for new sub-divisions must include an HOA as part of the master plan.

That eliminates listening to property owners complaining at city or town council meetings, but it also means virtually every single new development comes with a built-in HOA (if it's located within city or town limits). So the argument of simply moving to a different part of the city or town becomes impossible to locate, as they all (by default) have an HOA (in order to get council approval for their development).

The AZ town where I live (for example) won't even consider any development without an HOA, so it becomes a self full-filling practice. Developer appears before the town for approval, town tells developer they must include an HOA agreement for approval for their project, developer wants to sell the land and houses so they include the HOA (no skin off their back), and voila, another development with an HOA and another opportunity for more little Napoleon's to play dictator.

So the argument that you can just move "somewhere else" gets harder and harder, all because HOA's are being set in place before a shovel breaks ground on the new development.

I agree that the ARRL's Parity Act isn't everything most hams would like, but it's a great first step in what will probably be a long battle to get basic property rights returned to the property owner and not some government politician or HOA bureaucrat.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=Napoleon+Bonaparte&spell=1&sa=X&ved=0CBsQvwUoAGoVChMIq_qXmNWRyQIVxuYmCh0cVwYU>

On Sat, Nov 14, 2015 at 6:22 PM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53911. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 05:41:03 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53911

Of course not. What I'm saying is that a few politically active individuals can get local ordinances changed that makes it difficult for others to live there. Let me give a bad example (although something similar has happened in NJ). Let's say a family has a driveway that fits two cars and a garage. They decide to convert the garage into another bedroom due to a growing family. Some time later, they have (and need) three cars, one has to be on the street. Now a budding HOA style group in the neighborhood uses some political clout to get an ordinance passed that bans street parking overnight. (It's amazing how little is reported in some newspapers.) Now that family needs to expand their driveway (need permission from neighbors) but the same individuals say no. Options?
Go to court? HOA group has funding from a national level (Think all the HOA fees are just for the local? Think again.) Move? That's it. Another "malcontent" has been eliminated. Most HOAs are OK but there are more new ones in established communities that are starting to do this. The options for non-HOA places are getting less and less.
I may never have to deal with an HOA but I still think the bill is a good idea for those that do. At least it eliminates a blanket "no" and forces a discussion. Maybe no towers but a "reasonable" accommodation.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 14, 2015, at 19:21, "Frank Ney n4zhg1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53912. Need LCD display for bf-f8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 06:53:35 UTC
From: rhoward465@...
Topic: 53912 Message: 53912

anyone have a good LCD display for a BF-F8+? or for that matter, any UV=5R? I managed to break mine, cracked really bad. I have contacted Baofeng and Baofeng distributors to purchase a new display without any luck at all. I was told to send it in to have it repaired. I'm not going to pay more than the price of a new radio just to replace a display. I'm sure that somebody out there has a few radios that don't work anymore.

thanks,
KG7YTN

53913. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 06:58:14 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53913

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> What I'm saying is that a few politically active individuals
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> others to live there.

Yep. They sure can -- when the rest of the people can't be bothered being involved.

53914. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need LCD display for bf-f8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 12:22:47 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53912 Message: 53914

Just go to www.409shop.com and search for LCD. This one may be what
you need and it is $5 shipped to the USA.

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=108587

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Nov 15, 2015 at 1:53 AM, rhoward465@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53915. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 14:41:15 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53915

Or it's done on the sly. Sometimes the local newspapers don't publish everything that's happening locally and it is hard to find out what's happening if you don't know what to look for. I wouldn't call that not being bothered to be involved. If the League or other hams didn't let everybody know about this bill, how many hams would know about it?

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 15, 2015, at 1:58, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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53916. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need LCD display for bf-f8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 15:24:06 UTC
From: Ron Howard
Topic: 53912 Message: 53916

Thanks alot. Got it ordered.

On Saturday, November 14, 2015 11:53 PM, "rhoward465@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m> wrote:

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53917. Re: Need LCD display for bf-f8+

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-15 15:36:49 UTC
From: rhoward465@...
Topic: 53912 Message: 53917

Thank you! got it ordered

53918. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 04:25:52 UTC
From: p.mowers@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53918

True, you don't have to join, but it is like voting, whether you vote or not, you still have to obey the laws that are passed.

In Kentucky, it is not that uncommon for a HOA to be formed after the development of the property. It only takes a majority (62% I think) of the homeowners to start one, and then they can compel ALL homeowners to meet their demands. I know of one case where the first person to build in a development had built a very nice brick and wrought iron fence on his property. When others formed an HOA, they tried to force him to join, he refused. The HOA passed a standard that all fences had to be of that white plastic crap and fined him. It went to the state Supreme Court, he had to tear the brick fence down. Another HOA sued a handicapped individual for having a wheelchair ramp. Feds got involved in that one due to ADA, and the HOA wound up paying over $100K in fines plus the homeowner's legal expenses. The HOAs in our state have almost unlimited power.

53919. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 05:01:35 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 53867 Message: 53919

when will this thread die? ;)

I live in a private community with a HOA in charge. We vote people in, change the rules, etc. Our dues goes to administration, road improvements, garbage collection, snow removal, security, etc. There are people who refuse to pay their dues. They have to enter the community through the guest entrance, waiting their turn. But still use the community garbage compactors, have their roads improved and cleaned. But they cant use any of the amenities.

When I bought my house, I knew the rules going in. So I cant install a tower on my land. I have the height of the mountain anyway. When I accepted my mortgage, there was a stipulation that if there is a HOA collecting dues, I need to pay that on my own, not through escrow.. and I need to pay it.

HOA’s make sure their land doesn’t become a refuse for old cars, their houses arent being neglected and being kept in good repair.

Since we are a private community with amenities, part of the HOA agreement prohibits having private pools on our land. A couple of people do, they had them before the community went private and was still being operated by the builder/land owner. Items like that were grandfathered in.

Yes, there are also limits to type of fencing on our property. But that is more because of allowing wild life to freely roam the community. Would it look nice if someone built a 20 foot brick wall around their property? I don’t think so. Especially if it was blocking my view.

People are talking about all the negatives. How about some positives

If I didn’t want to live there, I could have bought more land for the same price as I paid for what I currently have.

No matter where you live, I am sure there is some type of zoning or local laws you need to deal with. And if you live near a airport, that limits your antenna height too.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2015 11:25 PM
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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

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53920. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 05:37:55 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 53867 Message: 53920

The thread died a long time ago. It just needs to be buried.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Nov 15, 2015, at 21:01, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 11:35:30 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53921

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 12:21:40 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 53867 Message: 53922

And a neat thing about the internet, like ham radio, is that we learn not only about our differences but also about our similarities. Thanks for the UK input..
Dave J AF0DJ

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "stanwhite_snr@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 16/11/2015 04:35 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 12:45:38 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53923

That's why the founding fathers set up this country as a republic, not a democracy.

Bob WA2EGP

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53924. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 13:07:36 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53924

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I get pretty much the same thing in my city.

> When I bought my house, I knew the rules going in. So I cant install a tower on my land. I have the height of the mountain anyway. When I accepted my mortgage, there was a stipulation that if there is a HOA collecting dues, I need to pay that on my own, not through escrow.. and I need to pay it.

Gee, I pay taxes.

> HOA’s make sure their land doesn’t become a refuse for old cars, their houses arent being neglected and being kept in good repair.

We have the same in local ordinances.

> Since we are a private community with amenities, part of the HOA agreement prohibits having private pools on our land. A couple of people do, they had them before the community went private and was still being operated by the builder/land owner. Items like that were grandfathered in.

Some HOAs are not as nice.

> Yes, there are also limits to type of fencing on our property. But that is more because of allowing wild life to freely roam the community. Would it look nice if someone built a 20 foot brick wall around their property? I don’t think so. Especially if it was blocking my view.

Again we have ordinances against that.

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> People are talking about all the negatives. How about some positives
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> If I didn’t want to live there, I could have bought more land for the same price as I paid for what I currently have.
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> No matter where you live, I am sure there is some type of zoning or local laws you need to deal with. And if you live near a airport, that limits your antenna height too.

That's federal and it's not that restrictive. So, basically, we have the same thing but I have more freedom (and also the responsibility to not make it a mess) to do what I want with my property and, I assume, pay about the same (you probably have to pay school tax). Hmmm....I choose my city.
The real question is, would you support this bill?

Bob WA2EGP

53925. Future of Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 14:46:19 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53925 Message: 53925

Look at the UV-5Rs in the picture
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From: W5KUB. com <video1.w5kub@...>

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| James Lea's Amazing Children: Zechariah, Faith Hannah, Hope, and Grace |

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Amateur Radio Roundtable

Subject: Future of Ham Radio

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This week's W5KUB.com show (November 17th) will feature the James Lea family of amateur radio operators. Not only are James Lea, WX4TV, and his wife Michelle Lea, N8ZQZ, licensed but so are three of their children. The youngest child is taking her test this week and could be licensed by Tuesday evening. These young hams range in the ages from 7 to 13 and are involved in all aspects of ham radio including Satellite, DXing, contesting, portable operation, special event support, homebrewing, etc. They are highly technical and speak at forums. I interview them at 2015 Hamvention and was blown away by their intelligence, energy, and enthusiasm! The children have their own ham radio blog called HamRadio.World. Please check it out before the show, read about the outstanding projects they are involved in, and watch their videos. This is an amazing ham family and you will not want to miss this show. Invite a young person to join you!

If you watched last week, you know that we had technical problems - no Skype audio from our friend Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB, so we used a back-up phone line connection. Since Joe's kits are in high demand, we decided to postpone his presentation until November 24th. In addition to Joe's segment, we will have a segment on near space balloon launches with Jack Crabtree, W7JLC. Jack has conducted over 154 flights in the last 25 years.

Please send your FCC related questions to Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, at AskRiley@.... He will answer your questions on a future webcast, and in some cases, he may just call you on the phone if you leave a number. Riley retired from the FCC’s Compliance and Information Bureau as Legal Adviser for Enforcement Program.

Amateur Radio Roundtable is a live weekly amateur radio webcast, held every Tuesday night at 8 PM CT (0200 UTC Wednesday) at W5KUB.com. The show covers a wide range of topics for ham radio operators and electronic hobbyists; including balloon launches, satellite, go-kits, emergency communications, SDR, digital modes, DXing, home brewing, hamfest updates, and more. Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions via the chat room or telephone.

Our shows are usually recorded and placed on YouTube's W5KUB channel the following day.

We need your help. If you use Twitter, please send out a tweet 15 minutes before the show or retweet our announcement. I suggest something like "live #hamradio show starts in 15 mins on w5kub.com 8 PM CT". This should help increase our viewer base.

Towards the end of each show, we provide a link and viewers who have a camera, microphone, and a Google+ account, can join the show. Your video and audio will be on the webcast. This part of the show is very informal and up to 10 people can join. We talk about anything the viewers want to discuss.

We would like to share pictures of your ham shack on the webcast. Send a picture of your ham shack with a description and we will feature your shack pictures on the show. In fact, if you give us your permission, your shack could be used as the background of that week's webcast!

If you have a specific subject idea for a future show, send an email to tom@....

Forward this message to a Friend will allow you to share this message with your friends.

Join us for fun and interesting discussions!

Tom Medlin, W5KUB |

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| Photo courtesy of James Lea, WX4TV, former storm chaser for The Weather Channel. Webb, Iowa in 2004.
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53926. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 15:47:21 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53926

Quoting "Rjtoegel rjtoegel@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>:

> That's why the founding fathers set up this country as a republic,
> not a democracy.
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> Bob WA2EGP

What was that old saying ?

A Democracy is two wolves and a sheep voting on dinner.
A Republic is a sheep with a gun.

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53927. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 15:54:40 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53867 Message: 53927

Considering how many times folks ask about adding an outdoor antenna to their UV-5R (and other Baofeng units), I don't see this particular thread as being completely off-topic as many other previous discussions have been. In my opinion, many new hams (that tend to think of amateur radio as being completely VHF/UHF repeater based) don't always know that there are many other bands used besides 2m and 70cm, and those other bands need more than a 5.5" duckie antenna to work well.

Years ago that HOA's were up in arms over the thought that satellite dishes (if allowed) would lower property values, destroy the look of their neighborhood's, etc., etc. - none of which came to pass. I wish the FCC (and Congress) would truly step up to the plate and tell the nation's HOA's to get stuffed (when it comes to what a private property owner legally does on their own property with their own antennas and their federal license), but at least this ARRL Amateur Radio Act is a positive first step.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 6:07 AM, Rjtoegel rjtoegel@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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53928. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 17:48:43 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 53867 Message: 53928

I think there’s exactly one HOA like thing in town here and that’s in a ‘gated’ retirement community for over 55s. Otherwise you are faced with any local council restrictions (pretty much none) and State Development stuff.

For historical reasons (picking up analog tv from the state capital about 90nm away as the crow flies) every second house in town has or had a 40-60 foot tower with a 16 element phased array for vhf high band tv on it, since the early sixties. Council long ago stopped requiring individual approvals and you need only make sure the foundation blocks are made to a particular standard – they send an inspector to check the bolts before the pour – and it’s literally a rubber stamp. No development application et al. IN addition, there’s an exemption for amateur radio antennas in a portion of the State rules, which exempts you from requiring development approval provided the antenna is no more than 10m above ground or 5m above the roof of an existing structure if roof mounted. Since Federal trumps state and state trumps local government BS, restrictive councils can’t do anything about it.

HOAs do exist, but they sure as hell can’t be imposed on a freehold property just because some of your neighbours think it’s a good idea and mortgages mention nothing about HOAs – banks don’t give a rat’s anal opening about such things, so in this state at least it’s pretty easy to run up anything you like, within reason. And people have been using the towers for CB antennas (UHF and 27mhz) since the 70’s – towers are so common here no one bats an eye at one more. If you have an existing TV tower you want to repurpose, as TV here is now from local translators and digital so the ‘Adelaide antenna’ is now no longer needed, council don’t even want to know about it. Only problem is that some of the towers have been up since the early sixties and some well meaning fools have buried the footings, and grown gardens over them, causing some of them to rust out at the footing. So one or two come down every spring storm season, when the wind is bad. Neighbours went over a couple years ago, landed on the high tension lines on the side of the road and blacked out the whole section for about 14 hours. They had to get a crane to remove it before they could repair the power line so we were on genset for a while. Most people get the towers cut in half and ditch the top section and use the bottom section to mount a local UHF antenna for the digital bouquet from the Bluff about 20km away. Or get it cut off and remove the whole thing and bolt the antenna to the house instead.

Geoff

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 November 2015 2:25 AM
To: 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Considering how many times folks ask about adding an outdoor antenna to their UV-5R (and other Baofeng units), I don't see this particular thread as being completely off-topic as many other previous discussions have been. In my opinion, many new hams (that tend to think of amateur radio as being completely VHF/UHF repeater based) don't always know that there

are many other bands used besides 2m and 70cm, and those other bands need more than a 5.5" duckie antenna to work well.

Years ago that HOA's were up in arms over the thought that satellite dishes (if allowed) would lower property values, destroy the look of their neighborhood's, etc., etc. - none of which came to pass. I wish the FCC (and Congress) would truly step up to the plate and tell the nation's HOA's to get stuffed (when it comes to what a private property owner legally does on their own property with their own antennas and their federal license), but at least this ARRL Amateur Radio Act is a positive first step.

53929. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Future of Ham Radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 18:49:22 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53925 Message: 53929

That and the fact that there are new amateurs entering the ranks. Great!

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 9:46 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Look at the UV-5Rs in the picture
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> ----- Forwarded Message -----
> *From:* W5KUB. com <video1.w5kub@...>
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> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=8a702ca3b
b&e=5b087c0ea9>
> *James Lea's Amazing Children: Zechariah, Faith Hannah, Hope, and Grace*
> Amateur Radio Roundtable Subject: Future of Ham Radio
>
> This week's *W5KUB.com*
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=a3e58962ae
&e=5b087c0ea9> show
> (November 17th) will feature the James Lea family of amateur radio
> operators. Not only are *James Lea, WX4TV,
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=30313796aa
&e=5b087c0ea9>*
> and his wife *Michelle Lea, N8ZQZ*, licensed but so are three of their
> children. The youngest child is taking her test this week and could be
> licensed by Tuesday evening. These young hams range in the ages from 7 to
> 13 and are involved in all aspects of ham radio including Satellite, DXing,
> contesting, portable operation, special event support, homebrewing, etc.
> They are highly technical and speak at forums. I interview them at 2015
> Hamvention and was blown away by their intelligence, energy,
> and enthusiasm! The children have their own ham radio blog called *HamRadio.World
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=acbe4bf1a
4&e=5b087c0ea9>*.
> Please check it out before the show, read about the outstanding projects
> they are involved in, and watch their videos. This is an amazing ham
> family and you will not want to miss this show. Invite a young person to
> join you!
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> If you watched last week, you know that we had technical problems - no
> Skype audio from our friend *Joe Eisenberg, K0NEB*
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=1766adbfe4

&e=5b087c0ea9>,
> so we used a back-up phone line connection. Since Joe's kits are in high
> demand, we decided to postpone his presentation until November 24th. In
> addition to Joe's segment, we will have a segment on near space balloon
> launches with *Jack Crabtree, W7JLC.*
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=5204fade45
&e=5b087c0ea9>
> Jack has conducted over 154 flights in the last 25 years.
>
> Please send your FCC related questions to *Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=ba7af9250
3&e=5b087c0ea9>,*
> at *AskRiley@w5kub.com*
> <askriley@...?subject=Question%20for%20Riley>. He will answer your
> questions on a future webcast, and in some cases, he may just call you on
> the phone if you leave a number. Riley retired from the FCC’s Compliance
> and Information Bureau as Legal Adviser for Enforcement Program.
>
> Amateur Radio Roundtable is a live weekly amateur radio webcast, held
> every Tuesday night at 8 PM CT (0200 UTC Wednesday) at *W5KUB.com
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=2508ac9520
&e=5b087c0ea9>*.
> The show covers a wide range of topics for ham radio operators and
> electronic hobbyists; including balloon launches, satellite, go-kits,
> emergency communications, SDR, digital modes, DXing, home brewing, hamfest
> updates, and more. Viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions
> via the chat room or telephone.
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> Our shows are usually recorded and placed on YouTube's W5KUB channel the
> following day.
>
> We need your help. If you use Twitter, please send out a tweet 15 minutes
> before the show or retweet our announcement. I suggest something like "live
> #hamradio show starts in 15 mins on w5kub.com 8 PM CT". This should help
> increase our viewer base.
>
> Towards the end of each show, we provide a link and viewers who have a
> camera, microphone, and a Google+ account, can join the show. Your video
> and audio will be on the webcast. This part of the show is very informal
> and up to 10 people can join. We talk about anything the viewers want to
> discuss.
>
> We would like to share pictures of your ham shack on the webcast. Send a
> picture of your ham shack with a description and we will feature your shack
> pictures on the show. In fact, if you give us your permission, your shack
> could be used as the background of that week's webcast!
>
> If you have a specific subject idea for a future show, send an email to
> *tom@...* <tom@...?subject=Idea%20for%20future%20show>.
>
> *Forward this message to a Friend

> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=7b7f6bb395
&e=5b087c0ea9>* will
> allow you to share this message with your friends.
>
> Join us for fun and interesting discussions!
>
> *Tom Medlin, W5KUB*
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=a1206a0c60
&e=5b087c0ea9>
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> * Photo courtesy of James Lea, WX4TV, former storm chaser for The Weather
> Channel. Webb, Iowa in 2004. *
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> [image: Facebook]
> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=d73fd9c48
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&e=5b087c0ea9>
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> <http://w5kub.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0d5cdae05233f79e11025a75d&id=378ef06722
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53930. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 18:58:35 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53930

Well, I just hope it gets enough support for those who live in those areas so they can put up something if they want. An outdoor antenna for the Baofeng is problematic do to the wide band nature of it's front end with it having problems from signals from other services but for those who want to move to other bands, they should have a chance. BTW, I have to hand to some hams in G-land on the way they hide antennas. Not only are they ingenious but also amusing,

Bob WA2EGP

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 6:35 AM, stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Whilst I kind of agree about this thread dying some time back, and also
> the fact that it is a UV-5R group, it is interesting from the point of view
> of a UK Amateur to see the kind of problems faced by you guys.
>
> It seems much the same as what we have, except that it is all
> administered by the town (city) councils. And there is an appeal process if
> the city council stops you doing something. Which sometimes works :-)
>
> If you cross the town council, and then don't comply with their order to
> remove whatever you built, they can come around and (at your expense), tear
> down what you did.... :-(
>
> My antenna mast had been there more than 7 years by the time they
> discovered it. Tough.. It is still there
>
> I enjoyed the read.
>
> 73 de Stan, G4EGH
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53931. Re: Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 19:58:59 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53931

NOT TRUE....

Mililani Hawaii... HOA was VOTED by majority. The ENTIRE TOWN is an HOA. This was done AFTER people were living there, and it passed, only barely by like 60%, but are you telling me that people in Hawaii can just "move"? Have you ever tried to price properties in Hawaii?

THIS is an example of how HOA's are starting to spread and become a nuisance. They have outlived their usefulness.

THERE is your example of.... " OR 2) The home owners get together and decide to form a Home Owners Association where one didn't already exist (I have never seen or heard of this actually happening)."

73
James
W8JVF

53932. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SUMMARY:: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 20:32:06 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 53847 Message: 53932

SUMMARY:
These are the places people have mentioned recently as places to buy UV-5R radios:

POSITIVE:
http://www.409shop.com/
http://www.buytwowayradios.com/
http://www.radioddity.com/
http://www.ebay.com/
www.Amazon.com
http://www.banggood.com/

NEGATIVE:
Amazon (some say the #1 source of returned radios sold as new)
http://www.banggood.com/
http://radiogearpro.com/main/

Thanks!
73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

On Nov 11, 2015, at 1:21 AM, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

With the holidays approaching, thoughts turn to buying inexpensive radios for family & friends.
What are our favorite online vendors for Baofeng UV5Rs & related?

73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

53933. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 21:15:39 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 53867 Message: 53933

I just don’t understand WHY the list owner does not shit down “off topic” discussions so we all don’t have to receive all of these emails.

> On Nov 16, 2015, at 11:58 AM, w8jvf@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> NOT TRUE....
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> Mililani Hawaii... HOA was VOTED by majority. The ENTIRE TOWN is an HOA. This was done AFTER people were living there, and it passed, only barely by like 60%, but are you telling me that people in Hawaii can just "move"? Have you ever tried to price properties in Hawaii?
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> THIS is an example of how HOA's are starting to spread and become a nuisance. They have outlived their usefulness.
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> THERE is your example of.... " OR 2) The home owners get together and decide to form a Home Owners Association where one didn't already exist (I have never seen or heard of this actually happening)."
>
> 73
> James
> W8JVF
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53934. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 21:32:14 UTC
From: radioranger44
Topic: 53867 Message: 53934

((Shit down)) ??

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: "Portable portable@mediapage.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date: 16/11/2015 14:15 (GMT-07:00)
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

I just don’t understand WHY the list owner does not shit down “off topic” discussions so we all don’t have to receive all of these emails.

On Nov 16, 2015, at 11:58 AM, w8jvf@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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W8JVF

53935. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 21:49:23 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53867 Message: 53935

And how to tell you've been really bad, this year?
http://www.zrxoa.org/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=196437&d=1387894077

I let the typo slid, and see if any one else mentioned it.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/16/2015 4:32 PM, radioranger44 radioranger44@...
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> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: 16/11/2015 14:15 (GMT-07:00)
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!
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53936. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 22:49:49 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 53867 Message: 53936

Good intentions… bad fingers..

> On Nov 16, 2015, at 1:49 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> And how to tell you've been really bad, this year?
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> Christopher A. Young
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> On 11/16/2015 4:32 PM, radioranger44 radioranger44@... <mailto:radioranger44@...>
> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> > <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> > Date: 16/11/2015 14:15 (GMT-07:00)
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!
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53937. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 22:56:24 UTC
From: Dave Jeffries
Topic: 53867 Message: 53937

Ya see, Chris, SOME of us DO read almost everything that's posted.....grin.
And anything that I don't like seeing or get bored with seeing, well, MY computer has one of these new fangled "delete" buttons on it.....
I'm just kidding guys, I know that some of ya are on MIFI devices with limited gig rates so that stuff in which you have no interest seems to be wasting your gigs.
All that said, this particular item has the potential to have an effect on all hams so it's "on topic" in an amateur radio forum as far as I'm concerned (but then again I'm NOT the moderator)
Once again, all THAT being said, I think we've pursued the subject to the point that all opinions have been heard in one form or another so If the subject went away I'd not be disappointed.....at all.
73 de Dave J AF0DJ

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

  And how to tell you've been really bad, this year?
http://www.zrxoa.org/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=196437&d=1387894077

I let the typo slide, and see if any one else mentioned it.

Christopher A. Young

On 11/16/2015 4:32 PM, radioranger44 radioranger44@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53938. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-16 22:59:04 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53867 Message: 53938

Happens to the bust of us. No worries.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/16/2015 5:49 PM, Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Good intentions… bad fingers..
>

53939. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 00:01:41 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53867 Message: 53939

>> Mililani Hawaii... HOA was VOTED by majority. The ENTIRE TOWN is
>> an HOA. This was done AFTER people were living there, and it
>> passed, only barely by like 60%.

I was in Oahu last week and I spotted only one 20/15/10 meter tribander.

I did see a couple of disguised cell towers that were decorated like
palm trees with green sector panels... Maybe the hams are using thin
wire dipoles.

Hard to believe since I always hear a bunch of KH6s on HF.

Don W4DNR

53940. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 00:11:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53867 Message: 53940

I usually delete bottom posted comments. This
is not Usenet.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/16/2015 5:56 PM, Dave Jeffries radioranger44@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Ya see, Chris, SOME of us DO read almost everything that's
> posted.....grin.
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> And anything that I don't like seeing or get bored with seeing, well,
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> it.....
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> 73 de Dave J AF0DJ
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> **Posted by: Dave Jeffries <radioranger44@...>
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53941. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 00:14:56 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53941

Just a typo I guess.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 16, 2015, at 16:32, "radioranger44 radioranger44@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> From: "Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!
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53942. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 00:16:18 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53867 Message: 53942

It happens.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 16, 2015, at 17:49, "Portable portable@mediapage.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>> On Nov 16, 2015, at 1:49 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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>> http://www.zrxoa.org/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=196437&d=1387894077
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>> I let the typo slid, and see if any one else mentioned it.
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>> Christopher A. Young
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>> On 11/16/2015 4:32 PM, radioranger44 radioranger44@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> > ((Shit down)) ??
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>> > Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone
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>> > -------- Original message --------
>> > From: "Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
>> > <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> > Date: 16/11/2015 14:15 (GMT-07:00)
>> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> > Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!
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>> > I just don’t understand WHY the list owner does not shit down “off
>> > topic” discussions so we all don’t have to receive all of these emails.
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53943. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 01:45:05 UTC
From: Roger Elmore
Topic: 53867 Message: 53943

Dave J AF0DJ wrote:
> ...so it's "on topic" in an amateur radio forum as far as
> I'm concerned (but then again I'm NOT the moderator)

I'm not a moderator for this group nor do I play one on TV, but since I enjoy being the Devil's Advocate I'd like to point out that the Group's Description reads:

" ...it <the Baofeng> is USA legal for commercial (if part 90 approved), amateur band, and any use as a receiver. "

So this isn't really a forum dedicated to Amateur Radio, even if that's *your* utilization of the HT.
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Roger KJ4AJP et al

53944. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 01:27:47 UTC
From: Greg Lewis
Topic: 53867 Message: 53944

Slid?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2015, at 3:49 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com mailto:cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

And how to tell you've been really bad, this year?
http://www.zrxoa.org/forums/attachment.php?attachmentid=196437&d=1387894077
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Christopher A. Young
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53945. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 05:29:51 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53867 Message: 53945

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> I just don’t understand WHY the list owner does not shit
> down “off topic” discussions so we all don’t have to receive
> all of these emails.

I can think of three reasons:

1) The vast majority of active participants in this list either don't mind off topic discussions or actually enjoy the "off topic" discussions that relate to amateur radio

2) If there were no "off topic" messages, this whole list could be replaced by an automatic program designed to email out the entire contents of the Miklor website once a week

and, perhaps most importantly,

3) The only people who ever complain about "off topic" discussions are semi-literate (or totally illiterate) trolls who have never contributed a single useful on-topic post to this list in their lives. (Show me one rant about off topic messages that was posted by anyone who has ever provided a single correct answer to any on-topic question posted here).

53946. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 06:06:55 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 53867 Message: 53946

Correct on all three points, Xuan.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 10:29 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> about off topic messages that was posted by anyone who has ever provided a
> single correct answer to any on-topic question posted here).
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53947. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-17 06:22:43 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53867 Message: 53947

Also it is easy just to delete the messages if the subject line is not useful to the reader.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 10:06 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amateur radio act pass it on!

Correct on all three points, Xuan.

On Mon, Nov 16, 2015 at 10:29 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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53948. Re: New UV-5RE with frequencie at 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 02:38:06 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 26110 Message: 53948

what did you do to get back to working order?

53949. Re: New UV-5RE with frequencie at 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 06:18:43 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 26110 Message: 53949

sorry it is UV5RC, with 141206N version.

53950. 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 06:21:46 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53950

my UV5RC is around 7monthds old.
suddenly it stars misbehaving , showing all 000.000 in both A and B sides.
effort to load 145.600 fails at last digit announcing "cancelled"at entry of last digit.

I am not readily having any prog cable. i suspect whether the eeprom 24C64 got damaged?

i earnestly request friends to offer suggestions.

thanks in anticipation please.

vu3zmv

53954. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 13:20:34 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53954

Many thanks for the spontaneous response. Buying another radio, let me have it as last resort.
I had teething trouble for this unit with audio chip that went bad. After replacing it restored.

if the chirp program is to be loaded on to eeprom (24C64), perhaps i could load one externally, provided the dump starts at 0000h address and then substitute the chip.

all other functions were ok. Last ever observation was reception at 5 sec intervals with breaks in between and went qrt. There was aonther person on our site who recovered the rig way back 2013.
Perhaps he might not remember .
I shall go thro the miklor site also as suggested and keep data ready.

however i am trying to get hold of local HAMs who have such cable. For cloning, perhaps we need another type of cable that has cris cross inter wiring,
Thanks

53955. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 13:33:50 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53955

Incidentally i found that the version is BFB297 only, by starting with "3" pressed.

53956. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 14:20:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53950 Message: 53956

No, since BFB297 the real version is hiddenand you need CHIRP to find out the real version.

From: "mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105 -- #yiv1797735105 .yiv1797735105ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;
font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;backgro
und-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105photo-title a, #yiv1797735105 div.yiv1797735105photo-title a:active,
#yiv1797735105 div.yiv1797735105photo-title a:hover, #yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105attach-table div.yiv1797735105attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105attach-table div.yiv1797735105attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv1797735105
p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv1797735105 div.yiv1797735105attach-table
div.yiv1797735105attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv1797735105
div.yiv1797735105attach-table div.yiv1797735105attach-row div div span
{font-weight:normal;}#yiv1797735105 div.yiv1797735105ygrp-file-title
{font-weight:bold;}#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105
--#yiv1797735105ygrp-mkp {border:1px solid #d8d8d8;font-family:Arial;margin:10px
0;padding:0 10px;}#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105ygrp-mkp hr {border:1px solid
#d8d8d8;}#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105ygrp-mkp #yiv1797735105hd
{color:#628c2a;font-size:85%;font-weight:700;line-height:122%;margin:10px
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{margin-bottom:10px;}#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105ygrp-mkp .yiv1797735105ad {padding:0
0;}#yiv1797735105 #yiv1797735105ygrp-mkp .yiv1797735105ad p {margin:0;}#yiv1797735105
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{color:#0000ff;text-decoration:none;}#yiv1797735105

Incidentally i found that the version is BFB297 only, by starting with "3" pressed.

53957. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 15:02:34 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53950 Message: 53957

It's possible that the EEPROM failed. Similar things have been reported
with Wouxun radios that use the same 24C64 EEPROM.
It happened to my KG-UV2D after 3 years of use and is intermittent.

See http://tim-yvonne.com/ham/wouxun-memory/index.htm

Tom

> suddenly it stars misbehaving , showing all 000.000 in both A and B sides.
> effort to load 145.600 fails at last digit announcing "cancelled"at
> entry of last digit.
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> i suspect whether the eeprom
> 24C64 got damaged?

53958. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 16:26:41 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53958

Thanks scott. I realized it while studying the way chirp is used.
Tom,
i suppose we need to pre - load chirp file into the eeprom and then solder it.
or can we solder a fresh chip and use chirp win driver to load the same?

53959. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 16:33:53 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53959

Jim,
i fear that some section might have failed.
i am able to load parameters like TX power low , shift value and the shift sign etc and , let me tell that i have been using the handy in frequency mode. i am able to save them. except the VFO frequencies have got erased both A and B.
They now, show 000.000 and a trial to change cancels as I enter last digit, reverting back to 000.000

53960. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 16:37:46 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53950 Message: 53960

Check menu 1 -- change your frequency step to 2.5K -- see if that fixes it.

Mike W9MDB

From: "mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 10:33 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Jim,
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i am able to load parameters like TX power low , shift value and the shift sign etc and , let me tell that i have been using the handy in frequency mode. i am able to save them. except the VFO frequencies have got erased both A and B.
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53961. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-18 16:40:48 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53950 Message: 53961

The chirp image (memories and radio settings) might be only part of what is stored in the EEPROM.

If you replace the EEPROM you might need to follow the same procedures the factory uses to load the firmware, set up, and calibrate new production units. As far as I know that capability does not exist outside of the factory.

Tom

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> solder it.
> or can we solder a fresh chip and use chirp win driver to load the same?

53962. Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 03:39:30 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 53962 Message: 53962

Today I needed to order a piece of test equipment for my home electronics lab. I had just a few dollars left over and decided to buy a "whippy duck" for the UV5R. I've been eyeing the Nagoya one but with the function generator order it ran over what wifey and I agreed was the "Hobby-budget" limit for this month.

In doing some research I ran across this one and overall it seemed to get pretty good reviews, so I ordered it. There are always a few 'bad' reviews on any Chinese (or other) products. My rule of thumb is to throw out the ones that just say "great product" in a couple words, along with the lower 10% or so (especially if they just say "don't buy this product"), figuring that those may be by people who either don't know what their talking about, or in some cases got truly faulty units that slipped by quality control. The reviews cover both the 7 inch and the 14.5 inch models, I ordered the 14.5 Inch one.

http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B008Y2SPE4?psc=1&redirect=true&ref_=od_aui_detailpages00

As a side note, so far I'm VERY VERY pleased with my UV5R that I bought back in August. Unlike some that I've personally heard on the local repeater, it gets VERY good audio reports of "crisp, clear and loud". On my morning walks, most of the time it gets into the Mt Bullion repeater (25+ air miles) full quieting, with just an occasional drop-out when I manage to get in between a couple mobile homes.

Most of the time I use the 440 input to the repeater as it seems the best, at least on the short factory duck. However, occasionally I don't get into the repeater that well on 440 and I've figured out that it's most likely due to "ducting" from an inversion layer as those are the days that the digital TV also has problems with a lot of the channels (UHF over-the-air TV) dropping out.

That's the main reason I'm ordering what I call the "whippy-duck" as hopefully it'll give just a bit more oomph to my signal.

But I have NO complaints at all about the radio, 26.00 for the radio and another 11-12 for the "phony-baloney programming cable" & software (I use chirp instead) and the speaker mic that I've only hooked up once to check out.

Someday I hope to be able to get another Yaesu FT-60 (it was my favorite HT), but IF I can't, I'm certainly having fun with the UV5R!!

--
73 de Phil, KO6BB

http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-735 Transceiver (~1990).
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

53963. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 04:08:59 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53962 Message: 53963

On multi-band repeaters, I program the memory to receiveon the 440 side but put the 2 meter input for transmit.This allows the "better" 440 receiver to hear and gets inon the "better" transmit, as 440 needs height and high gainbecause it's more line of sight then VHF.

53964. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 04:58:12 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 53964

Thanks Tom for advance caution.

Mike, i do work at 2.5K bandwidth only.

53965. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 05:04:54 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53962 Message: 53965

At, Hyderabad, India, we have a VU2LCH amateru club repeater and it is on 145.6 with negative shift.
Thus we use it .
the cove rage is really good , reaching 130KM in some directions.
People say they could trigger the R/Rfrom a place 140Km away with 5 watt power.

I do use a slimjim designed for 145MHz. I used PVC water pipe and 3/20 swg electrical copper wire . It is covering around 15Km directly even.

53966. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 05:06:41 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53962 Message: 53966

scott,
for future needs please see the ebay
Nagoya NA-771 SMA-Female Dual 144/430Mhz 10W Antenna for Baofeng UV5R UV-82 WLSG http://www.ebay.com/itm/Nagoya-NA-771-SMA-Female-Dual-144-430Mhz-10W-Antenna-for-Baofeng-UV5R-UV-82-WLSG-/381145567783?hash=item58be0bd227:g:HSMAAOSwymxVJ0RQ

http://www.ebay.com/itm/Nagoya-NA-771-SMA-Female-Dual-144-430Mhz-10W-Antenna-for-Baofeng-UV5R-UV-82-WLSG-/381145567783?hash=item58be0bd227:g:HSMAAOSwymxVJ0RQ

Nagoya NA-771 SMA-Female Dual 144/430Mhz 10W Ant... http://www.ebay.com/itm/Nagoya-NA-771-SMA-Female-Dual-144-430Mhz-10W-Antenna-for-Baofeng-UV5R-UV-82-WLSG-/381145567783?hash=item58be0bd227:g:HSMAAOSwymxVJ0RQ US $2.81 New other (see details) in Consumer Electronics, Radio Communication, Antennas

View on www.ebay.com http://www.ebay.com/itm/Nagoya-NA-771-SMA-Female-Dual-144-430Mhz-10W-Antenna-for-Baofeng-UV5R-UV-82-WLSG-/381145567783?hash=item58be0bd227:g:HSMAAOSwymxVJ0RQ
Preview by Yahoo

this appears very cheap.

53967. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 05:21:40 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53962 Message: 53967

I would never buy an antenna from ebay....especially at that price. I'd put money on it being a fake.
73Mike W9MDB

From: "mvs_sarma@ymail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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| | | | Nagoya NA-771 SMA-Female Dual 144/430Mhz 10W Ant... US $2.81 New other (see details) in Consumer Electronics, Radio Communication, Antennas | |
| View on www.ebay.com | Preview by Yahoo |
| |

  this appears very cheap.

53968. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] SUMMARY:: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 05:29:53 UTC
From: Larry Anders
Topic: 53847 Message: 53968

I had very bad experience and service from 409.com. I got a defective radio then got a bad replacement for it. If you pay return shipment twice, you spent more on postage than the radio costs!
Larry Anders

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 16, 2015, at 15:32, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@nathanson.org [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> SUMMARY:
> These are the places people have mentioned recently as places to buy UV-5R radios:
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> POSITIVE:
> http://www.409shop.com/
> http://www.buytwowayradios.com/
> http://www.radioddity.com/
> http://www.ebay.com/
> www.Amazon.com
> http://www.banggood.com/
>
> NEGATIVE:
> Amazon (some say the #1 source of returned radios sold as new)
> http://www.banggood.com/
> http://radiogearpro.com/main/
>
> Thanks!
> 73,
> Dave Nathanson
> KG6ZJO
>
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>
> On Nov 11, 2015, at 1:21 AM, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@nathanson.org [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> With the holidays approaching, thoughts turn to buying inexpensive radios for family & friends.
> What are our favorite online vendors for Baofeng UV5Rs & related?
>
> 73,
> Dave Nathanson
> KG6ZJO
>

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53969. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 05:50:55 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53962 Message: 53969

About a year or two ago, these were basically THE standard recommended replacement antenna for the UV-5R.

They probably are "fake" in the sense that most Chinese products are manufactured by the same dozen factories that make the "real" product but are sold directly on grey market instead of through the official company. Almost all of them consistently worked very well.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
I would never buy an antenna from ebay....especially at that price. I'd put money on it being a fake.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r]" baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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Nagoya NA-771 SMA-Female Dual 144/430Mhz 10W Ant...
US $2.81 New other (see details) in Consumer Electronics, Radio Communication, Antennas
View on www.ebay.com Preview by Yahoo

this appears very cheap.

53970. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:53:11 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53962 Message: 53970

Real ones run $15 + and mine have been coming in green packages with clear OR codes and Holograms.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 12:21 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

I would never buy an antenna from ebay....especially at that price. I'd put money on it being a fake.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:06 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

scott,
for future needs please see the ebay
Nagoya NA-771 SMA-Female Dual 144/430Mhz 10W Antenna for Baofeng UV5R UV-82 WLSG

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53971. input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 12:04:48 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53971

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I have looked up on the internet frequencies for my local Fire Brigade, Ambulance, things like that. The website is telling me that the frequency is 413.1125, but my radio only has space for 6 digits, not seven. Is there something totally obvious that I am missing here?

Many Thanks

53972. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 12:24:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53971 Message: 53972

You bought the wrong radio. You need a Scanner.
Larry

On November 19, 2015 6:04:48 AM CST, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>something totally obvious that I am missing here?
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>Many Thanks

53973. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 12:28:29 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53973

Are there cheap scanners to be found on Ebay ?

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 10:24 PM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Larry
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> On November 19, 2015 6:04:48 AM CST, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@...
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>> Many Thanks
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Richard Sparks

53974. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 12:40:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 53962 Message: 53974

Wow! Simple and elegant. I like that Scott.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <kb3jqq@...> wrote :

On multi-band repeaters, I program the memory to receive
on the 440 side but put the 2 meter input for transmit.
This allows the "better" 440 receiver to hear and gets in
on the "better" transmit, as 440 needs height and high gain
because it's more line of sight then VHF.

53975. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered this antenna for my UV5R today. And I'm still a happy camper with my UV5R

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:09:03 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 53962 Message: 53975

For me the question is not "real" or "fake", but how well does it perform.

53976. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:17:33 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53971 Message: 53976

The radio only accepts 6 numeric digits from the keypad and rounds down.
The step size must be set correctly. In this case 2.5, 6.25, or 12.5 kHz
will work.
Then you must use the up/down arrow keys to get to the final digits.

Tom

On 11/19/2015 06:04, Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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53977. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:40:46 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53977

Hi
Thanks for that information. So in the case of the frequency in my message,
I would just key in 413112 up arrow?
Thank you

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 11:17 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

53978. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:42:56 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53971 Message: 53978

To enter 413.1125 key in 413.113 and with a step size of 2.5 it will round down to 413.1125. So any time you have 4 digits in the decimal point just enter the next highest digit in the 3rd digit.
If you look at the display closely you will see a tiny "5" that looks kind of like a subscript so it can actually display the full 4 digits...just not enter them directly.

73Mike W9MDB

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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Richard Sparks

53979. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:57:02 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53979

Thanks for that information. Looks like I just bought myself a uniden handheld scanner for no reason.. thats what i get for taking the advise from the first person to reply....

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 11:42 PM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:40 AM
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Richard Sparks

53980. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 13:55:45 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 53971 Message: 53980

Your a lot of help Larry.
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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Larry

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Many Thanks

53981. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:00:24 UTC
From: chuck tobias
Topic: 53971 Message: 53981

The radio will put in the last digit for you. Best to use the chirp software and you can program in all the frequencies you want. Not very easy to do it by hand. I have my police freq in and it is 472.5875 and all of m county freqs are 7 digits.The one problem I remember is that the radio may not like the last 4 digits and may shift up or down off the desired frequency. You have to put in a freq above or below the desired frequency to get it on the desired frequency. This is one of the reasons the software is the bset way to program the radio.Good Luck
 K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:04 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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Many Thanks

53982. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:08:28 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53982

what if the frequency has a zero at the end.. ie 425.1000 ?

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 11:42 PM, Black Michael mdblack98@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

53983. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:11:19 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 53971 Message: 53983

> Looks like I just bought myself a uniden
> handheld scanner for no reason..

There's always a reason and always a solution.

Don W4DNR

53984. Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:14:42 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 53847 Message: 53984

Well, first let me say I am sorry for the tardy response, secondly, I ordered from BangGood Oct 30th, they shipped Nov1St, and the last info had on tracking is from Nov 5th, and so it is all I have, they have my money I know this, yet I do not have my product, nor any info on tracking other than from the fifth. I keep asking them for an update and they keep resending the 5th info over and over. That is my issue with them, I know not all have bad experience, but also not all have good.

53985. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 14:14:47 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53971 Message: 53985

Impossible to get wrong with a step size of 2.5 -- you can always enter a freq with a 0 at the end directly.
Same rule applies to all frequencies...if you can't enter it directly bump up the 3rd digit. The up arrow also works when you forget to do it. The digit bump is mostly helpful when entering multiples as you'll never remember to do it next time :-)
73Mike W9MDB

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 8:08 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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73Mike W9MDB

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Posted by: Richard Sparks <yobydnub@gmail.com>
| Reply via web post | • | Reply to sender | • | Reply to group | • | Start a New Topic | • | Messages in this topic (10) |

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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53991. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:02:23 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53971 Message: 53991

Wrong. The frequency has to be divisible by the step size or you can't enter it from the keypad.

Try entering 450.00625 or 450.001875 with step set to 2.5 kHz. You need to set it to 6.25 kHz step for those.

Tom

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53992. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:05:28 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53971 Message: 53992

I added too many zeros to the second one. That should be 450.00625 or 450.01875.

Tom

On 11/19/2015 09:02, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> enter it from the keypad.
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> to set it to 6.25 kHz step for those.

53994. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:18:41 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 53971 Message: 53994

Good point...never ran into one of those odd frequencies.
 Thanks for the wet noodle...73Mike W9MDB

From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 9:02 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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53995. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:19:15 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 53971 Message: 53995

Hi Richard:

With most online merchants, you can cancel the order before it ships. And then, even if it ships, you can return it. Some people “refuse delivery” and it gets sent back, but I’d contact either your credit card company or PayPal.. whomever you used for payment for guidance. There’s no way you should have to keep a product you ordered “in error” an no longer want.

So… advice to noobies in any field: take your time… get additional viewpoints and realize that not everyone has the correct answer, or the proper answer for -you-. And, that includes my advice. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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53996. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 15:47:54 UTC
From: Richard Sparks
Topic: 53971 Message: 53996

I will give that some thought. thank you. i just might keep it, i may get better reception than what im getting right now with my baofeng - which i have hooked up to a magnetic car aerial, stuck on a metal awning outside my window. seems to work ok - better than the supplied one. Can anyone see an advantage of me keeping the Uniden Scanner over what I have now?

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 1:19 AM, Ray Sills raysills3@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Richard Sparks

53998. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 16:03:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53971 Message: 53998

The scanner will have better rejection of out of bandsignals, scan faster and cover more frequencies thena UV-5R. I have several scanners in addition to mytransceivers. Besides, a UV-5R won't trunk P25 digital...
As you have found out, a '5R overloads with external antennas.

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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53999. Re: Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 16:42:56 UTC
From: mike@...
Topic: 53847 Message: 53999

I like Amazon; Good prices, free shipping and quite QUICK delivery.

Plus, easy to return, if one is displeased!
I have owned five UV-5R series, all had the "low transmit audio.
Tried a UV-B5, did not like the rotary knob.
(This was reviewed as problematic, but I ordered anyway!)
Returned the UV-B5 to Amazon.
Ordered the UV-B6. (No knob, returned the LED flashlight.)
The cost was under $27; -It is now closer to $30, I believe.

The UV-B series has VERY good transmit audio, compared to all of the UV-5R units that I have owned and have been in contact with. (UV-B series is a SATISFYING radio for the audio as well as several other genuine improvements!!)

73; -Mike- K0JTA

54001. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 05:13:34 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53971 Message: 54001

scan rates, fast speed multi band capabilities. The uv5R is NOT a scanner regardless of the Chinese advertisements it is a Ham radio that can be tuned to frequency within a scan range and has a scanner capability to slowly scan a group of channels. This all needs setup though. most easily with software.

If you have any trunked systems,digital freqs or lower bands including AM aircraft you need a real scanner.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 10:47 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

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Hi Richard:

With most online merchants, you can cancel the order before it ships. And then, even if it ships, you can return it. Some people “refuse delivery” and it gets sent back, but I’d contact either your credit card company or PayPal.. whomever you used for payment for guidance. There’s no way you should have to keep a product you ordered “in error” an no longer want.

So… advice to noobies in any field: take your time… get additional viewpoints and realize that not everyone has the correct answer, or the proper answer for -you-. And, that includes my advice. :)

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Nov 19, 2015, at 9:30 AM, Richard Sparks yobydnub@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>
> Thanks for taking the time to answer my noob questions. I think ive got it sorted now.. well apart from $130 I just shelled out for a Uniden scanner that I probably didnt need...
>

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Richard Sparks

54002. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:14:56 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53971 Message: 54002

The main thing you are missing is a license to transmit with the radio at all, and an understanding of why it is dangerous to program your radio to illegally transmit on public safety frequencies.

The second thing you are missing is a radio that will actually work as a useful scanner. The UV-5R is fine little radio (for its cost) but it makes a very poor scanning receiver.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 07:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

I am very new to all this, and I have just bought a pair of Baofeng UV5R+ A very nice radio I must say.

This probably sounds like a stupid question, and you have probably been asked this a million times, but im going to ask anyways.

I have looked up on the internet frequencies for my local Fire Brigade, Ambulance, things like that. The website is telling me that the frequency is 413.1125, but my radio only has space for 6 digits, not seven. Is there something totally obvious that I am missing here?

Many Thanks

54003. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:20:08 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53971 Message: 54003

Actually you will be MUCH better satisfied with the uniden scanner than with the UV-5R.

The uniden will scan much more quickly, which is important unless you want to miss about half of anything that gets said on the channels you are monitoring

The uniden will let you input the frequencies directly - without have to learn how to set things like the step size - and the uniden does not have numerous other settings you don't understand which will cause you grief when you or someone else tinkers with them

The uniden doesn't transmit - which will keep you out of jail

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 08:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Thanks for that information. Looks like I just bought myself a uniden handheld scanner for no reason.. thats what i get for taking the advise from the first person to reply....

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 11:42 PM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

To enter 413.1125 key in 413.113 and with a step size of 2.5 it will round down to 413.1125. So any time you have 4 digits in the decimal point just enter the next highest digit in the 3rd digit.

If you look at the display closely you will see a tiny "5" that looks kind of like a subscript so it can actually display the full 4 digits...just not enter them directly.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:40 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Hi
Thanks for that information. So in the case of the frequency in my message, I would just key in 413112 up arrow?
Thank you

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Richard Sparks

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Richard Sparks

54004. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 05:21:43 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53971 Message: 54004

If he wants to monitor only 1 frequency the Uv5r set to that freq is good enough as long as he does not transmit and better yet disabled transmit in software.

If he wants a real scanner that will monitor all the fire freqs, firegrounds, incident response, mutual aid, tac channels, aircraft, med engine, interops then he needs a scanner.

A scanner would be my suggestion too.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 8:55 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Your a lot of help Larry.

K3CLT
Chuck Tobias

From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

You bought the wrong radio. You need a Scanner.
Larry

On November 19, 2015 6:04:48 AM CST, "Richard Sparks yobydnub@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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I have looked up on the internet frequencies for my local Fire Brigade, Ambulance, things like that. The website is telling me that the frequency is 413.1125, but my radio only has space for 6 digits, not seven. Is there something totally obvious that I am missing here?

Many Thanks

54005. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:25:15 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53971 Message: 54005

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Impossible to get wrong with a step size of 2.5

Actually there are many frequencies that CANNOT be entered with a step size of 2.5 -- those are the frequencies which require a step size of 6.25

Yes, I know that 2.5 is smaller than 6.25, but you will note that there is no multiple of 2.5 that lets you reach 6.25 -- with the splinter channels assigned under "narrow banding" depending on the actual frequency you want, you may need a step size of 2.5 or 6.25

54006. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 17:27:48 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 53971 Message: 54006

> does that mean that entering 425.100 is the same as 425.1000 ?

Are you serious or is this just same kind of silly joke gone terribly wrong?!?
Just for your information:
1=1.0=1.00=1.000=1.0000=.....
Do you see the pattern here, and it even gets better than this:
2=2.0=2.00=2.000=2.0000=.....
....

54008. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies wrong radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 19:36:38 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53971 Message: 54008

You see I was serious. I was not kidding. If you want a scanner you bought the wrong radio
Larry

On November 19, 2015 11:21:43 PM CST, "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>If he wants to monitor only 1 frequency the Uv5r set to that freq is
>good enough as long as he does not transmit and better yet disabled
>transmit in software.
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>If he wants a real scanner that will monitor all the fire freqs,
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>Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 8:55 AM
>To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies
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>K3CLT
>Chuck Tobias
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>From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
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>seven. Is there something totally obvious that I am missing here?
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> Many Thanks

54010. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FS ICOM IC-7600 / ICOM IC-7000 .[

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 21:28:46 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54010 Message: 54010

QRZ forums show a different email address…. hosted by teleport.com, as of May 2015.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Nov 19, 2015, at 4:08 PM, Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> That is the same email address displayed on his QRZ.com page. But, it’s possible that his profile has been hijacked.
>
> His page was last modified: today.
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
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> > On Nov 19, 2015, at 12:41 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> > I see this con man has another fake address
> >
> > From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 10:56 AM
> > To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] FS ICOM IC-7600 / ICOM IC-7000 .[
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> >
> > For Sale: my Icom IC-7600
> > ICOM IC-7000 in very good condition.
> > Email: larry.rj73@...
> > No-Trades
> >
> > Larry/K7LJ
> > 73
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54011. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 21:32:04 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53971 Message: 54011

On Thu, Nov 19, 2015 at 12:25 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> Impossible to get wrong with a step size of 2.5
>
> Actually there are many frequencies that CANNOT be entered with a step size
> of 2.5 -- those are the frequencies which require a step size of 6.25
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> Yes, I know that 2.5 is smaller than 6.25, but you will note that there is
> no multiple of 2.5 that lets you reach 6.25 -- with the splinter channels
> assigned under "narrow banding" depending on the actual frequency you want,
> you may need a step size of 2.5 or 6.25
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54012. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FS ICOM IC-7600 / ICOM IC-7000 .[

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 21:40:26 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54010 Message: 54012

Considering that we see one of these scam emails at least once a month - always advertising two radios, always with a new name and address, but otherwise the same sort of nonsense, I'll stand by my bet this is another con.

Also note that neither of the rigs being offered for sale matches the rigs that "Larry" has on his QRZ bio page

-----Original Message-----
From: Ray Sills raysills3@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 16:08 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FS ICOM IC-7600 / ICOM IC-7000 .[

That is the same email address displayed on his QRZ.com page. But, it’s possible that his profile has been hijacked.

His page was last modified: today.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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> Larry/K7LJ
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Posted by: Ray Sills <raysills3@...>

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54013. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Favorite online vendors for UV5R ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-19 16:56:28 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 53847 Message: 54013

Hi Clay,
I've ordered from Banggood, and everything was fine, except that it did take a long time to receive my order from their CN warehouse. I think 5 weeks. Like you, I complained & thought it was lost or not shipped. Once they ship it there isn't much anyone can do until that boat crosses the sea so your package can sit in customs for a while. Sit tight, I bet your package arrives even if it is mid-December. Sort of brings back memories of how as kids we used to wait for mail orders for 6-8 weeks. An eternity.

73,

Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

On Nov 19, 2015, at 6:14 AM, hopkins_clay@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Well, first let me say I am sorry for the tardy response, secondly, I ordered from BangGood Oct 30th, they shipped Nov1St, and the last info had on tracking is from Nov 5th, and so it is all I have, they have my money I know this, yet I do not have my product, nor any info on tracking other than from the fifth. I keep asking them for an update and they keep resending the 5th info over and over. That is my issue with them, I know not all have bad experience, but also not all have good.

54014. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 01:34:46 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 53971 Message: 54014

I have a couple of Uniden Scanners, even a digital one. When I want to listen to my local police and fire, I use my Baofeng. I use the TDC (think that is the setting) so it just scans those two channels on each bank. When walking around, one radio solution. I used my Icom dual bander years ago for the same thing. Of course I programmed the Baofeng with software so I cant accidently transmit.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] input of frequencies

You bought the wrong radio. You need a Scanner.
Larry

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Many Thanks

54015. FCC Not Processing License and Exam Session Files Again

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 05:20:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54015 Message: 54015

For those waiting (and waiting and waiting) for their new ham licenses to show up in ULS... The FCC Universal Licensing System (ULS) electronic batch filing (EBF) system was working for a brief window of time yesterday after being down since Friday November 13. Some files were processed through the system Wednesday, but the FCC is having a problem processing all VEC license and examination session files today. ARRL VEC Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, said her office again had to alert the FCC IT staff, which are said to be looking into the issue but did not estimate how long the system would be down. Somma said it was the third time the EBF system has gone down since late September, when the FCC said a process had stopped running on an FCC server.

The FCC doesn't have a long term fix in place yet and it appears the same issue is happening again with more frequency. The amateur community should expect delays in exam license processing until the FCC can get this resolved. The FCC apologies for the continued inconvenience this is causing the community. "We transmit the exam sessions to FCC as soon as possible, which is usually 24 to 48 hours from the day received in our office," Somma said. "We make every effort to process each session quickly and efficiently while following FCC rules. Unless there is missing candidate information or paperwork, we normally aim to send the session to the FCC within a few days, because most of the VEC staff understands what it feels like to wait for your call sign to be issued." Somma expressed the hope that applicants and VEs will be understanding and patient while the FCC resolves the problem.

54016. About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 07:57:03 UTC
From: teddyzhang1208@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54016

I would like to purchase a power bank http://www.radioddity.com/us/home-radio-accessories/allstart-18000mah-800a-multifunctional-power-bank-jump-starter-smart-charger.html for my 5RTP, since I will go camping after Black Friday. Is this useful? Any suggestion?

54017. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 10:00:54 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54016 Message: 54017

The input to the charging base is 10 volts. The output of the power bank is 12-16 volts. The two devices should never be connected together.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 2:57 AM, teddyzhang1208@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Any suggestion?
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54018. Which mod for improve modulation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 10:56:40 UTC
From: piratecorvette@...
Topic: 54018 Message: 54018

Hi guys, i am now in this group, but i am a big china ham radio supporter from a log time. i have uvb5, uv-b6 an now i have bought an uv5r in order to do some hack

The major problem of this HT radio is the poor modulation, i have read a lot, and it is a solved problem with some hack, but there are at least 3 method to do it ! One of these consist of using the vox modulator (i think), the second consist of add a capacitor an the third consist of remove 2 smd components..

What is the best for you ? i would prefer the second method but some people advice different valor of this capacitor.

According to your experience, which mod i have to do ?

54019. Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 13:04:41 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54019

Unless you put something in between like a voltage inverter and standard charger, or one of the proper 12v chargers for Baofeng radios.such as http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/charger-adapter/baofeng/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/charger-adapter/baofeng/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html

It's not as clean as a straight connection, but that will not work anywyay.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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54020. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] FCC Not Processing License and Exam Session Files Again

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 13:16:53 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 54015 Message: 54020

In perspective :
I passed novice, code and theory, in April '77, I proudly received WB2OPH, in july....
Patience is a virtue
73 k2ww
On Nov 20, 2015 12:20 AM, "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> and VEs will be understanding and patient while the FCC resolves the
> problem.
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54021. printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 14:44:22 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54021

good moring all

just a silly question, I have looked at both Chirp and VIP
and didn't see a print function, I would like to read from my older 5r
radio then make a hard copy of the things stored in memory did a
export csv but it looked like the fields were missing with entrys only
showing freq name channel number, haven't tried to just import a img
file to a spreadsheet yet is that the easiest ? usually when i do
things like that it's more work than if i just re typed it all again.

thanks for your time

fred
Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

54022. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 15:09:38 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54016 Message: 54022

Nobody seems to think you need to print anything anymore.
Just try printing a directory listing from a file browser window....which hasn'b been a capbility for years.
However...export your data as a chirp file and then import that to excel. You'll get all the columns that way.
73Mike W9MDB

From: "zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:44 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

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54023. Re: printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 15:23:03 UTC
From: wd4chp@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54023

If it all fails center the information on your screen and take a PRTSC of it and jpeg it.

Then you can print and archive it from your photo app.

54024. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 15:10:02 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 54016 Message: 54024

In Chirp, Save as: (YourFileName).CSV.
Open Microsoft Excel or LibreOffice Calc and load the .CSV file.
Edit as desired, Print.
Bruce W. ~KV4OE~
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54025. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:11:13 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54016 Message: 54025

Might work well for jump starting your car, but it's voltage is probably too high to power the BaoFeng charger directly (despite that being what seems to be shown in the photo).

The BaoFeng charger is designed to work with approximately 10v DC input, at 12v DC input it will usually overheat and may fail, somewhere between 13-14v DC it will protect itself by turning off.

The typical voltage of a Lithium Ion battery is around three and a half volts, so the total voltage for the four cells in the Power Bank would be 14v which would result in the BaoFeng charger turning itself off. Even at 3.2 volts per cell, the power bank would still put out 12.8 volts which might or might not make the charger turn off, but if it didn't turn off, it would probably overheat.

There are dozens of threads in the archive about trying to power the BaoFeng radios or chargers from automotive voltage levels - there are ways to do it, but it is definitely not as simple as plugging the radio or charger up to a 12v battery and certainly not up to a "Power Bank" which is designed to provide more than 12v to jump start a car.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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54026. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:22:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54016 Message: 54026

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From: Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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> Just try printing a directory listing from a file browser window....which
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54027. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:24:37 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54027

I would be spare batteries instead of this. Unless you want to charge other devices like phones and 5v USB devices.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 2:57 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

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54028. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:33:10 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54016 Message: 54028

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I did at least find a current method for getting an action menu on the file browser to print a directory...not for users who aren't comfortable with .bat files and such though. Doesn't do any good for his CHIRP problem but already gave him a solution for that.
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73Mike W9MDB
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:22 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

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54029. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:32:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54029

With a TYT base it could handle it but buying spare batteries is a much better idea.

I would get the TYT base and a good controlled solar panel around 20W or higher if you want something more exotic than spare batteries.

Most uv5R buyers would not buy any solar kits or multi powered systems. We sold them and they are a tough sell due to the cost being above $30 which seems to be the max amount uv5R owners want to spend (cost of a complete radio)

If you have multiple radios the suggestion is to use the 13.8 vdc version of the 6 way port charger which has a standard DC input. We have a kit that allows car, solar, generator, and external battery to charge 6 radios at once. Great for the campsite.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 5:00 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

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Jim KC9HI

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54030. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Which mod for improve modulation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:33:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54018 Message: 54030

A high quality external mic. I would stay away from taking them apart and doing SMD mods unless you have a decent rework station.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 5:56 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Which mod for improve modulation

Hi guys, i am now in this group, but i am a big china ham radio supporter from a log time. i have uvb5, uv-b6 an now i have bought an uv5r in order to do some hack

The major problem of this HT radio is the poor modulation, i have read a lot, and it is a solved problem with some hack, but there are at least 3 method to do it ! One of these consist of using the vox modulator (i think), the second consist of add a capacitor an the third consist of remove 2 smd components..

What is the best for you ? i would prefer the second method but some people advice different valor of this capacitor.

According to your experience, which mod i have to do ?

54031. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:38:13 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54031

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A close up shows the USB socket is indeed 5V output at 100 ma.

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The base looks stock with a changed cord,

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Unless you put something in between like a voltage inverter and standard charger, or one of the proper 12v chargers for Baofeng radios.such as http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/charger-adapter/baofeng/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html

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54032. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:39:28 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54032

You print from the saved cvs file

Save and export to cvs then print

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:44 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

good moring all

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54033. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:40:50 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54033

I forgot to mention do a print preview and print in Landscape general page
5 does not need printed

-----Original Message-----
From: Black Wolfe blackwolfe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:10 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

In Chirp, Save as: (YourFileName).CSV.
Open Microsoft Excel or LibreOffice Calc and load the .CSV file.
Edit as desired, Print.
Bruce W. ~KV4OE~
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On 11/20/2015 09:44 AM, zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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54034. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:47:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54016 Message: 54034

It isn't stock. It is a base that takes 5V DC and steps it up to whatever the charging circuit in this base requires.

So as shown... it takes 12V from a car accessory socket and drops it down to 5V so you can plug in a USB cable and then steps it back up to something like 10V to charge the battery.

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54035. Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 16:57:57 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54035 Message: 54035

Looks like the Uv5R is officially now a bubblepack radio just like the cheap GMRS bubblepacks.

I wonder how many will get licensed or buy these for their kids?

http://www.bestbuy.com/site/searchpage.jsp?st=Baofeng+radios&_dyncharset=UTF-8&_dynSessConf&id=pcat17071&type=page&sc=Global&cp=1&nrp&sp&qp&list=n&iht=y&usc=All+Categories&ks=960&keys=keys

Xaun was correct at his prediction these would become a bubblepack radio in the future.

Next at Wal-Mart?

I am sure this group will have an increased Post Black Friday tech support questions. I predict these will be the NEW illegal GMRS/FRS standard.

54036. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:01:41 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54036

Many thanks it was late last night
and didnt try it that way, usually excel fights me lol

fred

On Fri, 20 Nov 2015 15:09:38 +0000 (UTC), you wrote:

>Nobody seems to think you need to print anything anymore.
>Just try printing a directory listing from a file browser window....which hasn'b been a capbility for years.
>However...export your data as a chirp file and then import that to excel. You'll get all the columns that way.
>73Mike W9MDB
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54037. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:05:40 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54037

Ok now THAT makes sense a voltage doubler base.

Any idea on the ma output?

5 vdc doubled @ 10vdc I wonder what current rating they are claiming?

100 ma rated Car Socket to USB per picture

Anyone have experience with the full recharge time?

I guess you could dump the orange usb socket and run a dual port 1 and 2.1 A socket

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54038. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:16:03 UTC
From: Dean L
Topic: 54016 Message: 54038

Buy a spare battery or 3...they are DIRT cheap
Dean
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54039. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:11:01 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54016 Message: 54039

The ATTRIB or DIR commands both can be used with the appropriate switches and redirection.

And, yes, you are right that you can't use either of them directly "from a file browser window" in the sense that they are not usable from the GUI but rather that the bypass the GUI entirely. To use either of them you have to be willing to let go of the mouse and use the keyboard (Blasphemy!!)

Unless you perform a specific task repetitively, it is probably best to start with CMD to open a Command window before working with either command so that you can see the output before redirecting the output. Personally I usually redirect the output to a text file rather than trying to redirect to a printer. That gives me a lot more freedom both in format and letting me choose any printer on my network.

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54040. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:30:49 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 54035 Message: 54040

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54041. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:28:29 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54016 Message: 54041

I shudder to think what would happen if I tried to show the XYL how to print from a command prompt :-)Not that she'd ever print a directory listing. She's a technophobe except as it deals with the basics of a computer (email and web browser). Ask what OS she runs and you get deer-in-headlights look. 73Mike W9MDB
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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 73Mike W9MDB
From: "'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:22 AM

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list
Shhhhh....

No one is supposed to know about the ATTRIB command, its switches, and the fact that you can redirect its output

From: Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> Nobody seems to think you need to print anything anymore.
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> Just try printing a directory listing from a file browser window....which
> hasn'b been a capbility for years.

54042. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:32:54 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54035 Message: 54042

Nah. The ones sold at BestBuy won't end up on FRS/GMRS -- they will be used on the factory test frequencies by people who will never even figure out how to program ANY frequencies into them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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I wonder how many will get licensed or buy these for their kids?

http://www.bestbuy.com/site/searchpage.jsp?st=Baofeng+radios&_dyncharset=UTF-8&_dynSessConf&id=pcat17071&type=page&sc=Global&cp=1&nrp&sp&qp&list=n&iht=y&usc=All+Categories&ks=960&keys=keys

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54043. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:38:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54035 Message: 54043

I will bet that is exactly how the vast majority of these radios sold at BestBuy will be used. The default factory test frequency is going to sound just like FRS-1 used to sound on Christmas morning.

I also bet that BestBuy will stop carrying them very quickly -- probably by the end of January -- after they see the return rate from customers who return the radio because "it doesn't work" when the real problem is that they can't figure out how to program them.

When BestBuy throws them on their Clearance table early next year, they could be a good buy for users who actually know what they are getting.

-----Original Message-----
From: zardaz@... [baofeng_uv5r]

time to put back the factory freqs in my radio to see if anyone buys them in this area and just uses the test channels for coms lol

fred

54044. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] printing out a freq list

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 17:49:05 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54016 Message: 54044

THAT would have matched my opinion several years ago - my wife wouldn't even stay in the room if I turned on the computer -- but then I was involved in a serious car wreck and spent six months in a hospital bed in what had been our living room. I couldn't get to the room where my computer and 14.4Kbps modem were located, and this was in the days before wi-fi or even home ethernet. With a little help from another local sysop, she rigged a serial connection from my laptop to my main computer so I could manage my BBS, but there were still quite a few things that had to be done directly at the keyboard. Surprisingly enough we both survived my trying to tell her how to run DOS commands without my being able to see what was on the screen.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
I shudder to think what would happen if I tried to show the XYL how to print from a command prompt :-)
Not that she'd ever print a directory listing. She's a technophobe except as it deals with the basics of a computer (email and web browser). Ask what OS she runs and you get deer-in-headlights look.

54045. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:19:35 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54045

I stuck a buck regulator inside the charge case. It does not get hot, due to being very efficient, as switched mode regulators are. My base now accepts inputs from about 11 volts, to around 35 volts!

The buck regulator is available on ebay for around $1.50 DC-DC LM2596 Regulator Converter Buck Adjustable Step Down Power Supply Module http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/DC-DC-LM2596-Regulator-Converter-Buck-Adjustable-Step-Down-Power-Supply-Module-/221520266347?var=&hash=item3393a3046b:m:mD93FSWOUKgNwcTJst7-c8A

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Preview by Yahoo

I also lowered the charge voltage to around 8.2 volts charge termination. The battery does not get full, but will last twice as long before you need a new one, and has around 80% charge as a result.

Regards and 73,

Stan, G4EGH

54047. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 20:38:55 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54035 Message: 54047

I’m tempted to sign up with Best Buy and offer the information in a review that it’s illegal to use the radios for transmitting without a proper license. I doubt that information is included with the rigs.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

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54048. Re: Which mod for improve modulation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 21:03:21 UTC
From: piratecorvette@...
Topic: 54018 Message: 54048

i have bought it only to hack, so i want to put my hands in ! LOL

by the way what i can do ?

54049. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 21:08:54 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54035 Message: 54049

I think you're right about the factory freq. Like the CB
craze when everyone was on 14, cause that's the
default crystals.

When I was in high school, someone asked me to help
with a couple CB. They had ch 14, and one set had a
battery in backwards. Oops.

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Christopher A. Young
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54050. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 21:10:19 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54035 Message: 54050

Might be good idea to check with the stores, and see if the
local (to you) manager wants to play Lets Make A Deal!
with you?

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54051. Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 19:26:05 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54051

So I actually use two of these chargers for scouting events. I have a 10 Ah solar battery bank that has two USB sockets out of it. I plug these chargers into the bank, and rotate out extended batteries. It takes about 9 hours to charge an extended battery, but when the battery last a good 24 hours with constant usage, it's a good trade off.

There's a TYT car charger...

Amazon.com : TYT Car Charger Battery Eliminator For TYT Two Way Radio TH-F8 TH-UVF9 : GPS & Navigation http://www.amazon.com/TYT-Charger-Battery-Eliminator-TH-UVF9/dp/B017U858VU/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1448047361&sr=8-2&keywords=tyt+car+charger

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Preview by Yahoo

that I'm retrofitting to take out the cigarette plug and replace it with some power poles, and use it for a couple of different radios. I've had some GREAT success with charging different types of batteries (Sain Sonic RST599, Baofeng UV5R extended batteries, and the Anytone 8R series), and really like the flexibility.

But that base with a solar battery thingy works well. The key is to have a spare battery and swap em back and forth.

73!
James
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54052. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-20 22:58:39 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54035 Message: 54052

You are buying from the Best Buy "Marketplace", not Best Buy. Sears, Wallmart, Newegg and many others do this. Not much different than buying something from eBay.

Jim KC9HI

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54054. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 00:16:50 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54035 Message: 54054

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Or Amazon

54055. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:01:22 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54016 Message: 54055

If you don't want to wait weeks for the product to be shipped from China, here's another Amazon source that ships from the U.S. instead:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B010CMAJRO

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54056. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Which mod for improve modulation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 01:50:45 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54018 Message: 54056

The only mods I saw were the exact ones you mentioned a removal of a cap and resister and a re wire. I think Miklor has these mods on their site

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 4:03 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Which mod for improve modulation

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by the way what i can do ?

54057. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 06:02:39 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54016 Message: 54057

If the specs are as stated (and I have no reason to doubt them), this will charge the Extended Batteries that have the socket on the side and TYT regular batteries that have the socket on the side, but I don't think it will work to charge the regular BaoFeng batteries (without the socket on the side).

This includes the voltage limiting circuitry to directly charge batteries with the socket on them but its output voltage is too low to run it through the charger base to charge the regular BaoFeng batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 20:01 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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54058. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 13:14:05 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54016 Message: 54058

I have one. The base is modified internally.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <doopsnoop@...> wrote :

I am confused by this, they are selling this exactly as pictured?

A close up shows the USB socket is indeed 5V output at 100 ma.

I should provide a 10vdc output at 500 ma.

The base looks stock with a changed cord,

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 8:04 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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Unless you put something in between like a voltage inverter and standard charger, or one of the proper 12v chargers for Baofeng radios.such as http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/charger-adapter/baofeng/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html http://www.radioddity.com/us/radio-accessories/charger-adapter/baofeng/ro-1-usb-adapter-charger-with-car-cigarette-lighter-for-baofeng-uv-5r-uv-5ra-uv-5re-uv-5r.html

It's not as clean as a straight connection, but that will not work anywyay.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

The input to the charging base is 10 volts. The output of the power bank is 12-16 volts. The two devices should never be connected together.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Nov 20, 2015 at 2:57 AM, teddyzhang1208@... mailto:teddyzhang1208@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
I would like to purchase a power bank http://www.radioddity.com/us/home-radio-accessories/allstart-18000mah-800a-multifunctional-power-bank-jump-starter-smart-charger.html for my 5RTP, since I will go camping after Black Friday. Is this useful? Any suggestion?

54059. Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 14:29:49 UTC
From: Vernon Reed Jr.
Topic: 54035 Message: 54059

For what it's worth, the link that I found in one of the posts is for the Best Buy Marketplace. The actual sellers are Imagestore US and Mambate. It appears to me BestBuy is doing the same thing Amazon is doing in their online Marketplace.
For that matter, you can buy Motorola Business two-way radios at Walmart.
http://www.walmart.com/ip/Motorola-RDU4100-4-Pack-RDX-Business-Series-Two-Way-UHF-Radio/41292903

Vern

54060. Was just given a Pofung F9+TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:03:59 UTC
From: cybercorsair2020@...
Topic: 54060 Message: 54060

A friend who needed help in find out how to get his BF F9V+2 connected to Chirp bought and gave me the BF/Pofung F9+TP saying it is a newer version of what he has.
His computer wasn't letting the default cable work and went had one made with custom software,, told him it was just Com port issue but hey i got radio and the default cable that work fine with my systems.
I going to study and take the test as soon as i can . He wants to do the one in March for our are but i may be living in AZ by then . May get another so my wife can lean to use it have one in the car.

Is there any site or file here for programs and test info?

Thanks

54061. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:06:24 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54035 Message: 54061

Also repeaters.
http://www.walmart.com/ip/Vertex-EVX-R7-Mobile-Repeater/42528912

Tom

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54062. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:45:44 UTC
From: John LaMartina
Topic: 54035 Message: 54062

When it states on the right side of the page that “FREE pick up, Not available”, that’s an indicator that it is being sold by a Wal-Mart advertiser, and not a warehouse item.

Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 10:06 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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54063. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Was just given a Pofung F9+TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:49:07 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54060 Message: 54063

Look for the miklor link below every message.

From: "cybercorsair2020@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Is there any site or file here for programs and test info?

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:52:39 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54035 Message: 54064

Interesting

Seems Amazon has competition now

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54065. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Was just given a Pofung F9+TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 15:56:23 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54060 Message: 54065

test QRZ.com for practice and arrl.org

Files you basically make your own using repeaterbook import in Chirp

this way you get your local stuff for your area

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A friend who needed help in find out how to get his BF F9V+2 connected to Chirp bought and gave me the BF/Pofung F9+TP saying it is a newer version of what he has.
His computer wasn't letting the default cable work and went had one made with custom software,, told him it was just Com port issue but hey i got radio and the default cable that work fine with my systems.
I going to study and take the test as soon as i can . He wants to do the one in March for our are but i may be living in AZ by then . May get another so my wife can lean to use it have one in the car.

Is there any site or file here for programs and test info?

Thanks

54066. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 16:26:49 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54016 Message: 54066

You are correct, they also have a AC/DC wall charger that will charge the side socket batteries.

One thing though, I do think the TYT stock batteries have additional power steering components built in them. While the extended uv5 batteries are straight to the battery cells.

If you unplug the charger from the TYT batteries you do not see an LED display which indicates at least some type of diode to prevent reverse drainage. However, on the uv5R batteries the LED will stay on due to the direct connection and drain.

No idea exactly what is built inside the stock TYT batteries but I would STILL monitor the use of this type of charger with the uv5 li-ion batteries to prevent some type of overcharge or heat issue. The AC/DC version though has a good Li-ion charge sense circuitry built inside them.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 1:02 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

If the specs are as stated (and I have no reason to doubt them), this will charge the Extended Batteries that have the socket on the side and TYT regular batteries that have the socket on the side, but I don't think it will work to charge the regular BaoFeng batteries (without the socket on the side).

This includes the voltage limiting circuitry to directly charge batteries with the socket on them but its output voltage is too low to run it through the charger base to charge the regular BaoFeng batteries.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 20:01 PM
To: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: About the power bank of handheld

If you don't want to wait weeks for the product to be shipped from China, here's another Amazon source that ships from the U.S. instead:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/B010CMAJRO

54067. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 16:45:44 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54035 Message: 54067

I didn't notice this at first but most of the radios on the Walmart site says "Sold & Shipped by [company]" under them. I have never heard of most of those companies or web sites.

Tom

54068. Re: Was just given a Pofung F9+TP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-21 17:27:36 UTC
From: Eddie.Hudson@...
Topic: 54060 Message: 54068

eHam.net Ham Radio Practice Exams http://www.eham.net/exams/

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eHam.net Ham Radio Practice Exams http://www.eham.net/exams/ Number of valid questions, current exams Tech = 426 General = 461 Extra = 699 Select the exam you would like to take below by selecting the button next to the...

View on www.eham.net http://www.eham.net/exams/
Preview by Yahoo

is the site I used for my practice test, seem to be great for me.

Eddie Hudson KG5JTP

54069. sstv for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 01:21:04 UTC
From: wudupa@...
Topic: 54069 Message: 54069

Whats the best free software to sstv with yout uv-5r?

54070. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] sstv for uv5r

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-22 01:22:06 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54069 Message: 54070

You don't want to transmit that long with your UV-5R.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "wudupa@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2015 8:21 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] sstv for uv5r

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Whats the best free software to sstv with your uv-5r?

54071. UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 03:41:57 UTC
From: af6ec@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54071

Radio use to program through Chirp but now I get the message "radio did not respond". My other UV-5r's of same vintage work well with the program. I have tried reinserting the plug several times with no help. The radio itself works fine with its current programming. Any ideas of why this radio will not program through Chirp? All help appreciated. Save me from sleepless nights.

Jim, AF6EC

54072. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 03:55:20 UTC
From: sleddingbc@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54072

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import file from radio first then adjust and export back usually solves these issues
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54073. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 10:11:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54071 Message: 54073

Jim,

Since your programming cable works with your other radios, this has something to do with the connection of of the 2-pin plug to that radio. Either the 2-pin plug is not making a good connection in the socket or the socket of the radio has a problem. To see what I mean, remove the plug from the radio and attempt a download. You will get the same "radio did not respond" error.

You might try pressing on the plug while you are attempting to download from the radio. I would also recommend looking at the "Common and Error Messages" for "Radio did Not Respond" to see if any of the recommended solutions are helpful.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Nov 22, 2015 at 10:41 PM, af6ec@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Radio use to program through Chirp but now I get the message "radio did not
> respond". My other UV-5r's of same vintage work well with the program. I
> have tried reinserting the plug several times with no help. The radio itself
> works fine with its current programming. Any ideas of why this radio will
> not program through Chirp? All help appreciated. Save me from sleepless
> nights.
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> Jim, AF6EC
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54074. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 11:50:51 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54074

A new observation., on my baofeng uv5RC

while on frequency mode it showed 000.000 for both A and B, under channel mode it shows 136.025 and 470.625 respectively.
i tested the Tx behavior on UHF and it is sending signal as I watched on rtl sdr
while I could not get any signal on 136.025MHz, as it was shifting to 000.000 on TX button press.

I read somewhere that it can only program channel based programming and few others.
but not entire program what could help setting the frequencies on frequency mode.

i propose to use FT232rl based usb to com port interface.
it enables all the related wires of the 9 pin com port, not just Tx, RX alone.

54075. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 12:26:19 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53950 Message: 54075

Why would you want to transmit on 136.025?
Larry

On November 23, 2015 5:50:51 AM CST, "mvs_sarma@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>channel mode it shows 136.025 and 470.625 respectively.
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>alone.

54076. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 14:32:24 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 53950 Message: 54076

I agree.... very suspicious.

From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 7:26 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

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Why would you want to transmit on 136.025?
Larry

54078. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 15:23:22 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 53950 Message: 54078

http://wouxun.us/Software/Baofeng/FCC%20Test%20Report%20Baofeng.pdf

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 9:32 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

I agree.... very suspicious.

From: "Larry larry@... <mailto:larry@...> [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> >
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 7:26 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Why would you want to transmit on 136.025?
Larry

54079. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 15:26:08 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54079

this is a continuation message .
No ham uses 136.as the standard allocation is 144 to 146.
baofeng uv5rc went faulty. i was indicating the present fault observations,

54080. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 15:40:41 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54080

OK,
Thanks Jim.
I get your message.
i had ordered for the cable on ebay.com.
could i use the conventional comport cable and still be able to read the contents?
otherwise i need to wait as it takes 25 to 40days

54081. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 15:40:53 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 53950 Message: 54081

Thomas,

Please explain. What would a test report from a UV-3R have to do with this?

Jim

On Mon, Nov 23, 2015 at 10:23 AM, 'Thomas M. Mitchell'
madbchtom@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> http://wouxun.us/Software/Baofeng/FCC%20Test%20Report%20Baofeng.pdf
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54084. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 16:54:05 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53950 Message: 54084

The problem is exactly what Jim has mentioned in his posting, I had this happen to me before and it was corrected using the method Jim mentioned. Miklor has info on how to do a restore procedure.

You will need to follow the Miklor procedure and insure you match the exact firmware file versions for the restore.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 10:26 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

this is a continuation message .
No ham uses 136.as the standard allocation is 144 to 146.
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54085. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 17:50:38 UTC
From: <af6ec@...>
Topic: 54071 Message: 54085

Hi, Maybe I do not understand. Is importing different than trying to download from radio because I cannot read the radio at all.

54086. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 18:55:23 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54035 Message: 54086

Hi John,

Can you PM me please, I have some tech info for you that may be useful on the miklor.com web site.

Regards,

Stan, G4EGH,

s t a n at a s w h i t e dot co dot uk

54087. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 19:11:11 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53950 Message: 54087

If either of you had bothered to read the original post, it would have been obvious that she tried to see if the radio would transmit AT ALL, and was using the ONLY frequency that the radio would display.

From: 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]

> I agree.... very suspicious.

From: "Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

>> Why would you want to transmit on 136.025?

54088. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 19:16:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54035 Message: 54088

This is email so there are no PMs.
Try this email address from an earlier message:Email it to: uv5ra [at] kc9hi [dot] net ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:55 PM
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

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54089. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-23 23:05:24 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54071 Message: 54089

I had the same issue.. turned out, I needed to keep pressure on the plug going into the rig.. (obviously, there is some mechanical issue).. but I was then able to read the HT (download from the UV-5R)… make changes in CHIRP, and then upload those changes into the rig.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Nov 23, 2015, at 12:50 PM, af6ec@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi, Maybe I do not understand. Is importing different than trying to download from radio because I cannot read the radio at all.
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54090. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 00:14:24 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54090

Not if the radio doesn't respond to the software...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <sleddingbc@...> wrote :

import file from radio first then adjust and export back usually solves these issues

54091. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 00:14:35 UTC
From: zardaz@...
Topic: 54035 Message: 54091

Scott

I think he was asking for a P rivate M essage also considered a OFF
list message or a email not sent to ALL members on this list.

if i was sending a message to John that's how I would have asked for
it as a PM contact.

fred

On Mon, 23 Nov 2015 19:16:35 +0000 (UTC), you wrote:

>This is email so there are no PMs.
>Try this email address from an earlier message:Email it to: uv5ra [at] kc9hi [dot] net ==
>http://kb3jqq.com/
>Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
>http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
> From: "stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, November 23, 2015 1:55 PM
> Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?
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ller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv6731633250 div.yiv67316
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>Hi John,
> Can you PM me please, I have some tech info for you that may be useful on the miklor.com web site.
> Regards,
> Stan, G4EGH,
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Those who don't think well, Should not think often!!!

54092. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 00:48:01 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 54071 Message: 54092

Make sure your cable driver did not get updated. Fake Prolific cables need 3.2.0.0.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Nov 23, 2015, at 16:14, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Not if the radio doesn't respond to the software...

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <sleddingbc@...> wrote :

import file from radio first then adjust and export back usually solves these issues

54093. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 05:22:23 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54093

still illegal if not properly licensed for that freq....

54094. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 06:18:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53950 Message: 54094

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> still illegal if not properly licensed for that freq....

Sorry, Bob, but the UV-5RC is 100% legal on 000.000 without any license.

54095. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 07:29:01 UTC
From: Don Thomas
Topic: 54071 Message: 54095

Was the volume turned up on radio? If to low the puter might not hear it respond. Just a thought.
Don T. -- K5ZRQ

On Monday, November 23, 2015 6:48 PM, "Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jardy DawsonWA7JRD Ham Radio
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import file from radio first then adjust and export back usually solves these issues

54096. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 11:16:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 53950 Message: 54096

I'm not sure which license covers 000.000, what meter
band does that cover? Might be a low power
unlicensed band.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/24/2015 12:22 AM, bob4john@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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54098. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 12:38:01 UTC
From: Rjtoegel
Topic: 53950 Message: 54098

Getting closer to the perfect rig, DC to daylight frequency range.

Bob WA2EGP

On Nov 24, 2015, at 6:16, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> band does that cover? Might be a low power
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54099. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 14:43:45 UTC
From: Stan Labinsky Jr.
Topic: 53950 Message: 54099

Hmmmm.... let's see... 000.000MHz... Oh yea, RIGHT! I do remember hearing about it...

That's the Infinity Band. Ya gott'a get a license from the Vatican to use it.

Problem is, there's only one entity who will answer your calls.

Y'know, maybe's not such a bad thing after all.

CQ Creator, CQ Creator... is anyone out there??? I could use some help here!

Stan

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:16 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

I'm not sure which license covers 000.000, what meter
band does that cover? Might be a low power
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Christopher A. Young
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On 11/24/2015 12:22 AM, bob4john@windstream.net [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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54101. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 16:23:32 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54101

OK JIM
I would follow your instructions, for sure.

54102. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 16:24:23 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54102

OK, I enjoy the sarcasm, LoL.

54103. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 16:31:53 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 53950 Message: 54103

No, from Salt Lake City.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 8:43 AM, 'Stan Labinsky Jr.' k2stn@frontier.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Hmmmm.... let's see... 000.000MHz... Oh yea, RIGHT! I do remember hearing
> about it...
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> That's the Infinity Band. Ya gott'a get a license from the Vatican to
> use it.
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> Y'know, maybe's not such a bad thing after all.
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> CQ Creator, CQ Creator... is anyone out there??? I could use some help
> here!
>
> Stan
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> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Sent:* Tuesday, November 24, 2015 6:16 AM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000
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54104. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 18:08:19 UTC
From: <af6ec@...>
Topic: 54071 Message: 54104

Thank you for all your responses. What a great group! I did get my problem solved. My neighbor got the radio to read. He has a newer version of Chirp. I will try that one. In the meantime I am lucky my neighbor is a radio nut too.....Jim

54105. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 18:38:46 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54105

Every time you go to program your radio with CHIRP, check for a newer version, it only takes a few minutes and it is even recommended on the GHIRP site and on Meklers at the bottom of every post here. Save yourself time and just assume a new version may be out...

54106. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 19:26:14 UTC
From: John Ragland
Topic: 53950 Message: 54106

Where can I get a license for the 1/0 metre band?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 8:31 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

No, from Salt Lake City.

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 8:43 AM, 'Stan Labinsky Jr.' k2stn@frontier.com [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Hmmmm.... let's see... 000.000MHz... Oh yea, RIGHT! I do remember hearing about it...
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54107. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 19:43:17 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53950 Message: 54107

Genesis,1.1
Larry

On November 24, 2015 1:26:14 PM CST, "John Ragland jragland333@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>Where can I get a license for the 1/0 metre band?
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>On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 8:31 AM, Timothy-Allen Albertson
>kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54108. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 19:53:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54071 Message: 54108

Actually this is what the miklor website has to say about it...

How often should I update CHIRP?
New CHIRP users should always start with the latest CHIRP daily build
available. Once you have a version of CHIRP working for your radio,
you do not need to keep updating to the Latest Daily Build.

You only need to upgrade to the latest daily build when...
1. a newer version fixes a bug that affects you
2. a newer version adds a feature that you want
3. you get a new radio that requires a new build for support
4. you plan on trying to share CHIRP Radio Images (*.img) between radios.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 1:38 PM, hopkins_clay@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Every time you go to program your radio with CHIRP, check for a newer
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> and just assume a new version may be out...
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54109. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 20:32:34 UTC
From: hopkins_clay@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54109

Sorry, I misunderstood then. Personally I AM a new user so I just do it matter of course. I will go back silent now and just peek at peoples postings from under my rock...

54110. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 22:09:56 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 53950 Message: 54110

I just found one in a box of Cracker Jack.Send me an SASE. ;-)
From: "John Ragland jragland333@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Where can I get a license for the 1/0 metre band?

54111. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 22:16:30 UTC
From: 18dmedic@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54111

136 mhz is actually governed by the ntia and is used by the u.s. military.

54112. Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 22:37:25 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54112

I used to do that but I kept running into new (or old re-incarnated) bugs, so I stay with the old adage of "if it ain't broke don't fix it." Unless of course a new release has a needed feature, then install the next one.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <hopkins_clay@...> wrote :

Every time you go to program your radio with CHIRP, check for a newer version, it only takes a few minutes and it is even recommended on the GHIRP site and on Meklers at the bottom of every post here. Save yourself time and just assume a new version may be out...

54113. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-24 22:57:54 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 53950 Message: 54113

Not any more. The civilian aircraft band was expanded up to 137 MHz
several years ago.

Tom

On 11/24/2015 16:16, 18dmedic@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> 136 mhz is actually governed by the ntia and is used by the u.s. military.

54114. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 00:10:28 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 53950 Message: 54114

OK back to the original post. Why would you try to transmit on a frequency that you are not authorize to use. If you need to test a radio at least try to stay in band when you test, and identify with your calls. The fact that the radio did not put out a signal does not change the fact tat you attempted to transmit out of band for a test.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 11/24/2015 4:57 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Tom
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> Posted by: Tom Consodine ND5Y <nd5y@...>
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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54115. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 01:20:30 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53950 Message: 54115

I do not think they were using that freq as a xmt freq. Their radio went into a reset mode where it wrote the low and high limits into two channels and placing 000.000 into the VFO mode. Per OP.

I have had this happen to me before with various odd behavior. I just would reprogram it again. However, in this person's case it would not reprogram (read) so a recovery procedure would be needed.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 7:10 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

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the fact tat you attempted to transmit out of band for a test.

Larry
WB2UFO

On 11/24/2015 4:57 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
> Not any more. The civilian aircraft band was expanded up to 137 MHz
> several years ago.
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> Tom
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> On 11/24/2015 16:16, 18dmedic@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
>> 136 mhz is actually governed by the ntia and is used by the u.s. military.
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> Posted by: Tom Consodine ND5Y <nd5y@...>
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> USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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> UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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54117. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 05:49:32 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 53950 Message: 54117

OK, Larry, "back to the original post" -- but this time try actually READING the post.

And, by the way, what is the basis for your assumption that checking to see if the radio would transmit necessarily involved any action that would have been a violation of any of the rules of any radio service. I would have thought that someone who claims to have been licensed for nearly fifty years might have heard of such strange equipment as a dummy load.

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r]

OK back to the original post. Why would you try to transmit on a frequency that you are not authorize to use. If you need to test a radio at least try to stay in band when you test, and identify with your calls. The fact that the radio did not put out a signal does not change the fact tat you attempted to transmit out of band for a test.

54118. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 06:58:54 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54071 Message: 54118

The problem with "if it ain't broke don't fix it" is that Baofeng doesn't pay any attention to that when they constantly change firmware releases, so sometimes the Chirp user has to upgrade, especially if he/she has a couple of radios with different firmware levels.

On Tue, Nov 24, 2015 at 3:37 PM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54119. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 12:39:32 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54119

Actually THAT issue was fixed daily builds long (like about a year) ago, so why not stay with a daily build a month or two old which still supports firmware mismatch protection...

As I said, "Unless of course a new release has a needed feature." I would call firmware mismatch protection a "needed feature."

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54122. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Remember we discussed when this would happen?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 13:58:11 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54035 Message: 54122

Thanks Scott, PM sent.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54123. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 14:00:28 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54123

You won't want one. The antennas tend to be "rather large" Hi Hi

54124. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 14:03:35 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54071 Message: 54124

I wish that they would release better documentation on what changes and features each version has instead of the user base stumbling across something different after the fact.

But hey for $30 do not expect much customer service or support.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 7:39 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

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54125. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 14:05:18 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54125

Could this be something to do with the band limits being broken in some way? Like the MAX frequency set to 000.000?

I think CHIRP can fix that if need be?

Just a guess, I am not that sure, because I have not messed with that area of my radios.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54127. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 14:27:01 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 53950 Message: 54127

It is some type of memory corruption issue and Chirp fixes it with a rewrite, the problem is if the Chirp program is outdated or cross loading of non matching .img files happened.then you need to do the restore procedure listed on Miklor. This involves more steps to clear this issue.

I have gone through the memory spots in browser and looked at unknown blocks to make sense of what is going on including comparing files with a hex editor. The easiest way is to follow Jim’s advice and the Miklor recovery method.

I get these bricked radios from customers that want to change programming between different versions and either did not install chirp correctly or follow instructions correctly. So I do the restore for them and insure they update properly. A few customers had problem with Chirp install which did not install correctly most likely from crappy AV software.

When they would run Chirp some of the tabs are removed from the GUI. If this happens to users installing Chirp, temp shutoff your AV program during install.

In addition, some discounted radios must have had defective chips on them and strange faults would show up on them so multiple writes were needed. The faults would rotate around after each write to something different.

All kinds of strange things I have seen, defaulting to 136 mhz is a common error for the channel 000 fault. Some radios I had to skip channel 000 and not put any useful channel memory in this spot as it would reset on its own to 136 each time.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 9:05 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

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54128. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-25 19:27:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54071 Message: 54128

I get any email every time there is a new daily build released that tells exactly what is new and/or has been changed. You can also go to the CHIRP repository and see what has change at any time. I visit there often in order to research the correct answer to an asked question.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Nov 25, 2015 at 9:03 AM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54129. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-26 00:41:25 UTC
From: defrielmary@...
Topic: 54071 Message: 54129

But if we have a radio already programmed we are good, I hope.

Mary
KG7 CNQ

54130. Mike level too high using speaker/mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-26 01:34:11 UTC
From: wv8a@...
Topic: 54130 Message: 54130

UV5-R with Baofeng Speaker Mike- I am getting reports of somewhat overdriven sounding audio. I do tend to close-talk, but backing off does not seem to make much difference. The internal mike on the HT sounds pretty both for audio level and quality. Any similar experiences or possible remedies, other than buying and trying a different speaker mike?
Chuck - WV8A

54131. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-26 05:34:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54071 Message: 54131

Jim,

I think Rich was referring to the lack of documentation from Baofeng as to what changes there are from one firmware release to another in each radio line, not what changes there are in Chirp.

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54132. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: UV-5r no longer will program through Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-26 10:53:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54071 Message: 54132

Yeah... I realized that as soon as I clicked the "send" button.

Baofeng hid the "real" firmware version with the release of BFB299 firmware. The UV-5R and variants have continued to masquerade as having BFB297 in the 3-key + power-on message ever since. Baofeng doesn't want us to know that the firmware has changed, let alone give use a detailed list of what has changed.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Nov 26, 2015 at 12:34 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54134. APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-27 05:34:07 UTC
From: n6kzw@...
Topic: 6165 Message: 54134

Subject: this ht for aprs?
any thoughts on using this radio for APRS and building all pieces in one box...?? anyone experience putting a tiny tracker and a UV5r in the same box... is there interference between the two?

This question never made it to the group. I have finished making the HT and a tiny tracker all in one box with mag mounts to use on Sag wagons.. I built it with lots of toroids in a pretty small box, good size HT ant on top... works great.... the big HT battery, 9V on the APRS device.... It lasted all day...
pretty cool....

Paul..n6kzw

54135. Re: Mike level too high using speaker/mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-27 12:32:49 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54130 Message: 54135

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Chuck - WV8A

54136. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-27 16:04:21 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 6165 Message: 54136

Hi Paul

Sounds great, we are always looking for APRS for SAG (Supply and Gear) vehicles when we have the San Francisco Marathon, or Bay to Breakers run.

Could you post a list of parts, a step by step building manual, or do you want to build it yourself and sell it to others?

Thanks for your efforts and 73

Wassim
WN6WJN

Sent from my iPad with the virtual keyboard, so excuse any misspellings or any malapropism
Bad Spellers of the World Untie...
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54137. Hmm, wonder how many new Baofeng owners there are today?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-27 17:05:15 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54137 Message: 54137

With all the Black Friday hype I wonder how many rushed out to buy Baofengs today :-D Probably not exactly the hottest item this year though, I haven't heard of anyone camping out in front of stores to be the first to buy one. . .

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-735 Transceiver (~1990).
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

54138. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Hmm, wonder how many new Baofeng owners there are today?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-28 02:12:40 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54137 Message: 54138

I'm a bit of a spoiler, the old wet blanket. Didn't buy any
radio gear today. I did some more troublshooting on my
PC and bought some RAM sticks for it, hope that helps.

Ought to turn on my Baofeng tomorrow, on the way to and
from the repair garage, getting some parts for my vehicle.

I ought to monitor 136, see if any new from box operators
are clogging the airwaves at the mall.

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Christopher A. Young
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54139. Early Christmas ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-28 21:39:49 UTC
From: madbchtom@...
Topic: 54139 Message: 54139

I found a new, in-the-box UV-5RA on my doorstep!

54140. Re: Mike level too high using speaker/mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 00:19:21 UTC
From: Patrick Mowers
Topic: 54130 Message: 54140

Actually, you do this naturally if you have your mike clipped to your collar, just watch any cop show ;D

54141. Re: APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 00:36:29 UTC
From: Patrick Mowers
Topic: 6165 Message: 54141

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dcasler.com/2013/04/27/baofeng-uv-5r-on-aprs-works-great/
www.qsl.net/w6dps/APRSDroid.htmlCable for connecting APRSdroid to a Baofeng UV-82 Radio (APRS via RF)

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54142. Re: Mike level too high using speaker/mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 02:58:00 UTC
From: wv8a@...
Topic: 54130 Message: 54142

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54143. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: APRS

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 03:18:45 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 6165 Message: 54143

I use http://www.openaprs.net/

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2015 7:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: APRS

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Preview by Yahoo

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
Version: 2016.0.7227 / Virus Database: 4477/11082 - Release Date: 11/28/15

54144. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Mike level too high using speaker/mike

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-11-29 05:51:10 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 54130 Message: 54144

Are you set on wide or narrow? Ham freqs are wide, business/ public safety should be narrow.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Nov 28, 2015, at 18:58, wv8a@mac.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54145. Problems with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-01 03:53:56 UTC
From: vtechecho1@...
Topic: 54145 Message: 54145

Tying to program some radios for a local Fire Dept. Downloaded chirp, and the provided driver with the programming cable. Attempt to read radio and it doesn't give me an option to chose which comm port. It says under control panel that the driver device cannot start. Code 10. Idk what to do. I'm running windows 8 and recently did a download to upgrade to windows 10. Idk if that has anything to do with it or not

54149. Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-02 05:26:51 UTC
From: ZL2BMH@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54149

I hope I have written to the right group. I have just bought the Baofeng/Mistuba model 'Samurai' Dual band HH.
I have downloaded and filled out all the frequencies I would like installed but the radio says' unable to download and install'.
I notice it says com 1, but they are all greyed out so I cannot try another port. This could be the problem, what do you think.
I am using W10.(but the little disk only goes to W7)
I would be very grateful for any help as I'd love to make a contact.
Regards to you all.
Jim ZL2BMH

54150. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-02 05:31:30 UTC
From: Bill Maxwell
Topic: 54149 Message: 54150

Take a look at miklor too, Jim

Bill, VK7MX

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> I would be very grateful for any help as I'd love to make a contact.
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> Regards to you all.
>
> Jim ZL2BMH
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54151. Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-02 22:57:16 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54151

Hi Jim,

Very common problem. Go to http://www.miklor.com http://www.mikor.com
and get the prolific driver 3.2.0.0. It is an old version, and you do NOT want a later one.

GO OFFLINE and install the driver. I am not sure how you tell Win10 NOT to update a particular driver, but that is what you need to do.

Then you can go back online if you wish, and you should be OK.

Problem stems from a bootleg chip that is not made by Prolific, but uses their driver. Prolific got the hump and wrote a modern driver that screws the bootleg chip.

Elegant, but expensive, use an FTDI chipped cable...

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54154. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-03 09:16:31 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54154

Being the OP of this item, i have to say that no exploration of any kind was tried by me.
It failed, supposedly, due to a battery discharge while in use.
No way, I had made any attempt to over tune , cross the designed limits etc.
I could progress only after receipt of the programming cable, that I ordered from e-bay.

I shall indicate the developments.

54155. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-03 23:31:24 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54155

Hi Jim,

Forgot to add, after you did that, ALWAYS plug the cable into the same USB port, otherwise Windoze sees a new device, and downloads the driver for it, overwriting the 3.2.0.0. one you wish to keep...

Look forward to a ragchew sometime :-)

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54156. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-04 00:19:40 UTC
From: Jim Irving
Topic: 54149 Message: 54156

Kia Ora Stan.

Well, that's very nice of you to take the time to explain this to me. I never knew this, so I'm extremely grateful.

Since the last time we exchanged mail, I ended up in Hospital. It came as a shock as when I woke I couldn't stand up, the room was spinning violently. I made it to the Doctor's surgery and they thought I was having a stoke so called an ambulance to the surgery. To cut a long story short they found I was suffering BPPV (a type of vertigo), once that was established they corrected the problem quickly.

So it's been quite a few days. All I was worried about was dying before I'd tried my new radio out hi hi.

Thanks again Stan, you are the perfect gentleman.

Jim.
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Amateur Radio Station: ZL2BMH
AWARDS .....
ARRL: DXCC MIXED, DXCC 20 meters, DXCC SSB: ARRL WAS
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From: stanwhite_snr@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 12:31 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

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73 de Stan, G4EGH

54157. Baofeng UV-5A Scaning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-04 08:25:00 UTC
From: murrayhely@...
Topic: 54157 Message: 54157

When the UV-5A is set to scan it will find a channel with a signal on it . It then stops for a few seconds and then moves on even if the signal is still there.
Most scanners stop on the channel until the signal disappears and then it moves on ! Can the UV-5A be programmed this way ?
Can this be done ? Thanks Murray ZL3MH

54159. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-04 18:18:21 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54159

Good Grief, I am sorry to hear that Jim.

Hopefully, both yourself, and the radio programming are now going as intended.

It is a great little radio when used as intended, and I have had countless hours of fun with mine. It has been very popular in the local club, and done a lot for keeping members in touch.

It also has the worst performing receiver I ever used, when I put it on a big antenna outside. That's a no-no... Although three, quarter wave stubs on the feedline sorts out any issues, and allows it to work a lot better, unless another local comes up on the same band...

Best of all, it is very cheap, and I am not afraid to carry it around all over, getting a lot of fun from it. I have a 25 year old dual band, very expensive at the time, and because I was afraid to take it around, it is mint... Which is the best radio? :-)

Keep well,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54160. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 01:29:32 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 54149 Message: 54160

is your 25 yo dual bander Icom 32 AT?? Mine is in great condition too. I always invest in a good case. And those were built like tanks.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2015 1:18 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

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Keep well,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54161. Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 02:32:01 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54161

I have had a copy of Chirp running on my MBPro for a while and now I need it on my IMac. I have been to the website, have downloaded Jave Runtime and the daily build of Chirp and the program will not come up.

Without being chastised by some of the people on here, HELP!

Tom
KI6BL

54162. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 02:37:08 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54162

I also installed what I thought was the driver for my 5RV2+

> On Dec 4, 2015, at 6:32 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54163. cord

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 03:21:36 UTC
From: Jim Irving
Topic: 54163 Message: 54163

Kia Ora Stan.

Would you kindly give me you call sign again. ta. Is it possible that the USB programming cord does not fit correctly, particularly where the two pin are that go into the radio?

I recall you saying that they must be forcibly forced home. I tried this but the computer is not reading a new device. Your thought's please Stan.

Jim

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54164. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 03:37:26 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54161 Message: 54164

> On Dec 4, 2015, at 6:32 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@...
> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I have had a copy of Chirp running on my MBPro for a while and now I need it
> on my IMac. I have been to the website, have downloaded Jave Runtime and the
> daily build of Chirp and the program will not come up.

Java? Download the KK7DS Python runtime for Mac OSX.

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The radio has no driver. It is the USB programming cable the needs a
driver. It if has a Prolific type chip, then you need to get one of
the generic drivers or purchase the 3rd party driver. The Prolific
driver is usually incompatible.

Jim KC9HI

54165. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 04:09:17 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 54161 Message: 54165

Does CHIRP launch but you get a blank window?
If so, poke around in the menus & see if you can start by Downloading from Radio.
If not, tell us what you do see.

73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

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54166. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 05:43:53 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 54161 Message: 54166

NO… Chirp does not launch at all.

> On Dec 4, 2015, at 8:09 PM, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54167. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 06:34:05 UTC
From: Dave Nathanson
Topic: 54161 Message: 54167

Hi Thomas,
What version of Mac OSX?
When you launch CHIRP, does it bounce a few times in the dock but then fail to complete launching?
I hear that you downloaded the Java runtime, and forgive me for asking - did you run the Java runtime installer? & did it install ok?

What, exactly happens when you double-click the CHIRP app?
I can't see what you see, so please describe, What do you see?

73,
Dave Nathanson
KG6ZJO

On Dec 4, 2015, at 9:43 PM, Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54168. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 17:58:38 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54168

I deleted the download.Now I brought the download chirp-daily-20151201.app onto my brand new IMAC and got a message asking if I wanted to open the app which I said yes… Then nothing happened! I am running El Capitan 10.11.1. As far as runtime, it is on my machine and I have done nothing to it.

> On Dec 4, 2015, at 10:34 PM, Dave Nathanson k6gzjo.lists.bfuv5r@nathanson.org [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54169. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV-5A Scaning

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-05 19:36:41 UTC
From: murrayhely@...
Topic: 54157 Message: 54169

Thanks very much, With Chirp I put CO in and now it scans like a scanner.
I have two these units UV-5r and a UV-5ra.

Thanks Murray in Christchurch New Zealand

54170. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-06 01:20:20 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54170

Hi Bruce,

No... It is a Standard C500 dual band. As a precaution, I replaced a certain electrolytic that is known to fail, and take out a "hard to get" chip. And it works very well. Fortunately, I got a CTCSS board for it at the time.

Regards and 73,

Stan.

54171. Re: cord

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-06 01:22:35 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54163 Message: 54171

Hi Jim,

Check out the fact that the plug does actually fit. One of mine, I had to shave part of one side off, no way was it going to fit "home" otherwise... :-(

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54172. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on Mac

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-06 02:06:42 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54161 Message: 54172

I have heard on some other groups that various applications refuse to properly run with El Capitan. It could be related to needing new (different) drivers for the USB port. If you can still run CHIRP with the MBP, give that a try. I've had good luck with an older Mac Book that runs Yosemite 10.10.5 and an FTDI based cable. Even then, I have to firmly hold the rig end of the cable into the UV-5R.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Dec 5, 2015, at 12:58 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I deleted the download.Now I brought the download chirp-daily-20151201.app onto my brand new IMAC and got a message asking if I wanted to open the app which I said yes… Then nothing happened! I am running El Capitan 10.11.1. As far as runtime, it is on my machine and I have done nothing to it.
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54173. UV-5R HP 7 Watt version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-07 02:43:46 UTC
From: djbigchubs@...
Topic: 54173 Message: 54173

I bought a Baofeng UV-5R HP 7 Watt radio from Main Trading Company out of Paris Texas and after looking it over I noticed the sticker with the FCC ID # was over another sticker under neath. I peeled up the sticker to see the one under it and it had a model # of UV-5R with a freq range of 136-174/400-480. The UV-5R HP sticker freq range says 136-174/400-520. I have ideas why the sticker was placed over the other one but it's just my guesses.

54174. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R HP 7 Watt version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-07 03:03:45 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54173 Message: 54174

The basic electronics is the same.They all do thewider range if you open it with CHIRP. The higherpower mostly just kills your battery faster.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "djbigchubs@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Posted by: djbigchubs@...

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

54175. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R HP 7 Watt version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-07 03:14:10 UTC
From: djbigchubs@...
Topic: 54173 Message: 54175

It actually has a usable freq range of around 132-177 in VHF right out of the box. I have yet to program it because I had upgraded to Windows 10 on my PC and my cable even after putting in the older driver just doesn't work. I need a genuine FTDI cable.

54176. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R HP 7 Watt version

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-07 03:16:28 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54173 Message: 54176

BS! you need to allow W10 to install unsigned drivers.Then you can install 3.2.0.0 and be back in business. ==
http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "djbigchubs@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

54178. Scam

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-08 15:58:17 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54178 Message: 54178

Posted yesterday to the QRZ forums by Alan Zaur K1MZM:

I have been advised that someone is using my call sign in an attempt to defraud members of this list-serve. I am not presently selling any ham radio related items. I have changed my information on QRZ.com to reflect my authentic e-mail address. I regret any inconvenience that this may have caused others. If I can be of help in any way, please contact me.

54179. Re: Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-08 18:56:49 UTC
From: wv8a@...
Topic: 54161 Message: 54179

Have been running CHIRP latest daily builds and many previous on MB Pro, OS X 10.11.1 and previously on 10.9. No issues. CHIRP will launch whether or not anything is plugged into the USB port. I do this to open and edit saved configurations before plugging in the radio and uploading to it. You do not need Java runtime for anything. You do, however, need to run the KK7DS Python runtime on the new machine before attempting to run CHIRP. If you haven't already done this, link to it is at the CHIRP site, under the "Mac OS Users" paragraph. http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Download

Once this is done, because of security protections, you may be prompted that CHIRP can't be opened. Instead of double-clicking to launch the app, select the program wherever you have it (Applications folder, etc) in Finder, then control-click or right-click and OPEN from the contextual menu. After that a regular double-click will launch it normally.
I've found the Prolific chipset cables to be troublesome. Replacing with an FTDI chipset unit cleared that up. The FTDI drivers are baked in to the OS.

Chuck
WV8A

54180. Re: FS: Acom2000a /Elecraft k3/Icom 756/Flexradio 6300 .,.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-08 19:51:38 UTC
From: Patrick Mowers
Topic: 54180 Message: 54180

For what it is worth, this email larry.rj73@... may be associated with scamming.See http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/485490 which states that the actual owner is not selling either radio, and their accounts have been hacked. A simple question to ask yourself is why is this email address when the "seller" is named Alan Zaur? A quick search will show "Larry" associated with selling lots of equipment on lots of boards, many of which do not apply to the equipment he is trying to sell.

54181. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-08 20:11:12 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54181

Thank you very much. I have d/l KK7DS and will do all when I get this machine settled down. It has had other issues under this operating system.

Happy Holidays,

Tom KI6BL

> On Dec 8, 2015, at 10:56 AM, wv8a@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54182. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 05:56:47 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54182

Got Chirp to open and it shows my old radio channels, etc.

Plug in the USB cable that I used on the old computer (so I know it works) and it is pushed in well. Go to download from the radio, set it to Baofeng & UV5R and then each of the connection settings and none work. The best error message I got was that the radio is not responding. Checked the cord to make sure it was all of the way inserted… Even tried a different USB slot.

> On Dec 8, 2015, at 12:11 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thank you very much. I have d/l KK7DS and will do all when I get this machine settled down. It has had other issues under this operating system.
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> Happy Holidays,
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> Tom KI6BL
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>> On Dec 8, 2015, at 10:56 AM, wv8a@... <mailto:wv8a@mac.com> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Have been running CHIRP latest daily builds and many previous on MB Pro, OS X 10.11.1 and previously on 10.9. No issues. CHIRP will launch whether or not anything is plugged into the USB port. I do this to open and edit saved configurations before plugging in the radio and uploading to it.
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54183. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 06:01:28 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54183

And I am using the latest update of El Capitan vs 10.11.2

> On Dec 8, 2015, at 9:56 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Got Chirp to open and it shows my old radio channels, etc.
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> Plug in the USB cable that I used on the old computer (so I know it works) and it is pushed in well. Go to download from the radio, set it to Baofeng & UV5R and then each of the connection settings and none work. The best error message I got was that the radio is not responding. Checked the cord to make sure it was all of the way inserted… Even tried a different USB slot.
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>> Happy Holidays,
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>> Tom KI6BL
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>>> On Dec 8, 2015, at 10:56 AM, wv8a@... <mailto:wv8a@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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54184. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 15:48:22 UTC
From: russ.chung@...
Topic: 54161 Message: 54184

Thomas,

Now that you've gotten Chirp to load, the next thing to check is to make sure that Chirp is recognizing the USB cable:
1. In Chirp, go to Radio-Download From Radio
2. In the dialog box, the "Port" should indicate "/dev/cu.usbserial-xxxxxxx" (on my computer, the default says "/dev/cu.bluetooth-incoming-port", so I always have to use the drop down arrow to change it to the USB port).
3. If the "/dev/cu.usbserial-xxxxxxx" doesn't show in the drop down list, then the device driver is not installed properly or the driver is not the right one for the cable.

Here is a link to more information on using Chirp with MacOSX:
MacOS Tips - CHIRP http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips

MacOS Tips - CHIRP http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips Redmine

View on chirp.danplanet.com http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips
Preview by Yahoo

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <portable@...> wrote :

And I am using the latest update of El Capitan vs 10.11.2

On Dec 8, 2015, at 9:56 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... mailto:portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Plug in the USB cable that I used on the old computer (so I know it works) and it is pushed in well. Go to download from the radio, set it to Baofeng & UV5R and then each of the connection settings and none work. The best error message I got was that the radio is not responding. Checked the cord to make sure it was all of the way inserted… Even tried a different USB slot.

54185. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 16:36:48 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54161 Message: 54185

Hi Tom:

In my case (although I am not using El Capitan..) I had to physically press on the plug that connects to the rig in order to get a proper connection. But, in doing that, I was able to download and upload just fine. This was with an FTDI cable.
Don’t forget to tell the OS to look for a serial connection on that USB port.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Dec 9, 2015, at 1:01 AM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54186. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 17:49:09 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54186

> Don’t forget to tell the OS to look for a serial connection on that USB port.

How do I do that on a MAC?? As for the plug, I did do that and no connection. The cord worked well on both of our radio on the MacBook Pro..

Tom

> On Dec 9, 2015, at 8:36 AM, Ray Sills raysills3@verizon.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi Tom:
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54187. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 18:14:36 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54187

Got It!!! I forgot the driver and now it works fine. Thanks to all……

Tom

> On Dec 9, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Thomas Kravitz portable@mediapage.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54188. Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 20:56:13 UTC
From: frankpasta@...
Topic: 54188 Message: 54188

Will chirp have programming issues when installed in a windows 10 64 bit operating system?..
If yes then please state the obvious issues, thank you
PS: Radio is Baofeng Uv5r

54189. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 21:06:53 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54188 Message: 54189

In short....no...works fine.
73Mike W9MDB
From: "frankpasta@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 2:56 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

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If yes then please state the obvious issues, thank you

PS: Radio is Baofeng Uv5r

54190. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 21:07:07 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54188 Message: 54190

Frank,

The list of issues that are "possible" with Windows 10 (or any other operating system for that matter) is completely dependent upon your computer skills and knowledge. Some folks are easily able to run Windows based software (like Chirp) in a virtual Windows environment running VMware under Mac OS, yet others have extreme difficulty understanding how to install a USB cable driver correctly running under Windows 7 by itself.

In general, "if" you install the USB cable driver correctly, you won't (normally) have an issue with Chirp. Getting Chirp to work the way you think it "should" may require some additional effort on your part.

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 1:56 PM, frankpasta@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
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54192. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 21:29:17 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 54188 Message: 54192

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Never have FTDI issues. Totally plug and .play. The *prolific* drivers are the ones with issues.

------ Original message------From: 'Thomas M. Mitchell' madbchtom@yaho... Date: Wed, Dec 9, 2015 4:19 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

I have W10, Threshold 2. The only issue is I have to roll back the FTDI driver in order to open a com port. It works with VIS and CHIRP. If you have issues: http://tomcatt.webs.com
 I can remote in to assist you. From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
[mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 3:56 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically. Will chirp have programming issues when installed in a windows 10 64 bit operating system?..
  If yes then please state the obvious issues, thank you

PS: Radio is Baofeng Uv5r

54193. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 21:30:17 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 54188 Message: 54193

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I use FTDI cables. Zero issues.

------ Original message------From: frankpasta@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r] Date: Wed, Dec 9, 2015 3:56 PMTo: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com;Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

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PS: Radio is Baofeng Uv5r

54194. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 22:30:18 UTC
From: frankpasta@...
Topic: 54188 Message: 54194

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windows 10 64 bit chirp issue. I have read on the internet that window 64 bit does
not function with chirp, but this is at least partially incorrect for chirp did work
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along with windows 64 bit until just recently seems to have failed. The failure
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the transceiver it returns back with different settings that I did not type on to
the spread sheet initially. I am thinking more towards a partial failure of the
microprocessor within the Uv5r but how does one prove out such complications?
PS in the meantime I bought
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54197. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 23:35:51 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 54188 Message: 54197

Win 10 64 here. Zero issues.

From: "frankpasta@...m [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2015 5:30 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

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54198. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need to someone to veriify (confirm) specifically.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 23:36:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54188 Message: 54198

I have two USB ports on the front of my Windows 7 64-bit computer. So after I selected the 3.2.0.0 driver on the left USB port, I then switchrf to the right USB port causing the driver search. Once it failed (as expected) I promptly selected the 3.2.0.0 driver and forced it to the same COM port that was assigned to the left USB port.

This allows me to plug into and use either USB port.

Jim KC9HI

On Wed, Dec 9, 2015 at 6:09 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I installed a 3.2.0.0 driver before I plugged my cable
> in to my W7x64 PC and it installed and just works. I
> always plug the cable back in the same USB port each time.
> Plugging it an another port will trigger a driver search.
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54199. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Install on MAC

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-09 23:37:58 UTC
From: Thomas Kravitz
Topic: 54161 Message: 54199

GOT IT!!! All is well and I downloaded the radio to Chirp to get a fresh start. Thanks for the help.

Tom

> On Dec 9, 2015, at 7:48 AM, russ.chung@earthlink.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Thomas,
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> Now that you've gotten Chirp to load, the next thing to check is to make sure that Chirp is recognizing the USB cable:
> 1. In Chirp, go to Radio-Download From Radio
> 2. In the dialog box, the "Port" should indicate "/dev/cu.usbserial-xxxxxxx" (on my computer, the default says "/dev/cu.bluetooth-incoming-port", so I always have to use the drop down arrow to change it to the USB port).
> 3. If the "/dev/cu.usbserial-xxxxxxx" doesn't show in the drop down list, then the device driver is not installed properly or the driver is not the right one for the cable.
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> Here is a link to more information on using Chirp with MacOSX:
> MacOS Tips - CHIRP <http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips>
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> Redmine
> View on chirp.danplanet.com <http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/MacOS_Tips>
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> ---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>, <portable@...> wrote :
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> And I am using the latest update of El Capitan vs 10.11.2
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>> On Dec 8, 2015, at 9:56 PM, Thomas Kravitz portable@... <mailto:portable@...> [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> Got Chirp to open and it shows my old radio channels, etc.
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>> Plug in the USB cable that I used on the old computer (so I know it works) and it is

pushed in well. Go to download from the radio, set it to Baofeng & UV5R and then each of the connection settings and none work. The best error message I got was that the radio is not responding. Checked the cord to make sure it was all of the way inserted… Even tried a different USB slot.
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54201. 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 01:52:59 UTC
From: little1stwo@...
Topic: 54201 Message: 54201

Hello, we pretty much ONLY listen to frequencies in the 2m band. Can someone give me some advice on a 2m-band-specific antenna that would really pick up these frequencies, yet still allow us to stay portable?

Thanks.

54202. Re: Early Christmas ...

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 10:35:07 UTC
From: k7uv_ron@...
Topic: 54139 Message: 54202

I thought I was the only one surprised with the same radio!

54203. Re: 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 16:13:37 UTC
From: nv7vham@...
Topic: 54201 Message: 54203

I am the communications director for a local group that sends up a Ham radio operator and medical
people into a Forrest Service wilderness area that is very popular. Comm is exclusively on 2 meters
and nothing is a direct path. Cell phone coverage is spotty at best.
We have tried everything and have settled on the 1/2 Wave Smiley antenna. I call it my pocket linear!!

http://www.smileyantenna.com/product-p/14686.htm
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Another good product is one of the 18 inch whip antenna made by a number of manufacturers from Chinese to domestic. If you want to support a USA manufacturer this outfit makes them from titanium wire.

https://signalstuff.com/ https://signalstuff.com/

Steve NV7V
tert.org

54204. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 18:09:25 UTC
From: James PapawTommie Hinman
Topic: 54201 Message: 54204

Yes. That is the best proformer for mobil use. But they are easy to break if one isn't careful.

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 13 Dec 2015 08:13:37 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

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Steve NV7V
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54205. Re: 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 18:31:31 UTC
From: earlg@...
Topic: 54201 Message: 54205

If you want an antenna fixed to the radio give the Nagoya NA771 a try. I have been using one on my quad for 2 years. Works great and tough as nails. Just make sure you get an authentic Nagoya. If you want even better performance try buying or building a roll-up Slim Jim antenna. I built my own but there are lots of vendors on eBay and elsewhere. I just tie a weighted string to the top and throw the weight over a tree branch as high as I can get.

Earl VA7EWG

54206. Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 19:47:29 UTC
From: petebracey@...
Topic: 54206 Message: 54206

Should I take a course or is the book enough to pass the test

54207. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 19:50:52 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54206 Message: 54207

Tech tests are a giveaway.
http://n3fjp.com/amateurstudy.html

From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

Should I take a course or is the book enough to pass the test

54208. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 19:53:15 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 54206 Message: 54208

You will learn a lot more by taking a class. Most, if not all, radio clubs offer them for free. Well worth it. You can memorize the answers, but it is much better to know what it means. Check ARRL.org for info on nearby radio clubs.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Dec 13, 2015, at 11:47, petebracey@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Should I take a course or is the book enough to pass the test

54209. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 19:57:36 UTC
From: petebracey@...
Topic: 54206 Message: 54209

The local group where I live charges 40 dollars I have had my licence previously and was looking to retest and hopefully get a vanity to get my old callsign back from 1992

54210. One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:09:09 UTC
From: petebracey@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54210

I am ordering a baofeng radio off amazon is there any difference between the UV5R or the UV5RA that I should consider?

54211. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:24:40 UTC
From: Lynn B.
Topic: 54210 Message: 54211

I received my license last year. Must they be renewed at some point? Do you have to retest?

On Sun, 12/13/15, petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:09 PM

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54212. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:43:42 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54210 Message: 54212

On 12/13/2015 14:24, 'Lynn B.' little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> I received my license last year.
>Must they be renewed at some point?
Yes. Amateur licenses are valid for 10 years.

>Do you have to retest?
No.

http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/index.htm?job=cft&id=amateur&page=cft_renew_amateur

54213. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:49:54 UTC
From: Lynn B.
Topic: 54210 Message: 54213

Thanks for the quick reply.

Two other things I've been wondering about. It seems there is a certain protocol or way of speaking to other ham operators. Is there some kind of "cheat sheet" or booklet, etc. that explains this.

Secondly, on another topic. I've been reading good things about the UV-82 and thinking of picking one up. Any thoughts.

Thanks, too, to the posts on antennas.....

On Sun, 12/13/15, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:43 PM

On 12/13/2015 14:24, 'Lynn B.'
little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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Yes. Amateur licenses are valid for 10 years.

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54214. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:53:28 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 54210 Message: 54214

Ham License good for ten years. Shortly before it expires, send in a form that asks the FCC to renew it and they say 'ok'.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

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54215. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:53:46 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54210 Message: 54215

Licenses are normally good for 10 years. They can be renewed on line for free.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Dec 13, 2015, at 3:24 PM, 'Lynn B.' little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54216. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:59:25 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 54210 Message: 54216

Go to http://www.repeater-builder.com/humor/how-to-sound-like-a-lid.html.

NOTE: Sounding like a LID is a BAD thing. Remember, you are NEVER required to use the other persons call sign, with one exception. They have to use theirs, you have to use yours. Every 10 minutes and at the end of your conversation. Do not use 'Q' codes. Those are for CW (Morse Code, and HF) not for 2m/440 use. Use plain English please.

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<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54217. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:05:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54206 Message: 54217

$40?!?! You should report that VEC to the FCC.The current charge is $15. I'm a VE for theLaurel VEC group and we don't charge for tests.
Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:
http://larcmd.org/vec/

BTW, vanity is free now.

From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54218. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:07:27 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54218

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From: "Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Thanks, too, to the posts on antennas.....

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:43 PM

On 12/13/2015 14:24, 'Lynn B.'
little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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No.

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54219. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:12:21 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54210 Message: 54219

The UV-82 has a bigger speaker that sounds better than the UV-5R, bigger keys, numeric keypad laid out correctly, and two PTT switches. Otherwise the guts are the same radio with the same (in some cases piss poor) performance.

Tom

54220. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:15:35 UTC
From: Lynn B.
Topic: 54210 Message: 54220

Any anecdotal reviews on that antenna by SignalStuff - https://signalstuff.com/

That is looking liking something I'd want, but wonder how it compares to the Nagoya 771 which everyone seems to like. Wish there was a video review somewhere.

On Sun, 12/13/15, Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:59 PM

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54221. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:41:25 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 54210 Message: 54221

The Uv82 series IS a different board design from the UV82 series. Its performance IS less sucky that the uv5r.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 4:12 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

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performance.

54222. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:44:58 UTC
From: Pete Bracey
Topic: 54210 Message: 54222

Just looking to get a starter radio for now until I am able to get more
active in my community functions then I will look into a Kenwood or yaesu
On Dec 13, 2015 1:42 PM, "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> From: "Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <
> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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54223. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:49:32 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 54210 Message: 54223

ALWAYS use simple plain english. No need to use Q codes, or any other "radio joe" talk. I never use "Roger", I just say "uh-huh" or "ok"

NEVER say your call sign and "for ID" It is redundant. Once you say your call sign, everyone knows you have said your call.

In my opinion, the UV82 series is the best of the Baofengs. The UVb5 has terrible intermod issues and the uv5r isn't far behind... while the 82 has its intermod issues, it isn't as bad.. again, what i experienced.

----- Original Message -----
From: "'Lynn B.' little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 3:49 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

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54224. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:51:33 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 54206 Message: 54224

You could do both, or look up internet resources.

----- Original Message -----
From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 2:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

54225. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:55:03 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 54206 Message: 54225

Our local club does not charge for classes, but they will sell you a manual at a discount. $15.00 for testing, and if successful, you can take the next tests until you either fail or pass them all. Retests are also $15.00. Www.w7aia.org.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

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> The current charge is $15. I'm a VE for the
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> Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:
> http://larcmd.org/vec/
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> BTW, vanity is free now.
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> From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> The local group where I live charges 40 dollars I have had my licence previously and was looking to retest and hopefully get a vanity to get my old callsign back from 1992
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54226. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 21:59:13 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54210 Message: 54226

> The Uv82 series IS a different board design from the UV82 series.
According to the schematics on the FCC web site it's basically the same
thing.

>Its performance IS less sucky that the uv5r.
Some people have no problems with them. In my experience the receiver is
just as bad as the UV-5R at my location but I'm within 1.5 miles of all
the TV and FM stations and most of the big commercial 2-way towers.

Tom

54227. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 22:12:29 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54206 Message: 54227

That is the rule as it applies to VECs. There are only2 of the 14 VECs that don't charge for tests. They arethe Laurel and Alaska VECs. VECs certify VEs.

From: "Jardy JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

#yiv6011439429 #yiv6011439429 -- #yiv6011439429 .yiv6011439429ygrp-photo-title{clear:both;font-size:smaller;height:15px;overflow:hidden;text-align:center;width:75px;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429ygrp-photo{background-position:center;background-repeat:no-repeat;background-color:white;border:1px solid black;height:62px;width:62px;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429photo-title a, #yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429photo-title a:active, #yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429photo-title a:hover, #yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429photo-title a:visited {text-decoration:none;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429attach-table div.yiv6011439429attach-row {clear:both;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429attach-table div.yiv6011439429attach-row div {float:left;}#yiv6011439429 p {clear:both;padding:15px 0 3px 0;overflow:hidden;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429ygrp-file {width:30px;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429attach-table div.yiv6011439429attach-row div div a {text-decoration:none;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429attach-table div.yiv6011439429attach-row div div span {font-weight:normal;}#yiv6011439429 div.yiv6011439429ygrp-file-title {font-weight:bold;}#yiv6011439429 #yiv6011439429

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54228. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 22:22:25 UTC
From: CONSTANTINOS BOURAS
Topic: 54206 Message: 54228

I would say to use whatever works best for you. The 2 times I've used books to get my tech plus and general class licenses, it's worked.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 3:51 PM, 'John W.' jl_wilkerson@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
You could do both, or look up internet resources.

----- Original Message -----
From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 2:47 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

54229. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 23:31:02 UTC
From: Jim Irving
Topic: 54206 Message: 54229

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Jim ZL2BMH

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Amateur Radio Station: ZL2BMH
AWARDS ....
ARRL:
DXCC MIXED, DXCC 20 meters, DXCC SSB: ARRL WAS
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From: Jardy Dawson JARDY72@... [baofeng_uv5r]
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 8:53 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

You will learn a lot more by taking a class. Most, if not all, radio clubs offer them for free. Well worth it. You can memorize the answers, but it is much better to know what it means. Check ARRL.org for info on nearby radio clubs.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Dec 13, 2015, at 11:47, petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Should I take a course or is the book enough to pass the test

54230. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 23:57:43 UTC
From: Matthew King - KK4CPS
Topic: 54206 Message: 54230

Agreed - use what works best for you.

What I found worked best for me was to study the book then take free practice exams online until I passed them regularly with 85-95% scores. I passed both my technician and general tests missing 1 question on the tech and 2 on the general.

I'm continuing this plan working on the extra class now, and expect that it will work just as well.

Good luck with it!

Matt
KK4CPS

On Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 5:22 PM, CONSTANTINOS BOURAS kb9ora@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> I would say to use whatever works best for you. The 2 times I've used
> books to get my tech plus and general class licenses, it's worked.
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> You could do both, or look up internet resources.
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> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 2:47 PM
> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence
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54231. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 20:31:33 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54201 Message: 54231

I have them on my QYT go box portables and they work well and can take a beating at the base. The bases are slightly flexible unlike other models that offer no flex capabilities in the collapse mode.

I upgraded all port boxes to this antenna. No regrets either.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 11:13 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

I am the communications director for a local group that sends up a Ham radio operator and medical
people into a Forrest Service wilderness area that is very popular. Comm is exclusively on 2 meters
and nothing is a direct path. Cell phone coverage is spotty at best.
We have tried everything and have settled on the 1/2 Wave Smiley antenna. I call it my pocket linear!!

http://www.smileyantenna.com/product-p/14686.htm

Another good product is one of the 18 inch whip antenna made by a number of manufacturers from Chinese to domestic. If you want to support a USA manufacturer this outfit makes them from titanium wire.

https://signalstuff.com/

Steve NV7V
tert.org

54232. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-13 19:09:29 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54201 Message: 54232

RH 660S is another choice but the smiley has the flex base which helps prevent breakage.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 1:09 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

Yes. That is the best proformer for mobil use. But they are easy to break if one isn't careful.

To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 13 Dec 2015 08:13:37 -0800
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: 2m band antenna

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people into a Forrest Service wilderness area that is very popular. Comm is exclusively on 2 meters
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54233. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 00:12:54 UTC
From: Geoff Roberts
Topic: 54210 Message: 54233

You guys are appreciated in your country, here we seem to be something of a nuisance, taking up bandwidth that could be used for revenue raising. You have to renew your license every year and it’s not free, about $60 a year at the moment.

Geoff in Oz

VK5GDR

From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, 14 December 2015 7:24 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Licenses are normally good for 10 years. They can be renewed on line for free.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Dec 13, 2015, at 3:24 PM, 'Lynn B.' little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I received my license last year. Must they be renewed at some point? Do you have to retest?
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> On Sun, 12/13/15, petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
> To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, December 13, 2015, 3:09 PM
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54234. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 00:19:44 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54210 Message: 54234

The typical extended battery will not fit the UV-5RA out of the box.
If you plan on getting one, you will have to whittle on the radio
and/or battery to get it to fit or look for the an extended battery
that is designed for the UV-5RA (thery are very rare).

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Dec 13, 2015 at 3:09 PM, petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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54237. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 14:32:21 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54210 Message: 54237

> Two other things I've been wondering about. It seems there is a certain
> protocol or way of speaking to other ham operators. Is there some kind of
> "cheat sheet" or booklet, etc. that explains this.
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Each area is going to be different. It can ever vary from repeater to repeater. Your best bet would be to listen to the conversations in your area and learn from what you hear.

Jim KC9HI

54238. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 14:37:10 UTC
From: Steve Spence
Topic: 54210 Message: 54238

Ge a book on how to talk cb lingo. then don't do any of that ;-)

Steve Spence, KK4HFJ
Http://arduinotronics.blogspot.com

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 9:32 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54239. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 14:43:35 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 54210 Message: 54239

> On Dec 14, 2015, at 9:37 AM, Steve Spence greentrust@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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Tin-Fer, Good Buddy!

<Ducking>

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

54240. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 15:09:27 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54240

Please consider memorizing the 13 codes, used
extensively on two meters.

http://cmccord.co.uk/Radio/13-Codes.htm

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Christopher A. Young
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54241. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 15:11:03 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54241

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Am I going blind, or are you bottom posting, again?

What did you say?
On 12/14/2015 9:43 AM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7294 / Virus Database: 4483/11177 - Release Date: 12/14/15
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54242. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 19:05:42 UTC
From: Don McKee
Topic: 54210 Message: 54242

> NEVER say your call sign and "for ID" It is redundant. Once you say your
> call sign, everyone knows you have said your call.

... unless you want everyone to know that you're just trying to keep things legal, and that don't expect or want any kind of response.

For example, if you're checked into a directed net and you just announce your call sign, net control will assume that you're trying to reach him/her, possibly wasting scarce time and bandwidth in the process of responding to your call (depending upon the purpose of the net). If you add the "for ID", net control will know that you messed up and forgot it the last time you keyed up, and just ignore you.

My $0.02.

-Don, KE6DM

54243. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 19:26:38 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54243

Regarding this particular question, I'd also add to take with a large dose of salt any advice given to you by former CB'ers that only recently got their Tech, General or Extra class licenses, say within the last 4-5 years.

You'll hear them on the air (and read their communication "advice" on various forums, including this one) on a large variety of topics, many of which they are completely unqualified to make. (I heard one at the Albq NM hamfest last year that said a longer antenna will ALWAYS outperform a shorter one, regardless of impedance, SWR, etc. Bob Heil of Heil Sound fame [who was at our booth] tried to explain to the new Tech and his unlicensed friend why his premise was false for 10 minutes, all to no avail.)

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54244. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 21:16:55 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54244

I don't mind new guys who make mistakes. The ones who
concern me are the guys and gals who been licensed a
long time and think they are perfect.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 2:26 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Posted by: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
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54245. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 22:11:49 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 54210 Message: 54245

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72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 3:16 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@....com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54247. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:15:16 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54206 Message: 54247

Scott -- You should READ the threads you respond to. He was talking about what a local group charges for a COURSE, not the test.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 16:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

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54248. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] wf:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:35:40 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54248 Message: 54248

Another stupid spammer scum on the banned list for my groups.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 17:53 PM
To: hdvsb@... ; baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com ; Santa@... ;
Male_Enhancement_Center@parentswork.net ; travelocity@... ; nationalwildlifefederation@...
; quotes@... ; timschmidt@... ; bncvb@emas.completetask.net
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] wf:

Posted by: mtrusler@...

54249. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:38:37 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 54206 Message: 54249

I studied at ham test online and passed all three exams in one session. Walked in a civilian and walked out with a pass on Expert exam. Of course I have an electronics background from the Navy from 30 years ago. But My brother in law and sister both used Ham test online and got their licenses too.

It works!!
Here is the link.

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Chuck Burns
KC9KC

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> Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:
> http://larcmd.org/vec/
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> BTW, vanity is free now.
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> previously and was looking to retest and hopefully get a vanity to get my
> old callsign back from 1992

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54250. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] wf:

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:40:01 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54248 Message: 54250

Most of these SPAMs are not generated on the "sender"'sPC, network or ISP. I had one sent out by "me" and itwas sent from an Apple device from somewhere in the middle of the US. I even don't own any Apple stuff.

54251. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:44:12 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 54206 Message: 54251

And not one bit of code… what has it come to???? I used to be a “right of Passage” and now you can study (or memorize) and become an expert.

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54252. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:50:38 UTC
From: Richard Amirault
Topic: 54206 Message: 54252

On 12/13/2015 2:47 PM, petebracey wrote:
> Should I take a course or is the book enough to pass the test
It depends.

Some people need the extra help of classes, some don't

You didn't say which book. There are two main choices that I am aware of
... the ARRL and Gordon West.

Each will work (for some) ... the ARRL book is harder but it teaches you
what you need to know. The Gordon West book is easier, but it only lets
you learn the answers to the questions. There is some background data on
the questions, but minimal.

I am not an electronic professional, but have been interested in it (and
radio) for years. I used the Gordon West books for both my Tech and General.

--
Richard Amirault
N1JDU
Boston, MA, USA

54253. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-14 23:56:09 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54206 Message: 54253

Years ago you at least needed to know the name of the class of license that you were testing for!

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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54254. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:08:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54254

I can understand why you would think that way, Christopher, but in general anyone with years of experience in a technical hobby or profession normally has learned along the way what works and what doesn't.

That's not to say anyone's perfect, far from it, but given the current level of technical skills or knowledge required to pass an FCC test today (vs. not too many years ago), a Novice class license (back then) had to know more than a General class today.

In many areas of the country (your area in Farmington, NY may be different), 2m and 70cm resemble FM CB, certainly not amateur radio as most of us know it. The lack of knowledge that would have embarrassed new hams 10-15 years ago is commonplace today.

Many licensed hams today have no idea of even the simplest procedures (setting PL tones, offsets, etc.) and think it's perfectly acceptable to show their lack of the most basic technical skills every chance they get.

The FCC (and the manufacturer's) got what they wanted when they made the various tests basically an open book exam several years ago. Back then the term "appliance operator" was a slur meant to indicate a ham that had no (or next to none) technical abilities and had to buy everything. Now, not only do the appliance operator's buy everything radio or antenna oriented, they want someone else to program their new toys or build their antennas for them.

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 3:11 PM, Timothy-Allen Albertson kd0oia@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> i resemble that
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> 72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
> KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)
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> On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 3:16 PM, Christopher Young
> cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> wrote:
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>> I don't mind new guys who make mistakes. The ones who
>> concern me are the guys and gals who been licensed a
>> long time and think they are perfect.

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>> Christopher A. Young
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>> On 12/14/2015 2:26 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
>> [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>> > Regarding this particular question, I'd also add to take with a large
>> > dose of salt any advice given to you by former CB'ers that only
>> > recently got their Tech, General or Extra class licenses, say within
>> > the last 4-5 years.
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>> > You'll hear them on the air (and read their communication "advice" on
>> > various forums, including this one) on a large variety of topics, many
>> > of which they are completely unqualified to make. (I heard one at the
>> > Albq NM hamfest last year that said a longer antenna will ALWAYS
>> > outperform a shorter one, regardless of impedance, SWR, etc. Bob Heil
>> > of Heil Sound fame [who was at our booth] tried to explain to the new
>> > Tech and his unlicensed friend why his premise was false for 10
>> > minutes, all to no avail.)
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>> > Of course, you'll also (occasionally) have a new license holder that
>> > truly understands the topic being discussed and their advice is valid,
>> > the trick is knowing when to take that advice. In general, just
>> > realize that any fool can make and post an internet video or email
>> > posting, so just finding something posted on the web does NOT mean
>> > it's 100% factual. It's mostly their opinion, which they are entitled
>> > to, but that doesn't make it correct.
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>> > Posted by: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
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54255. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:13:36 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54206 Message: 54255

Good catch, Xuan.

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 4:56 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@gmail.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54256. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:19:16 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54256

I've met some experienced amateur radio people who
have earned my respect, and a couple who have not. In
the fire service, there is an expression. You can have
twenty years experience, or you can have one year's
experience twenty times.

BTW, I'm reasonably sure I've not given out my call sign
or location on this list. Any speculation is, well, just that.

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> the various tests basically an open book exam several years ago. Back
> then the term "appliance operator" was a slur meant to indicate a ham
> that had no (or next to none) technical abilities and had to buy
> everything. Now, not only do the appliance operator's buy everything
> radio or antenna oriented, they want someone else to program their new
> toys or build their antennas for them.
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54257. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:26:24 UTC
From: Matthew King - KK4CPS
Topic: 54210 Message: 54257

I'm going with KD2INH, Christopher A. Young in Farmington, NY, a freshly minted Technician from April of this year. That's just a guess, but one I feel pretty good about.

Why would you not give your call sign then be rude enough to brag about it?

It's considered general decorum to sign your postings on any HAM related reflectors/email lists/newsgroups with your name and call.

Happy holidays (whichever one suits you in particular this holiday season)

Matt King
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54258. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:32:05 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54258

I have chosen not to give out my call sign or
location on this list. Any speculation is....
speculation.

When have I ever "bragged about it"? Heck, I
hardly ever mention or hint if I'm licensed at all.

Maybe I'm not big on general decorum. It's my
choice, and the moderators have said that's OK.

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Christopher A. Young
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7294 / Virus Database: 4483/11177 - Release Date: 12/14/15
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54259. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:39:03 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54259

If you made a decision (of some sort or other) on
the list. Choose any one of several possible examples.
Would you appreciate others on the list to do just the
opposite of what you chose?

Is that common in the ham community? The level of
direspect for my choice is rapidly increasing. Two people
tonight have disrespected my choice, within about an
hour.

First the old seasoned operators who think they are
perfect, and then the disrespectful ones. This isn't
encouraging me to involved in the ham hobby.

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54260. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech license

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 00:47:26 UTC
From: Chuck Burns
Topic: 54206 Message: 54260

Yes the Morse code requirement was eliminated February 23, 2007.
Yes years ago.... You needed to know the names of the exams you were taking.

Take the test, Enjoy the hobby.
You will make new friends and you will find the Ham community is very supportive.

It is a great hobby.
My first contact was to Malta using an old Kenwood TS-140. A huge thrill.

Chuck Burns
KC9KC
United States Navy CTMC retired 22 years
Cryptologic Technician.

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54261. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 01:07:37 UTC
From: Greg Lewis
Topic: 54206 Message: 54261

I read the ARRL book, and did HamtestsOnline. I passed from tech to General. I use the ARRL book as a reference - it's very good.

Greg
N9sHF

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 14, 2015, at 5:50 PM, Richard Amirault ramirault@comcast.net [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54262. Re: Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 01:19:28 UTC
From: bob4john@...
Topic: 54206 Message: 54262

seems that some do not know the difference between 'expert' and extra class license in ham radio.

Probably does not matter since most that memorize the answers will not think much of ham radio when they cant figure out how to program their $25.00 radio..

One of the main objectives of ham radio is public service, what better way of being in the public than belonging to a ham radio club. Meet many people with similar interest and lots of free help. And the classes that they teach are well worth the time and money.

bobbie

kd4lv extra class -- not expert class

54263. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 01:24:43 UTC
From: K1GAX
Topic: 54210 Message: 54263
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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54264. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 01:40:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54264

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Please respect my decision.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 8:24 PM, 'K1GAX' k1gax@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> Very simple to look it all up on either QRZ or the FCC web sites in a
> name format.
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> ---------- Original Message ----------
> From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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54265. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 01:43:53 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54265

A simple PO box will keep your exact location personal.
You could even use a friend's house. You only need tobe able to get your mail, if any, from the FCC.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

54266. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

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> be able to get your mail, if any, from the FCC.
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54268. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tapi sebagai pelatih, saya harus tetap tenang dan mengasihi; mempelajari pola pikir anak dengan sabar.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:19:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54267 Message: 54268

At least give us your SPAM in Engrish please?

54269. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Tapi sebagai pelatih, saya harus tetap tenang dan mengasihi; mempelajari pola pikir anak dengan sabar.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:24:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54267 Message: 54269

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Wonder how many novice guys can
copy this if sent at 5 WPM?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 9:17 PM, vintratia ct vintratia_ct@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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>
> □#□10thnYemayo□
> <https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/10thnyemayo?source=feed_text&story_id=1495751934063916> -
> Tanyakan pada staff-staff Yemayo Advance Education Center hal-hal yang
> tak pernah ditampilkan di dalam foto-foto kebersamaan ini dan tak
> pernah tampil pula dalam testimoni perubahan anak murid.
> "Kacamata saya sudah patah 3x oleh anak murid yang kecil."
> "Sudah pernah digigit oleh murid."

54271. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:41:07 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54271

I have chosen not to give out my call sign or
location on this list. Any speculation is....
speculation.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 9:37 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Christopher, you are again showing how you believe you understand the
> technology that you use - but you really don't.
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> Since there is only one Christopher A. Young listed within the FCC
> database, and "that" Christopher A. Young is located in NY state, and
> your ISP email listing ends with rochester.rr.com
> <http://rochester.rr.com>, and Rochester is located in upper NY state,
> it really doesn't take rocket science to piece two and two together
> (and that's just a 30 second casual look without any digging into ISP
> look-ups, looking into other online postings, etc.) .....
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> That said, I really don't give a rat's tail where you live, or even
> how you live, or where you work, or if you are a die-hard CB guy or
> not, that's up to you. My earlier comment (about folks new to
> communications not always listening to everything posted on the
> internet, especially if the poster is new to the hobby themselves -
> must have struck a nerve). Trust me, Chris, I wasn't intentionally
> signaling you (or any other individual) out. If you want to also
> pretend that you can't be found, you can pretend that, but if anyone
> else (that understands basic internet technology and has some computer
> skills) wants to find you, it wouldn't be difficult. That's not
> "speculation", that's a fact.
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> As Scott McNeally (former CEO of Sun Microsystems) said back in 1999
> (regarding computer security and privacy) "*You have zero privacy
> anyway. Get over it.*"
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54272. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:45:16 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54272

I have chosen not to give out my call sign or location on this list. Any speculation is.... speculation.

This speculation is ended.

Any further disrespect of my decision will be met with either the delete key, or crude language. At my option. And possibly both.

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Christopher A. Young
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54273. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:48:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54273

Isn't multiple postings of the same message considered SPAM?
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

[redundant message]

54274. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:54:08 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54274

Since you have written several paragraphs at length, I think it would be courteous of me to expand my answer.

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I hope this makes things a bit more clear?

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Christopher A. Young
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> your ISP email listing ends with rochester.rr.com
> <http://rochester.rr.com>, and Rochester is located in upper NY state,
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> Posted by: Craig Carnahan <craig.n7lb@...>
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54275. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:55:44 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54275

Isn't multiple disregard of a person's choice
considered to be an abusive asshole?

"NO MEANS NO!"

This list needs sensetivity training. I mean,
if you did this to a woman at a bar, you'd
be arrested and prosecuted.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 9:48 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> Isn't multiple postings of the same message considered SPAM?
>
> ---
> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>
> [redundant message]
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7294 / Virus Database: 4483/11180 - Release Date: 12/14/15
>

54276. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 02:58:03 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54276

I have never attempted to look you up or post your info.
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http://kb3jqq.com/
Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@....com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 9:55 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Isn't multiple disregard of a person's choice
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"NO MEANS NO!"

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Christopher A. Young
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> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> [redundant message]
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2016.0.7294 / Virus Database: 4483/11180 - Release Date: 12/14/15
>

Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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UV-5R FAQ: www.miklor.com/uv5r/FAQ
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Yahoo Groups Links

54277. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:05:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54277

Thank you for being respectful.

As I understand, spam is unsolicited advertising. There may be other definitions.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/14/2015 9:58 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> *I* have never attempted to look you up or post your info.
> ==
> http://kb3jqq.com/
> Save Amateur Radio ~ Your help needed!
> http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-parity-act
>
> ---
> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Monday, December 14, 2015 9:55 PM
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
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> be arrested and prosecuted.
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> Christopher A. Young
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> Posted by: "Scott, KB3JQQ" <kb3jqq@...>
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54278. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:08:42 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 54210 Message: 54278

Larry Lauer
WB2UFO

54279. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:10:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54279

You're five nine.
Scott, KB3JQQ
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Larry Lauer
WB2UFO

Posted by: Larry <larry@...>

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USER GUIDE: www.miklor.com/uv5r/UserGuide
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Yahoo Groups Links

54280. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:19:00 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54206 Message: 54280

They should offer a code endorsement or something to get others interested in CW. However, if they put code back into the tech exam, I bet you the ranks of licensed Hams would go down with a large surge in unlicensed users especially for the inexpensive Chinese radios.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 6:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

And not one bit of code… what has it come to???? I used to be a “right of Passage” and now you can study (or memorize) and become an expert.

On Dec 14, 2015, at 3:38 PM, Chuck Burns cebur19@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I studied at ham test online and passed all three exams in one session. Walked in a civilian and walked out with a pass on Expert exam. Of course I have an electronics background from the Navy from 30 years ago. But My brother in law and sister both used Ham test online and got their licenses too.

It works!!
Here is the link.

http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/

Chuck Burns
KC9KC

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 5:15 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Scott -- You should READ the threads you respond to. He was talking about what a local group charges for a COURSE, not the test.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 16:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

$40?!?! You should report that VEC to the FCC.
The current charge is $15. I'm a VE for the
Laurel VEC group and we don't charge for tests.

Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:

http://larcmd.org/vec/

BTW, vanity is free now.

From: "petebracey@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

The local group where I live charges 40 dollars I have had my licence previously and was looking to retest and hopefully get a vanity to get my old callsign back from 1992

54282. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:27:20 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54282

WOOOOOOOOOOOOOoooooooooooooooooooooooo.....

The list is trembling with anticipation.

Don W4DNR

54283. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:32:04 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54283

Quoting "Christopher Young
> This list needs sensetivity training.

Chocolate milk out my nose and all over the keyboard.

Don W4DNR

54284. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:37:18 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 54206 Message: 54284

I'm all for adding a code test to the General and Extra exams -- but not for CW. Computer programming is a far more important skill for the ham than Morse code in this century. Write some DSP code and I'll be impressed. :-)

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 9:19 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...t [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> in CW. However, if they put code back into the tech exam, I bet you the
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54285. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:40:25 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 54210 Message: 54285

"Christopher A. Young",

My initial impression is that you are basically a pompous ass.

Ham radio is a community. If you don't wish to be a part of this community then please feel free to "exit - stage right" and be done with it.

I don't find any of your postings the least bit respectful; which is what you claim to demand from the rest of us.

You are not anywhere near as anonymous as you like to think you are.

73 and best wishes.

"Robert E. Clabaugh" (Bob)
W6WHD
w6whd@...

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54287. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 03:45:31 UTC
From: Bob Clabaugh
Topic: 54206 Message: 54287

I like this idea!!

What sort of DSP code would you like to see? Already done some CW and PSK-31 stuff over the years.

I also remember doing CW using an old TRS-80 and the tape recorder relay in the old days.....

Bob
W6WHD

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>> talking about what a local group charges for a COURSE, not
>> the test.
>> *From:*mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> *Sent:*Sunday, December 13, 2015 16:05 PM
>> *To:*baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
>> *Subject:*Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence
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>> $40?!?! You should report that VEC to the FCC.
>> The current charge is $15. I'm a VE for the
>> Laurel VEC group and we don't charge for tests.
>> Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:
>> http://larcmd.org/vec/
>> BTW, vanity is free now.
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>> *From:*"petebracey@...
>> <mailto:petebracey@...>[baofeng_uv5r]"
>> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>>
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>> **The local group where I live charges 40 dollars I have had
>> my licence previously and was looking to retest and hopefully
>> get a vanity to get my old callsign back from 1992
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54289. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 07:38:19 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 54210 Message: 54289

> On Dec 15, 2015, at 1:57 AM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> C'mon, guys. Chris lives in NY, which probably means he belongs in a certain political classification as well (the "do as I say, not as I do" crowd).

And this is coming from a guy who is doing his best to disclose personal info of a person who does not wish to disclose his info… Around here we call that being in with the LID crowd!

73,
Kevin Raper
KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

There is no limitation to the fidelity of AM radio. From a mathematical standpoint, AM does better in frequency response than FM. - Leonard Kahn

54290. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 08:44:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54290

No, this coming from a guy that was simply trying to explain to Chris that his "after the fact" expectation of personal privacy on the internet (after he uses his real name, his real ISP, and continues to tell us of his various adventures in and around his local town with bike races, pumpkin watches, etc.) is *totally unrealistic*. Had I wished to disclose information about Chris, I'm sure a simple google search would provide even more info, but that was never my intent, plus it would be a waste of time (for me at least), since I really don't care (one way or another) what Chris thinks or does, or where he works, lives, etc., etc.. I'm just not one of those folks that really gives a darn about public opinion one way or another, but especially about folks that don't really know me at all (no offense meant, it's just the way I was raised).

If you look back to the original posting that started Chris's tirade, you'll notice that I never even mentioned Chris, nor was I even thinking about him when I posted a legitimate answer to a previous question from another poster, which was basically how to talk and behave on the air. I merely suggested that one should take care about where a new individual to radio takes his (or her) information or suggestions from, as many folks new to amateur radio haven't a clue of what technical information is truly valid. Chris apparently took offense to the suggestion to be careful when listening to new folks, and especially new folks that come from the CB world (and no, I didn't even comment on his suggestion for using 13 codes in a previous posting, hopefully he meant that as a joke and wasn't really serious).

In any case, I get that Chris thinks his suggestions come down from Mount Olympus and that no one should dare to question many of his assertions. You may agree with him (or not), he certainly has a right to his opinion, but then so do the rest of us.

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 12:38 AM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54291. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 08:54:42 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54291

PLEASE ... consider the topic of this list!!
This is about Baofeng radios and the technical discussions about those.

Everything else is offtopic, and should NOT be discussed on this list.

This includes repeating the same message again and again like a braindead parrot.

Either ignore those messages or take them OFFLIST.
Meaning reply with an email leaving OUT the mailinglist, so that the others are not bombarded by offtopic posts!

CU, Ricsi

54292. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 12:48:37 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54292

Well, there you go again. Speculating on my
location. Which is off topic for this list. Sorry,
ought not be doing that.

I think you are being disrespectful. After all,
I've chosen not to give my call sign or
location on this list. Why do you have such a
big problem with a (moderator approved)
personal choice? You really need sensetivity
training. NO MEANS NO.

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Christopher A. Young
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> C'mon, guys. Chris lives in NY, which probably means he belongs in a
> certain political classification as well (the "do as I say, not as I
> do" crowd).
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> Again, I don't want Chris to think that I have any outward negative
> animosity towards him (at least not yet), and I'm sure when he's old
> enough to buy him a drink in a bar we could easily sort out his
> issues, as I truly think he just doesn't understand the additional
> extra steps he would have to do to have some measure of privacy on the
> internet, and even then, no where near as much as many would like
> (myself included). Chris, if you really are old enough for that bar
> drink already but just aren't acting like it yet, I apologize in advance.
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> We also have various sayings in the western U.S. as well. Ones like
> "*all hat, no cattle*" and "*life is tough, but it's tougher when
> you're stupid*" and "*get off your horse and drink your milk*". The
> last two are John Wayne quotes. I'm not sure where the first one is
> from, but I'm sure that folks in Texas will claim it no doubt.
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54293. Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 12:50:40 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54293

The two units I have, they came with different antenna length. Is there some reason for this?

I did get a couple longer antennas in case I was a distance from the repeater. The mobile magnet mount seems to work well in rural areas, with little EMF from stores, factories, power lines.

Does the longer (factory provided) antenna have more gain?

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Christopher A. Young
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54294. Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 12:52:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54294

I've noticed that if I turn off the power / volume knob, the battery doesn't appear to go flat like nicads.

Also, the standard batteries last a long day of occasional TX for various events.

Has anyone talked a battery to exhaustion? How long did that take?

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Christopher A. Young
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54295. Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 12:53:48 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54295

Don't know why, but I rather like the blue case color.

I've heard of black and camo. What other colors can
be found?

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Christopher A. Young
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54296. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? THREAD is CLOSED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:19:32 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54296

This thread is now CLOSED.

It's been a busy morning with two members already on moderation. All personal attacks, trolling, snide remarks, etc. should be handled off line, not here. Let it go.

Mick (group moderator)

54297. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:21:24 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54210 Message: 54297

I ran a test on both batteries a while ago and came up with a chart and a formula. It depends on your volume setting and duty cycle.
You start out at about 40 hours with the radio on and doing nothing. 86 hours with the extended battery. That's with a minimum volume level.
Then, once you start transmitting and turn the volume up it drops rapidly.

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34350
73Mike W9MDB
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:52 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

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54298. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:29:55 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54298

Thanks, good to know. I had a battery go dead over night one time when I
left it on. Might have been only part charged?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/15/2015 8:21 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> and a formula. It depends on your volume setting and duty cycle.
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> Mike W9MDB
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54299. Charger flashing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:38:22 UTC
From: macdroid53@...
Topic: 54299 Message: 54299

Hi,

I have two UV5R and two UV5RV+.

When I charge one of the batteries, the charger goes red (i.e. stops flashing red/green) for a while, but then starts flashing red/green. Depending on how low the battery is, the red time is different (more discharged, longer red before flashing starts).

The rest go red and when charged go green. These act the same no matter which of the four chargers I use.

The battery that goes to red/green flash after charging does the same in all four chargers.

So, it appears it's something about the particular battery pack. These are only a few days old and this one has always done this.

It also appears to charging, i.e. the battery appears to be charged after being in the charger.

Thoughts? Ideas?

Regards,
Mac

54300. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:40:03 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54210 Message: 54300

If you're not getting 24 hours of idle use (no receive or transmitting going on) out of a regular battery I'd check the voltage on the battery when you've charged it.Some chargers aren't adjusted very well and under charge the battery. You can adjust some of the chargers.
You should see around 7.4V on a fully charged battery.
73Mike W9MDB

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:29 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

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> Mike W9MDB
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> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:52 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life
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54301. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:41:21 UTC
From: Colorado Rob
Topic: 54210 Message: 54301

The only point of reference I can provide is that I have measured the self-discharge rate of the LiPo battery used in the Mobilinkd TNC (http://www.mobilinkd.com/) at around .05% month. I have a TNC that has only been turned on for this test for more than two years. It was still over 4.1V after starting at 4.2V when I last looked.

The Baofeng battery is very similar. Since the radio has a physical switch, it draws no power itself when turned off.

The UV-3R, which does not have a physical switch, has a much faster discharge rate. It will only go a few weeks or months. Although a much better radio than the 5R in many other respects, battery life is a weak spot for the 3R.

You can find power draw measurements of the UV-5R by searching the archives. This research was done a few years ago and published on this list.

Rob wx9o
On Dec 15, 2015 06:52, "Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54302. Re: Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 13:55:48 UTC
From: macdroid53@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54302

I have no idea what level your knowledge of antenna design is, so ignore what you already know.

The best antenna for a given frequency can be calculated, the formulas are readily available. The correct length is based on the frequency (wavelength, actually) being used.

Any antenna used to cover a band of frequencies will be a compromise, since it is not tuned to a particular frequency. (and, in the case of the uv5r, two different bands)

Mac

54303. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 14:05:21 UTC
From: donroden@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54303

People who frequent nudist camps shouldn't try to conceal carry.

Don W4DNR

54304. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 14:07:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54304

I remember checking SWR, back in my CB radio
days. As you say, the BF-UV5R are dual band.

My guess is an inch or two isn't going to make as
much diff as resonant frequency. I've got no way to
check that, at present. Don't have SWR meter.

Most likely, doesn't make a lot of difference.

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Christopher A. Young
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54309. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 15:05:35 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 54210 Message: 54309

you work fractions of inches when adjusting swr on antennas. get yourself a swr meter if you want to tune an antenna. dual band antennas cant be tuned by length based on operating frequency. there are coils or loops involved.

Bruce

On December 15, 2015 9:07:14 AM EST, "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54310. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 15:13:29 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54206 Message: 54310

Yes, passing a code test was a rite of passage… and one of the justifications for the test was because the military was still using morse code for communications. Having amateur radio operators who were conversant with code, provided a pool of possible operators, should the need arise.

But now, the US has an all volunteer military, and the military does not use morse. So, there is no special justification for requiring the ability to send and copy morse code, as far as the national interest is concerned.

One of the original ideas behind the creation of the Technician class license was to provide a means for amateurs who were more interested in the technical and design aspects of the hobby to have a way to operate. There were a number of engineers who were interested in amateur radio, but not interested in HF operation, especially with CW.

When I was a young ham (many decades ago), I pushed ahead to learn morse with sufficient ability to pass the FCC test (and before an FCC examiner) for 13 wpm. Why? Because you had to do that to receive a General Class license. Why did I want a General? So I could operate phone on HF. That made no sense to me… then, or now. Supposedly, the exams for Technician and General back then were identical. The only difference was the code test.

For many years, I never operated CW. Now, it’s pretty much all I use on HF… and QRP, as well. I bet there are a lot of operators who have adopted CW, now that it’s “voluntary”. :)

And, it was always the case that those who had the skill to memorize answers, or the ability to make good choices on multiple answer tests, were passing exams, but not having the underlying deep knowledge as to the “why” and “how” of electronics. I think of it as analogous to taking a driver’s test. You pass the test, but by no means are you automatically a good driver. You simply have to opportunity to learn and get experience. And, then you become a true radio amateur.

73 de Ray
K2ULR
FN20kg

> On Dec 14, 2015, at 6:44 PM, Portable portable@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54311. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 15:14:02 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54210 Message: 54311

You can't really measure SWR of a portable antenna on an HT (like the UV-5R).

The SWR depends on being plugged into the radio, how you hold it, and what kind of ground plane you are for your radio.And SWR doesn't tell the whole story either. An antenna with higher SWR may well transmit better than one with lower SWR (similar to HF antennas).
Highly dependent on pattern.

What matters is how it works when in operation. Since the UV-5R doesn't have it's own SWR meter you really can't measure it.
That's why I did a remote test of signal strength. That's where the rubber meets the road....
73Mike W9MDB

From: "Bruce-WB2EQM wb2eqm@earthlink.net [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 9:05 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Antenna length

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54312. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 15:17:10 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54206 Message: 54312

CW was part of S.25, an ITU requirement for amateurradio operators. That requirement was dropped atWRC '03 and it took the FCC 4 years to codify it inthe Part 97 rules. That was effective in February '07.

54313. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 15:43:31 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54206 Message: 54313

That is also I good idea, the overlap of tech fields is really strong these days. You need to know about everything including programming. Even in here, questions about programming these radios is a popular question.

Interfacing the radios via a control device and software is something good to know for the HRO. However, this should be included in the extra or another maintenance or design style exam above Extra. If we include too much material in the basic tech license I feel the Ham community will scare people away from it.

Most younger people look at HR as outdated and old fashioned compared to their I-phones, therefore making the entry test level harder would most likely drive away new members. Of course the techies would find this an interesting challenge and like the idea.

I have a hard time getting people interested in HR even with the complete question pool and a book. Any extra work these days seems to turn away some people another complaint is the need to show up at a testing center instead of doing the exam online. We have a license and study table at our booth and these are the biggest excuses I hear from people wanting to buy a radio but are told they need the license to operate.

I suspect most just buy uv5R and operate either the test freq pattern or in freq mode. I know this because I would spend a large amount of time explaining regulations and the fact we stopped programming radios bought elsewhere for people walking in the door. I would guess 99% are unlicensed, if they are licensed I usually try to help them out.

If the exams become too hard, the result would more unlicensed. Those that live in more rural areas it is easy to ID repeater abuse. In SCali it is a mad house on some of the repeaters due to unlicensed users.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 10:37 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

I'm all for adding a code test to the General and Extra exams -- but not for CW. Computer programming is a far more important skill for the ham than Morse code in this century. Write some DSP code and I'll be impressed. :-)

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 9:19 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

They should offer a code endorsement or something to get others interested in CW. However, if they put code back into the tech exam, I bet you the ranks of licensed Hams would go down with a large surge in unlicensed users especially for the inexpensive Chinese radios.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 6:44 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

And not one bit of code… what has it come to???? I used to be a “right of Passage” and now you can study (or memorize) and become an expert.

On Dec 14, 2015, at 3:38 PM, Chuck Burns cebur19@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I studied at ham test online and passed all three exams in one session. Walked in a civilian and walked out with a pass on Expert exam. Of course I have an electronics background from the Navy from 30 years ago. But My brother in law and sister both used Ham test online and got their licenses too.

It works!!
Here is the link.

http://www.hamradiolicenseexam.com/

Chuck Burns
KC9KC

On Mon, Dec 14, 2015 at 5:15 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Scott -- You should READ the threads you respond to. He was talking about what a local group charges for a COURSE, not the test.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 13, 2015 16:05 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Testing for tech licence

$40?!?! You should report that VEC to the FCC.
The current charge is $15. I'm a VE for the
Laurel VEC group and we don't charge for tests.

Maybe there is a Laurel group in your area:

http://larcmd.org/vec/

BTW, vanity is free now.

From: "petebracey@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

The local group where I live charges 40 dollars I have had my licence previously and was looking to retest and hopefully get a vanity to get my old callsign back from 1992

54315. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna length

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 16:00:53 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54210 Message: 54315

Most likely, yes.. the longer antenna would have more gain. The provided “rubber duck” antennas are usually “continuously loaded” (made with a springy metal coil). Those types of antennas are simply meant to provide a reasonable load for the transceiver. The SWR might be 2 or 3 to 1, but that’s usually within the limits of the rig’s design parameters.

Longer antennas may still have a loading element (often a coil in the base of the antenna), but the losses in the antenna will be lower than the duck, and will perform better for both receiving and transmitting.

Using a mag mount, especially on a vehicle, is a great way to improve performance. The metal surface of the vehicle acts as an excellent ground plane, and will increase efficiency as well. Indoors, you can do the same thing by putting a mag mount on top of a fridge. :) One down side of vertical antennas is that they tend to receive more “noise” from man-made and natural sources, simply because most of the noise has vertical polarity. But, the advantages of omni-directional signal pattern make to worthwhile to use vertical polarity, especially for FM operation, where much of the noise is reduced, simply because of the modulation technique. Digital voice, when and if it becomes the “norm” for VHF and UHF ham use, will also work fine with vertical polarization.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

> On Dec 15, 2015, at 7:50 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> The two units I have, they came with different
> antenna length. Is there some reason for this?
>
> I did get a couple longer antennas in case I was
> a distance from the repeater. The mobile magnet
> mount seems to work well in rural areas, with little
> EMF from stores, factories, power lines.
>
> Does the longer (factory provided) antenna have
> more gain?
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> .
> Christopher A. Young
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54317. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 16:08:59 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54210 Message: 54317

Some batteries been coming in defective. I have found a few and customers have returned them in the last 2 months. The bases are notorious for being a problem too. If so I would upgrade to the TYT base.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:40 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

If you're not getting 24 hours of idle use (no receive or transmitting going on) out of a regular battery I'd check the voltage on the battery when you've charged it.
Some chargers aren't adjusted very well and under charge the battery. You can adjust some of the chargers.

You should see around 7.4V on a fully charged battery.

73
Mike W9MDB

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 7:29 AM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Thanks, good to know. I had a battery go dead over night one time when I
left it on. Might have been only part charged?

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/15/2015 8:21 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
>
>
> I ran a test on both batteries a while ago and came up with a chart
> and a formula. It depends on your volume setting and duty cycle.
>
> You start out at about 40 hours with the radio on and doing nothing.
> 86 hours with the extended battery. That's with a minimum volume level.
> Then, once you start transmitting and turn the volume up it drops rapidly.
>
> https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34350
> <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/conversations/messages/34350?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma>
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> 73
> Mike W9MDB
>
> ---
> *From:* "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
> <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:52 AM
> *Subject:* [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life
>
> I've noticed that if I turn off the power / volume
> knob, the battery doesn't appear to go flat like
> nicads.
>
> Also, the standard batteries last a long day of
> occasional TX for various events.
>
> Has anyone talked a battery to exhaustion? How
> long did that take?
>
> .
> Christopher A. Young
> .

54318. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? THREAD is CLOSED

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 16:26:12 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 54210 Message: 54318

happy holidayd/merry xmas to all

damnit remember the seaso

and at your age

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 7:19 AM, baofengking@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> This thread is now CLOSED.
>
> It's been a busy morning with two members already on moderation. All
> personal attacks, trolling, snide remarks, etc. should be handled off line,
> not here. Let it go.
>
> Mick (group moderator)
>
>

54319. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 16:31:56 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 54210 Message: 54319

Hello "Pete"

I would go for the BF-F8 HP, http://smile.amazon.com/BaoFeng-BF-F8HP-Two-Way-136-174Mhz-400-520Mhz/dp/B00MAULSOK/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1450196051&sr=8-1&keywords=BF-F8+HP

With this battery http://smile.amazon.com/Baofeng-VB-29-3800mAh-Battery-UV-5RTP/dp/B013WPA6YO/ref=sr_1_15?ie=UTF8&qid=1450196158&sr=8-15&keywords=BF-F8%2BHP

And this antenna http://smile.amazon.com/Authentic-NA-771-15-6-Inch-SMA-Female-BaoFeng/dp/B00KC4PWQQ/ref=sr_1_7?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1450196410&sr=1-7&keywords=anytone+termn+8r

If price is no concern, oh how I wish, then consider the AnyTone Termin8R. https://anytonetech.com/purchase

I also wish to point out that Amazon has a charitable contribution program, you can pick which charity will receive some percentage of your purchase price from Amazon. My organization is AmSat so that is why you see the smile.amazon in the URL. I hope you will choose to support our hobby by supporting the organizations that support us.

I hope I gave you some starting points, come back with any questions or clarifications.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

PS: Always sign your email messages, it makes SPAM more identifiable, plus it is a Group rule.
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54321. Fwd: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 17:15:41 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54321 Message: 54321

Dear Ray,
Please check your email program. This obviously
from the email list, as the [group name] is in the
subject line. Which is how we know it's a group email.

I tried to reply several times, and the email kept going
some where else.

My grand father was a ham, and the radio thing
missed a generation, and picked back up.

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Christopher A. Young
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-------- Forwarded Message --------
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
Date: Tue, 15 Dec 2015 10:29:28 -0500
From: Ray Sills <raysills3@...>
To: Christopher Young <cayoung@...>

<off list>

Hi Christopher:

Regarding that callsign thing…. I suspect any criticism is more about being intensely proud of being a ham. It’s something quite special. In my case, there are quite a few people in the US… and maybe in the rest of the world, who share my name.
But, nobody on the planet shares my callsign. And, I doubt anyone will request it as a vanity callsign after I die.

Of course, to each his own. It does not bother me either way. However, I do note that there are some email lists or web groups devoted to some aspect of ham radio, where it’s required to include a callsign, at least of you want to post. But, that is someone else’s rules. And if you want to join in, you follow the rules.

In any event, welcome to Amateur Radio. It really is (for me at least) a fun hobby. I’m not terribly active, but enjoy it when I am. And, everything good in my life is a direct outcome of being a ham: I found my career, thanks to ham radio, and I found my wife because of ham radio (her father was a ham, and I knew him first).

73 de Ray
K2ULR
FN20kg

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54323. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Charger flashing

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 18:37:13 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54299 Message: 54323

Probably a bum battery. Buy another, they aren't expensive (or buy another radio).

Jim KC9HI

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 8:38 AM, macdroid53@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Hi,
>
> I have two UV5R and two UV5RV+.
>
> When I charge one of the batteries, the charger goes red (i.e. stops
> flashing red/green) for a while, but then starts flashing red/green.
> Depending on how low the battery is, the red time is different (more
> discharged, longer red before flashing starts).
>
> The rest go red and when charged go green. These act the same no matter
> which of the four chargers I use.
>
> The battery that goes to red/green flash after charging does the same in all
> four chargers.
>
> So, it appears it's something about the particular battery pack. These are
> only a few days old and this one has always done this.
>
> It also appears to charging, i.e. the battery appears to be charged after
> being in the charger.
>
> Thoughts? Ideas?
>
> Regards,
> Mac
>

54324. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna length and polarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 20:43:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54324

I've not yet needed a tree antenna. But, who can tell?
There is a lot of rural America, and it may be need
to reach a repeater some day.

Holding the handi talkie sideways. Is that gangsta talking?
Know what I'm sayin, bro, packing a two?

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Christopher A. Young
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> Works when signal level is really good....but not when getting into
> more marginal areas.
>
> 73
> Mike W9MDB
>
> **

54325. Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 21:50:30 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54325

Forecast for high winds tonight, with scattered power cuts.

I was out earlier today for appointment. And yes, it was windy.

Now, near to sunset. It is a bit reassuring to have my HT
and a few batteries charged up. The one LED (it is better
to light a single LED than to curse the darkness). And a
good chance to have comms after the power is out, the
wires are down, the phones are down, the cell towers
are off line.

Anyone else prepared for a power cut? And how does
your BF-5R figure in to your plans?

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Christopher A. Young
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54326. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 21:54:51 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54326

I have two 35 Ah batteries and will just use mydual band mobile radio at low power until thosebatteries die. Then I may go to '5R. I'm tooclose to radio towers for 2 meter use. It's fine
for the 440 repeater on the big TV tower in town.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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Posted by: Christopher Young <cayoung@...m>

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54327. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 22:17:57 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54327

Nice to know someone else is thinking of these
things. I'd like to get a mobile to use at home
some day.

Do you have a few lights wired to your batteries?
OT for this list, but I've got a car battery, and been
thinking some day to wire in a couple 12 volt lights.
Bathroom, bedroom, kitchen.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/15/2015 4:54 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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54328. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 22:24:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54328

Do not use car batteries inside. Besides having looseacid, they vent explosive hydrogen gas. Use Sealed LeadAcid batteries (SLA) and since batteries give out massiveamounts of current, you should fuse it at the terminalto prevent fires. Think lots of watts in a hurry andprepare accordingly so you don't burn up.

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54329. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Antenna length and polarity

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 22:29:46 UTC
From: Timothy-Allen Albertson
Topic: 54210 Message: 54329

if one needs am outside antenna on a baofeng 2 band use a j-pole,
even the twin lead toll-up--put a relief sma to uhf connector om it
and you will have something which is safe

72/73 DR TIMOTHY-ALLEN ALBERTSON
KD∅OIA/(ex KG6IRH)

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 2:43 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@rochester.rr.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54330. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 22:42:28 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54330

Well, the loose acid is contained in plastic.

And there should be no hydrogen, except when
charging.

The fuses are good idea.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/15/2015 5:24 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> acid, they vent explosive hydrogen gas. Use Sealed Lead
> Acid batteries (SLA) and since batteries give out massive
> amounts of current, you should fuse it at the terminal
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54331. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 22:56:09 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54331

Part of the project is to work on a near zero budget. Yes,
the SLA batteries ought to perform better. But that relies
on some thing called "money " which isn't easy to find.

I keep looking for more, but it doesn't grow on trees.

Has anyone else used ham radio in a power cut? Talk
to whom, and say what?

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Christopher A. Young
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54332. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 23:38:27 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54332

I did check a battery which has been separate for
a few weeks, and one off the charger. Both read
8.35 volts (one was 8.34).

Using my high quality free with coupon and any
purchase meter.

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/15/2015 8:40 AM, Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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> If you're not getting 24 hours of idle use (no receive or transmitting
> going on) out of a regular battery I'd check the voltage on the
> battery when you've charged it.
> Some chargers aren't adjusted very well and under charge the battery.
> You can adjust some of the chargers.
> You should see around 7.4V on a fully charged battery.
> 73
> Mike W9MDB
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54333. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 23:42:11 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54210 Message: 54333

Backup power, hmmm. . .

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Much of the radio gear is left turned on 24/7, the Astron keeps the batteries up and operates the gear. The computer is on it's own UPS system which is able to keep it up and running for maybe 30 minutes or so, at which time it gracefully shuts the 'puter down. (in an extended emergency I COULD plug the 'puter into the AC inverter. The 'puter is usually always on 24/7, tied to 2-5 DC++ sharing hubs at any given time.

There is also emergency lighting mounted right over the operating position, consisting of THREE Harbor Freight 24 LED lamps mounted to an aluminum bar, tied in series and connected to the station battery. LOTS of light for very little operating current. The LED lights are designed for 3 AAA batteries in series at 4.5 Volts, so 3 in series are ideal for a 12 Volt station battery. AND they were absolutely FREE with Harbor Freight coupons!!

Now, should we have a serious power outage, I'd turn off all radios that weren't actually in use at the time, and IF the batteries should need it, pull the Ford F150 Screw (4 door super crewcab) up to the storage shed and with a jumper cable charge it from the truck. . . It's never been needed (yet).

I also have a plethora of LED flashlights (many of them obtained free from Harbor Fright) and a 12 Volt "Jump-Start" battery that can be carried to where needed.

So, I think I'm ready for most any 'normal' power failure. Of course, should we have a massive "EMP Event" that would be another story, but then, I wouldn't be alone in that either. . .

As a side note. On a few occasions I've run the annual Field Day event "Class E", from home on emergency power. On those occasions the Astron was turned off, any unneeded radios turned off, room lights off and ran everything, including the 100W HF rig, lighting, Antenna Auto-tuner (yes, it needs 12 Volts), 2M rig AND a laptop off the station battery. It held up just fine and after the 24Hr event the Astron brought the batteries up in about a day. Only did it to see how the station battery

would fair in a power failure.

The only down side is that every few years (usually about 5 years) the batteries need to be replaced. NOT real cheap, but by the same token, I've NEVER had an equipment failure due to a power surge or other problem. Things like a pass transistor in a power supply or something shorting and putting high Voltage on the equipment.

How does this relate to my Baofeng radio. Well, in the event of a power failure I could charge it using the AC Inverter :)

73 de Phil, KO6BB
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On 12/15/2015 10:17 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> Nice to know someone else is thinking of these
> things. I'd like to get a mobile to use at home
> some day.
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> Do you have a few lights wired to your batteries?
> OT for this list, but I've got a car battery, and been
> thinking some day to wire in a couple 12 volt lights.
> Bathroom, bedroom, kitchen.
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54334. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 23:42:33 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54334

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54335. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Power cuts and UV-5

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 23:49:42 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54335

Your wet batteries are outside of your operating area.That solves the acid/gas problem.

Chris:Batteries generate hydrogen when in use and when charging.You really want wet batteries outside. SLA have things to
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-15 23:51:45 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54210 Message: 54336

Oh duh...that is around the correct voltage for these batteries. I couldn't quite remember and pulled the voltage off the label
73Mike W9MDB
From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:38 PM
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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 00:04:21 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54337

I'm with you, if one of those free with coupon meters
goes up in smoke, I don't get too upset.

And they do some useful ranges, and scales. Not
yet tried the transister checker, never had a need.

They do have a small fuse inside. If one goes bad
for other reason, I save the leads and fuse.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 00:07:22 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54338

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Date: 2015-12-16 00:24:59 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54210 Message: 54339

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 00:26:25 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54340

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 00:47:14 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54341

Another tester I really like is a PR-2 flash light bulb and about 8 inches of 12 or 14 solid wire. Loop around the bulb, and make the wire into a C shape, bulb at one end. Touch one end of a 1.5 volt cell to the lead spot, and other to the wire. Easier than it sounds, after you've done it a few times. Good practical test for AAAA through D cells.

Reminds me, I oughta have a HF - VOM in my radio bag. Well, not needed it yet. Might need it next time out. I did give a freebie away to a highly capable friend of mine who was travelling with out a VOM. Oops!

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 00:56:24 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54342

Comments inline.

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http://mathscinotes.com/2013/02/battery-freezing-math/
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54345. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 03:22:56 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54210 Message: 54345

I worked at a Calibration standards lab too for awhile NEC 1589 1588.

We had a type 3 lab and I ended up in the RF screen room doing the 1ghz to 26.5 stuff.

Interesting and fun, we also did repair work too along with the shipyard TE.

You cannot get any better training on Test Equip working in a lab.

Do they even have a lab in Pomona anymore?

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> > If you're not getting 24 hours of idle use (no receive or transmitting
> > going on) out of a regular battery I'd check the voltage on the
> > battery when you've charged it.
> > Some chargers aren't adjusted very well and under charge the battery.
> > You can adjust some of the chargers.
> > You should see around 7.4V on a fully charged battery.
> > 73
> > Mike W9MDB
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54348. Once again please, what was that recommended TYT charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 04:02:22 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54348 Message: 54348

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So, what is the model number of the desired TYT charger please?

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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54349. Re: Once again please, what was that recommended TYT charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 04:19:11 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 54348 Message: 54349

I don't think I've seen the "desktop charger" for the TYT available on Amazon, but they do have the car charger from TYT on Amazon which fits the UV-5R extended battery, and works WELL.

http://www.amazon.com/Charger-TH-UVF8-TH-UVF8D-TH-UVF9-TH-UVF9D/dp/B010CMAJRO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1450239463&sr=8-1&keywords=tyt+charger http://www.amazon.com/Charger-TH-UVF8-TH-UVF8D-TH-UVF9-TH-UVF9D/dp/B010CMAJRO/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1450239463&sr=8-1&keywords=tyt+charger

I purchased my TYT desktop charger from here...

1 x TYT Charger BCG-F8 with PSU for TH-F8 409shop walkie talkie- walkie talkie-Radio-Wholesale-rental http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

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View on www.409shop.com http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604
Preview by Yahoo

And I run it off the power supply for my radios instead of the supplied wall wart.

73!
James
W8JVF

54350. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Once again please, what was that recommended TYT charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 04:58:02 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54348 Message: 54350

http://www.409shop.com/409shop_product.php?id=106604

It's not JUST the input voltage tolerance, the TYT charger is generally better designed and better built -- I've never heard of a TYT charger where the factory forgot to solder the leads to the board or left cold solder joints -- both of which are too common on the baofeng factory chargers

-----Original Message-----
From: Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]

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73 de Phil, KO6BB

54351. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 05:28:22 UTC
From: John Ragland
Topic: 54210 Message: 54351

I didn't know we could donate to AMSAT this way. I'll have to give it a try.
JohnKJ6IBP

I also wish to point out that Amazon has a charitable contribution program, you can pick which charity will receive some percentage of your purchase price from Amazon. My organization is AmSat so that is why you see the smile.amazon in the URL. I hope you will choose to support our hobby by supporting the organizations that support us.

54353. Re: Once again please, what was that recommended TYT charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 11:43:26 UTC
From: macdroid53@...
Topic: 54348 Message: 54353

"... so about 6 of them would give the Baofeng charger ~10 Volts..."

Or, you could just get one ~3.6V zener diode. (rated for the expected current, of course).

:)

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <ko6bb1@...> wrote :

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54354. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? radio manners?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 12:47:28 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54354

When I took my radio class, the instructor had a
couple microphones for practice. I'd forgotten how
I used to always end my CB transmission wiht over
or go ahead.

I'm also in the habit of waiting a full second after the
other guy unkeys, before I transmit. Gives others a
chance to get in. One guy used to retransmit if he
didn't hear me in 0.00001 seconds. He did that about
a dozen times, kept asking if I could hear him and
if I was there. It took me a long time to get him to
calm down a bit and allow the full second for others
to have a chance.

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Christopher A. Young; go ahead.
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On 12/15/2015 10:24 PM, 'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I always end up sounding like I am back in the military talking on a
> PRC 77 or 117,
> Some habits hard to break.
> *From:* mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> *Sent:* Tuesday, December 15, 2015 8:48 PM
> *To:* baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com <mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Subject:* Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?
>
> I announce myself on a repeater by saying.... WB2EQM listening.
> Except for ID’ing myself every so often, I really talk plain english.
> Some people tend to use ‘Q’ codes, but I really don’t.
>

54355. Cen-Tec meters

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 13:38:16 UTC
From: Ray Sills
Topic: 54355 Message: 54355

Hi Gang:

I have a couple of them as well. Sure, they are not lab grade, but good enough to know some important info. Like those things mentioned: resistor value (when color codes are hard to read).. voltage levels, and my favorite: voltage polarity. Many of us have a box or two full of wall-wart power bricks, and even though they usually specify the polarity on the device itself… I always check with the little red DVM.

I also use them to check continuity and (again) proper polarity when wiring up cables. And, they are good to check out the charge state of small batteries, like the ubiquitous 9 V and AA cells. The battery check mode puts a modest load on the battery, and shows the delivered current. If that battery is good, it will deliver the proper amount.

And, as others have said, you can’t beat the free price. The Harbor Freight pocket flashlight is pretty handy (and often free) to have. I keep one in my pocket all the time. As you might expect, the “free” aspect draws me into the store, and I always find something else that I need. So, the advertising ploy has done it’s job. :)

I bet a ham club could work out a deal to buy a case of these meters for a very low price, and use them as part of a training course for new hams, or as a little reward for finishing the course… or passing an exam. My feeling is that those meters cost HF about $1 each, and that they can take that as an advertising expense, since it draws customers into the store.

73 de Ray
K2ULR

54357. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? radio manners?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 14:57:11 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54357

Too much coffee syndrome.
When you hear "go ahead' too many times in a row,it starts to sound like they're saying "goat head."

From: "Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54358. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? radio manners?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 15:02:23 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 54210 Message: 54358

> On Dec 16, 2015, at 9:57 AM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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When I get one of those guys on the air with me, I actually say “goat head” to them to see if they notice… None do! LOL

73,
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KJ4HYD
CE WCKI & WLTQ

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54359. Repeaterisms

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 15:08:55 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54359

These are good for actual operating procedures:
http://www.repeater-builder.com/repeaterisms/repeaterisms.html

54360. Re: One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 16:08:51 UTC
From: w8jvf@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54360

Gotta chime in here, if only because it seems like people are splitting hairs.

I have to say that there is a time and place for a LOT of stuff on repeaters, but it appears that there is a summary judgement against those that will use a Q code on a repeater or pass the ball by saying someone else's call sign.

big sigh

Lighten up. Look, a lot of Hams switch back and forth between HF and Repeaters quite a bit. If someone says "QSY to XXX.XXX" relax. It's quicker to say that than "Switching to frequency XXX.XXX" and they probably say that a lot when working HF. It's OK.

Graham, you have a LOT of GREAT information there. In fact I would have to say it's probably the most thought out post on this thread. BUT when doing a roundtable discussion sometimes it is EASIER at the end of your transmission to say the next person's call sign then yours. Every morning we have upwards of 6 people talking for upwards of 2min each turn while we are doing all sorts of morning things (most of us are walking the parks), which means when this happens you kinda HAVE to ID at the end of every one of your transmissions because it's 10 min before the ball gets back to you. And just so you know this goes on for about 2 hours straight.

So why do I bring up that example. Sometimes the "rules" don't work on every repeater. Accepted practice for one type of conversation may not be acceptable for another. Be flexible and "Be nice", and most of all HAVE FUN!!!!

Don't sweat the small stuff. Go with the flow. BUT remember that how you operate on the informal rag chewers net from 0630 to 0830 is NOT how you'll operate on the Honolulu Marathon Net or the nightly EARC net. Remember your basic rules (give the FCC their 10 cents), be courteous, and most of all don't be a total lid. EVERYONE is going to put their foot in their mouth at some point or screw up something. If someone says they haven't or they don't, guess what. They are LYING! We're all human and we all make mistakes.

OK.. I think that's it. So in closing.... Graham's three links are GREAT!!! I couldn't agree more. But be a little flexible and "consider your audience" when on the radio. Leave some space for breaking stations, and remember NOBODY is perfect!

73!
James
W8JVF

54361. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? radio manners?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 16:08:58 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54361

Owah, tagoo, Siam.

(Anyone remember this one from scouts?)

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Christopher A. Young
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On 12/16/2015 10:02 AM, Kevin Raper kj4hyd@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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54362. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ? radio manners?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 16:31:05 UTC
From: Kevin Raper
Topic: 54210 Message: 54362

> On Dec 16, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> (Anyone remember this one from scouts?)

Unfortunately I was thrown out of The Boy Scouts for setting off a Draino Bomb at “Zero Dark: Thirty” on my second night at Camp Old Indian… I was bored out of my brains. I was just a Tenderfoot, yet *I* had to teach the Scoutmaster how to light a fire with no matches or lighter… I used a Flint & Steel.

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54363. Ordered a "real" FTDI cable today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 17:15:16 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54363 Message: 54363

Well, I got tired of having to reload the *old* drivers every time I wanted to use Chirp to program my UV5R. I have Win7 updates set to "notify me of updates but let me select which I want to download/install". Even then, it seemed like every time I wanted to use my cheap "Phony-Baloney" cable I had to reinstall the drivers (even on the same USB port).

So anyway, I popped for a real FTDI cable from BaofengTech today. It was about 20.00. Also ordered a spare Lithium battery for the radio. With the spare battery, Phoney-Baloney cable/software, long whippy antenna, speaker mic and now the new cable and battery, I have far more invested in accessories than I do in the radio itself ;-) Of course IF I had a Yaesu FT-60 (my all time favorite HT) I would have far more than that invested, even the drop-in charger is optional on that radio. . .

No, I didn't go to the other site and order the TYT desktop charger. That'll have to wait for the ol' bank account to get replenished.

This was ordered from Amazon as I had to "restock" my dwindling parts supply for the bench. The PRIMARY reason for the order was to buy some resistor, capacitor and transistor assortment kits as they were my first priority! It's much cheaper to buy an assortment than to buy individual parts from some place like Mouser. Also needed some BNC test equip cables and other items, and I can't run to RadioShack to grab a badly needed resistor (at inflated prices) as there are no longer any RS stores in the entire central valley area!

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
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54364. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Cannot D/L freq into radio

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 17:58:19 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54149 Message: 54364

Hi Jim,

That will solve all your driver problems then.

Hopefully you are feeling good right now, I know you had a bad time a week or so back.

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54365. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Ordered a "real" FTDI cable today

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 18:19:14 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54363 Message: 54365

I loaded the 3.2.0.0 driver before I installedmy cable the first time and have not had anydriver update issues yet.
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/baofeng_uv5r/files/-%20DRIVERS%20and%20PROGRAMMING%20CABLES/
I used the first one listed. It came with afake Yaesu CAT cable that works fine with myfake Kenwood type cable for my Baofeng.
Both the Kenwood and the CAT cable show up as the
same device code so I get the same COM port on both.
I always use the same USB port on the PC for programming.

54366. Re: Once again please, what was that recommended TYT charger

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 18:24:06 UTC
From: stanwhite_snr@...
Topic: 54348 Message: 54366

Hi Phil,

Get a simple buck regulator. With care, you can fit it in the UV5R charge base, and set it to just under 10V output

You can then input anything up to (in my case) 40 volts! It does not get hot, as it is a switched mode design and very efficient. This was my final solution, having tried diodes (got hot) and a linear regulator, (in my case a 7805 that I then adjusted the voltage on). Also got hot.

Just bought a bunch of those regulators from Hong Kong. Paid 30c for them. Yes, 30 cents of your money!! OK, the postage made it higher, and they came in at around $1 apiece, having bought ten.

http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/251457946719?_trksid=p2060353.m2749.l2648&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/251457946719?_trksid=p2060353.m2749.l2648&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

You will need to cut the traces, feed the input from the jack to the regulator, then feed the output from the regulator to the traces the jack used to be connected to. As the regulator is common negative, you'll only need to cut the positive trace.

For a 400mA charge, you will be taking around 325mA from a 13.8V supply. And about half a watt of heat from the whole thing. If your battery drops to 12.5, then it will be a little more current. Just two diodes will get you a drop of say 1.4 volts, and dissipate .4A x .7, 280mW each. And two diodes is not enough. So not the way to go

Alternatively, you can buy one of these... About $14.

Car Charger Cable For UV-5R UV-5RB Fix 10VDC Output (Dont use the direct cable) http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/330865383274?_trksid=p2060353.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT

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View on www.ebay.co.uk http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/330865383274?_trksid=p2060353.m1438.l2649&ssPageName=STRK%3AMEBIDX%3AIT
Preview by Yahoo

Either the buck regulator, or the proper charge cable will allow use with the engine off in a 12V system, all the way to engine running on a 24 volt system... (About 28V).

HTH,

73 de Stan, G4EGH

54367. Re: One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 19:10:59 UTC
From: devin_78681@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54367

Loved the articles, Graham. Thanks for posting. I thought it was just me.

54368. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Amazon SMILE

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 19:15:24 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54368

While I might criticize Amazon over some other aspects of their operation (especially reselling returns as "new"), the Amazon SMILE program is terrific! Many sites will let you check off to donate some small portion of your charges to a charity, but most of those sites have a very limited list of charities to choose from. Amazon lets you choose to donate to ANY organization that is qualified by the IRS under section 501(c)(3).

One small problem is that the process to choose your charity isn't very user friendly because Amazon links directly to the IRS database of all 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and the IRS list has some problems. For example, if you wanted to donate to your LOCAL Red Cross Chapter, you could do that, but first you have to find your local chapter in a list where the IRS uses the name AMERICAN RED CROSS for every chapter in the country. To be sure you get the right organization you need to watch both the name and the city & state where that organization is listed. Again, using the example of choosing your local Red Cross chapter, you would scroll through hundreds of listings for AMERICAN RED CROSS until you came to the one listed for your city and state. The same thing is true for other national organizations with local branches or chapters, ALL the local offices are listed under the name of the national organization but just with the city and state to tell them apart.

If your local ham radio club has gone through the paperwork to be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, you could choose to donate to them -- or to any other local charity that you like. Amazon Smile doesn't cost you anything at all (it also doesn't pay a lot to the charity unless there are a lot of people donating) but even a small percentage adds up over time.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

I didn't know we could donate to AMSAT this way. I'll have to give it a try.

John
KJ6IBP

I also wish to point out that Amazon has a charitable contribution program, you can pick which charity will receive some percentage of your purchase price from Amazon. My organization is AmSat so that is why you see the smile.amazon in the URL. I hope you will choose to support our hobby by supporting the organizations that support us.

54369. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 20:02:19 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54369

All Absolute Rules Are Bogus - Including this one!

Seriously, what is and isn't problem on a repeater varies from one area to another, from one repeater to another in the same town, and sometimes even at different times on the same repeater.

Yes, the rules were changed so you no longer have to be smart enough to remember who you are talking to -- and you do NOT HAVE TO give the other station's callsign -- but that doesn't mean you cannot, or even shouldn't ever give another station's call. I've seen several different cities with repeaters where a round table is common, especially in morning drive time. In many of those round tables, it is common practice to end a transmission with 'Over to w4xyz' or more often simply 'Over to xyz' indicating the next operator in the rotation. Is there anything wrong with that? No! Would you routinely give the other station's call at the end of every exchange in a simple two-way conversation -- generally not -- but the world is not going to come to an end if someone does it.

Many phrases and expressions have become commonplace and accepted today that still grate on the ears of old timers. I've seen guides published that recommend things that would have gotten you laughed off the air even 20 years ago.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:08 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: One more ?

Gotta chime in here, if only because it seems like people are splitting hairs.

I have to say that there is a time and place for a LOT of stuff on repeaters, but it appears that there is a summary judgement against those that will use a Q code on a repeater or pass the ball by saying someone else's call sign.

54370. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 22:31:10 UTC
From: Rick Robinson
Topic: 54210 Message: 54370

On 12/13/2015 3:24 PM, 'Lynn B.' little1stwo@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> I received my license last year. Must they be renewed at some point?
> Do you have to retest?
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Are these questions not covered in the license manual? If not this is a
very serious omission.

Rick W4DST

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

54371. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 22:49:58 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54371

Rick has a point. Perhaps we all should just answer with yes, send your
$14.95 renewal fee every 90 days to:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service
Office of Public Debt Accounting
ATTN: Ham Test Renewals
P.O. Box 396
Parkersburg, WV 26106-0396

I suppose I should add (for some on this list), it's a J-O-K-E.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Rick Robinson w4dst@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Rick W4DST
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> <https://www.avast.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_cont
ent=emailclient> This
> email has been sent from a virus-free computer protected by Avast.
> www.avast.com
> <https://www.avast.com/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=link&utm_campaign=sig-email&utm_cont
ent=emailclient>
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54372. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 23:08:07 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54210 Message: 54372

Usually close to the time my ham license expires I get an official
looking letter from and outfit saying that for a fee they will help me
with my ham license renewal. Unfortunately I had a friend fall for
this scam. It have never found necessary to need help to renew my ham
license. And the last time I renewed my ham license I did it on
on-line at the fcc.gov website.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 5:49 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Rick has a point. Perhaps we all should just answer with yes, send your $14.95 renewal
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>> Are these questions not covered in the license manual? If not this is a very serious
omission.
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>> Rick W4DST
>> This email has been sent from a virus-free computer protected by Avast.
>> www.avast.com
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54373. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 23:19:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54373

The W5YI VEC place. Not only do they charge the $15fee for a test and $15 for a retest, they send outthe "friendly reminder" letters along with the ARRL.The ARRL notice tells you on the back that can renew for free athttp://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=online_systemsthe W5YI letter (FCC605VEC) sent out did not have that info.

As a VE for Laurel I find that appalling.
We don't charge fees for tests or renewals.

From: "Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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on-line at the fcc.gov website.

54374. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-16 23:24:46 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54374

Don't forget how W5YI also charges $29.95 for a Vanity callsign - while the FCC charges nothing!

On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 4:19 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> The W5YI VEC place. Not only do they charge the $15
> fee for a test and $15 for a retest, they send out
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> The ARRL notice tells you on the back that can renew for free at
> http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=online_systems
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> baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
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> on-line at the fcc.gov website.
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54375. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 00:02:36 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54375

As I see it, the charges for having a company enter your name and callsign into the FCC website for free services are about the same as the charges for RT Systems software or a "Real" FTDI cable -- if you are too foolish or too lazy to do something simple for yourself then you should expect to pay someone else to make it even easier for you.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 4:19 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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fee for a test and $15 for a retest, they send out
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54376. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 00:29:19 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54210 Message: 54376

That's for the people who are too stupid to know what "Expiration Date" printed on the license means.

The last time mine was about to expire I got 2 or 3 letters from companies that charge money to renew your license for you. I suppose somebody makes money doing that.

Tom

> they send out the "friendly reminder" letters along with the ARRL.

54377. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 02:29:27 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54377

Of course the difference being that an FTDI cable (no matter where you purchase it from) costs more than a fake illegal Prolific cable from China for your Baofeng UV-5R, plus neither cable is free. The same can be said for commercial software (of any type) vs. freeware for the UV-5R and the cost to support it.

As a group, hams generally want vendors to give them everything for free (or as close to free as possible), yet those same hams rarely (if ever) provide their own services (whatever they may be) for free. Never met a plumber, doctor, carpenter, locksmith, police officer, dentist, teacher, painter, bus driver, etc., etc. willing to give away their time, products, and services completely for free, yet if they're hams nearly ever one of them wants communication, electronics, or computer products for free - plus many of the now retired former union or military folks expect benefits and/or pensions for life.

So if those of us (still working) are to pay for those benefits and pensions (and I'm not against paying for what was earned), perhaps you can explain how to do that if business folks can't make a profit? Last I checked, profits are what drives the U.S. economy. Without it, we live in a stagnant economy - like we have for the past 7 years.

I'm not employed by RT Systems, and have only met them once at a hamfest several years ago, but those folks work really hard to provide first-class service and support to their products. No one forces any ham to purchase their products, but 99% of us that use their software and cables recognize the fact the quality products cost more to produce than simply copying somebody else's work. Never met anyone from W5YI, but hams will decide if the service they are providing is worth the $29.95 they are asking for help with vanity callsigns. Of course the same can be said as well for ARRL membership, local repeater club dues, etc.

On Wed, Dec 16, 2015 at 5:29 PM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> That's for the people who are too stupid to know what "Expiration Date"
> printed on the license means.
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> companies that charge money to renew your license for you. I suppose
> somebody makes money doing that.
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> Tom
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54378. Re: 7 monther after use, uv5rc shows 000.000

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 10:21:23 UTC
From: mvs_sarma@...
Topic: 53950 Message: 54378

Now after a long wait , I succeeded to restore my uv-5rc with the suggestions of Jim dated23rd nov 2015. The programming cable arrived, and the advises offered by Jim have been followed and a copy of damaged imaged sent to jim.

I thank all members who stood for my cause and few who made me laugh with comments transmitting 000.000 to almighty.
many thanks.

54379. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 10:25:09 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54379

PLEASE stop sending offtopic messages!

The topic of this group is discussing the Baofeng radios!

54380. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 20:12:22 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54380

Yes, ricsi (whatever you are) -- PLEASE DO stop sending your off topic, totally worthless messages that have nothing whatsoever to do with anything beyond your pathetic need to see your email on a message in the group.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 05:25 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

PLEASE stop sending offtopic messages!

The topic of this group is discussing the Baofeng radios!

Posted by: ricsi@...

54382. Official letter from the state police

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 22:57:36 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54210 Message: 54382

Today's mail brought a large, offical letter from the state police. I figured it was some well hidden traffic camera had caught me running a yellow light.

Nope. Certificate of appreciation for my work on Haloween, they had no bridge incidents at all this year. And thanked me for my efforts. Whew. I can stop hiding under the bed.

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Christopher A. Young
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54383. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Official letter from the state police

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-17 23:04:13 UTC
From: Robert Toegel
Topic: 54210 Message: 54383

Nice.

Bob WA2EGP

On Thu, Dec 17, 2015 at 5:57 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> police. I figured it was some well hidden traffic camera
> had caught me running a yellow light.
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> Nope. Certificate of appreciation for my work on Haloween,
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> me for my efforts. Whew. I can stop hiding under the bed.
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> Christopher A. Young
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54384. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Official letter from the state police

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-18 00:40:49 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54384

That's almost as nice as turning in a checklog in a contest and many months later, gettinga large envelope with a 1st place certificate.
Since then, I got a few more for trying.
I'll be using my Baofeng on Friday to check into the MDC Sectionwide Echolink net on the *WASH_DC* conference node (6154) on Friday at
8PM Eastern, so I can stay somewhat on topic.All are invited. We have one check in from ZS1.

54385. Re: One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-18 21:18:20 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54385

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard Menedetter
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 04:20 AM
To: xaunloc@...
Subject: Re: One more ?

>> Yes, ricsi (whatever you are) -- PLEASE DO stop sending your off topic,
>> totally worthless messages that have
>> nothing whatsoever to do with anything beyond your pathetic need to see
>> your email on a message in the group.

> ???

Are you really stupid enough to be confused by anything I said?

> There was a complete digest WITHOUT any Baofeng related posts!

And so you felt it would be helpful to send yet another message "WITHOUT any
Baofeng related" content!

> Believe me, absolutely no adoration to see my mail in the mailinglist.

That was ALL that you have EVER contributed to the list.

> But if the number of offtopic messages vastly exceeds the number of
> ontopic messages, that is no longer normal.

Actually it is quite normal for this group -- and most other email lists.

> Why did you make your comment on the list instead of by personal mail??

Why did you make your stupid off-topic comment on the list instead of
personally emailing each and every one of the dozens of list members who you
were somehow offended by? Why? Because you wanted to show off your
stupidity to everyone! And I replied to the list for the same reason: To
highlight YOUR stupidity to everyone.

> BTW. I found your comment "whatever you are" very rude.

I find your existence very rude.

> I am a human being called Richard Menedetter, with the nickname Ricsi and
> the callsigns OE1RIC and HG3RM.

NONE of which you included in your rude, off-topic, worthless message tying
up the group.

> The yahoogroup UV-5R is there to discuss UV-5R and related Bafoeng Radio
> topics.

It is there to discuss Baofeng related topics WHENEVER someone has anything Baofeng related to discuss. At other times it is used to discuss topics OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERS -- If you happen to find some of those discussions do not interest you, I can only suggest that you try getting one of those fancy new computers with a DELETE key.

> It is not a discussion forum for MURS, GMRS, American HAM exams and other
> things not related tp Baofeng radios!

And, exactly who made YOU the person in charge of that decision?

The group has an owner and moderators who are perfectly capable of imposing whatever limits THEY feel are appropriate -- YOUR opinion, counts for absolutely nothing.

> CU, Ricsi

FU, Ricsi

54386. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-19 03:50:42 UTC
From: Portable
Topic: 54210 Message: 54386

You can BAN his email address and he will be gone..

> On Dec 18, 2015, at 1:18 PM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Richard Menedetter
> Sent: Friday, December 18, 2015 04:20 AM
> To: xaunloc@... <mailto:xaunloc@...>
> Subject: Re: One more ?
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> >> Yes, ricsi (whatever you are) -- PLEASE DO stop sending your off topic,
> >> totally worthless messages that have
> >> nothing whatsoever to do with anything beyond your pathetic need to see
> >> your email on a message in the group.
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> FU, Ricsi
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54387. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-19 04:12:47 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54387

Come on, guys. Let's tone it back a bit.
Take a deep breath and let's stop the name calling.

Mick (moderator)

54388. Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 16:54:34 UTC
From: shivajisengupta@...
Topic: 54388 Message: 54388

Need help programming my new Baofeng radio sets. I live near Kennett Square, PA. Can someone help me as I am new to the amateur radio world and need help getting set up.

54390. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 17:08:20 UTC
From: shivajisengupta@...
Topic: 54388 Message: 54390

Thank you for the resource. Do you know anyone who can set me up ? Need hands on help to set up. I am based near Kennett Square, PA

54391. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 17:54:30 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54388 Message: 54391

Will you be using the keypad or a computer?
On Dec 20, 2015 11:54 AM, "shivajisengupta@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Need help programming my new Baofeng radio sets. I live near Kennett
> Square, PA. Can someone help me as I am new to the amateur radio world and
> need help getting set up.
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54392. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 18:07:59 UTC
From: shivajisengupta@...
Topic: 54388 Message: 54392

keypad for now as I dont have the USB connector for my computer yet.

54393. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 19:05:01 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 54388 Message: 54393

Do you have a ham radio license yet. Will you need help to get your license?

Larry
WB2UFO

On 12/20/2015 12:07 PM, shivajisengupta@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:

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54394. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 19:09:25 UTC
From: Shivaji Sengupta
Topic: 54388 Message: 54394

I don't have my HAM license . Need help getting that too.

On Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Larry larry@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Do you have a ham radio license yet. Will you need help to get your
> license?
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> Larry
> WB2UFO
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> On 12/20/2015 12:07 PM, shivajisengupta@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> keypad for now as I dont have the USB connector for my computer yet.
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Thanks and Regards

Shivaji Sengupta

http://www.shivaji.info/
http://twitter.com/ShivajiSengupta
http://www.linkedin.com/in/shivaji

54395. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-20 20:16:01 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54388 Message: 54395

The UV-5R (and variants) are actually easy to program. They are even easier to program when all you will be doing is receiving.

You can get the frequencies that you want to listen to from the RadioReference website.
https://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=2255

Don't bother with frequencies that aren't between 136.000-174.000 MHz and 400.000-520.000 MHz. If the Mode is P25 then forget it. Don't worry about Tones, you don't need them to listen.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 1:07 PM, shivajisengupta@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> keypad for now as I dont have the USB connector for my computer yet.
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54396. Re: Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 04:04:48 UTC
From: n7kuw@...
Topic: 54388 Message: 54396

I would suggest you find a local ham club, or ARES group, or RACES group, and go to their next meeting. You will meet a lot of nice people who can both give you hands on help with your radio, as well as help studying for and getting your ham license.

As someone else noted, without a license, you can't transmit with that radio. It is only legal on Part 90 (business & public safety) and Part 97 (amateur) frequencies, and you need a license for both of those. Of course, amateur is what you would pursue as an individual, a Part 90 license would be obtained by a business or government entity. If you work for a company or government entity that has Part 90 licenses, check with their radio shop for help (and permission) to get the proper frequencies in your radio.

54397. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 04:36:18 UTC
From: Michael M
Topic: 54388 Message: 54397

Just my 2 cents. Great app i am using to study for my technician test is on the Google Play site..

Ham Test Prep by iversoft

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Date:Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 23:04
Subject:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

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54398. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 05:31:18 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54388 Message: 54398
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would also add to the already posted information regarding Part 90 that not all Baofeng radios have the FCC Part 90 certification. Many of the very low cost UV-5R's that you you see being sold (primarily on Amazon and e-Bay) do not, and many of the UV-5R variants do not either (like the BF-F8HP radio). An easy way to tell is to simply look at the metal backing of the radio being purchased (once you slide off the battery). See attached picture.

On Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 9:36 PM, Michael M mike8668@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Just my 2 cents. Great app i am using to study for my technician test is
> on the Google Play site..
> Ham Test Prep by iversoft
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> Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android
> <https://overview.mail.yahoo.com/mobile/?.src=Android>
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> *From*:"n7kuw@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
> *Date*:Sun, Dec 20, 2015 at 23:04
> *Subject*:[baofeng_uv5r] Re: Need Help programming my Baofeng UV5R sets
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>
> I would suggest you find a local ham club, or ARES group, or RACES group,
> and go to their next meeting. You will meet a lot of nice people who can
> both give you hands on help with your radio, as well as help studying for
> and getting your ham license.
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> As someone else noted, without a license, you can't transmit with that
> radio. It is only legal on Part 90 (business & public safety) and Part 97
> (amateur) frequencies, and you need a license for both of those. Of course,
> amateur is what you would pursue as an individual, a Part 90 license would
> be obtained by a business or government entity. If you work for a company
> or government entity that has Part 90 licenses, check with their radio shop
> for help (and permission) to get the proper frequencies in your radio.
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54400. Re: One more ? STOP

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 16:04:35 UTC
From: baofengking@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54400

This is what is called Trolling for another negative response.
I said to take a Deep Breath and Give it a Rest...
End of thread...

Mick (moderator)

Indeed I agree, but then again I was not...

54401. Baofeng UV8r and mobile device tnc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 20:41:29 UTC
From: davidlday@...
Topic: 54401 Message: 54401

I just attempted to connect my UV8r to a mobilkind TNC. Got as far as connecting via Bluetooth to my android phone. While attempting to get the transmit to work, the radio went through several cycles that looked like it was resetting, and ended up re initializing everything to factory defaults in the radio. Now I can no longer enter a frequency into the radio from the keypad. I checked menu item 33 to make sure the band was correct for the frequency I was entering without luck. I get to the 6th digit of the entry and the radio just cancels my entry and reverts to 000.000.

Anyone else have any other ideas what I might try. Even a full reset to factory defaults does not work.

Thanks
n1DAY

54402. Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:15:41 UTC
From: mawmd15@...
Topic: 54402 Message: 54402

This may seem ignorant, but what does the band function do in the menus? I seem to be able to tune either band regardless of the setting when in vfo mode. does it inactivate something if I'm on VHF band in menu but tuning UHF?

54403. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV8r and mobile device tnc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:22:07 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54401 Message: 54403

Hopefully you have a programming cable and CHIRP?
Sounds like your upper and lower frequency settings may be wrong. In "Other Settings" there are two sections for VHF and UFH. You want something like 140-150 and 430-440.
73Mike W9MDB

From: "davidlday@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 2:41 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV8r and mobile device tnc

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Thanksn1DAY

54404. Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:33:29 UTC
From: John Ragland
Topic: 54404 Message: 54404

It would be nice if there were a way to configure Baofeng radios with Chirp on Android devices.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

54405. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:39:47 UTC
From: John W.
Topic: 54402 Message: 54405

Chalk it up to another one of those scratch your head moments, wondering why they did that.

From: "mawmd15@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:15 PM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

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54406. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:41:00 UTC
From: Christopher Young
Topic: 54404 Message: 54406

What would be the advantage, compared to a PC
on the desk or laptop?

When I got my Baofeng, the guy who taught my radio
course programmed it off his laptop computer.

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Christopher A. Young
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2016.0.7294 / Virus Database: 4489/11225 - Release Date: 12/21/15
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54407. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:43:34 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54402 Message: 54407

As I recall...early UV-5R's you had to switch bands to put in the correct frequency. They eventually got rid of that silly requirement and the button is just a vestige of days gone by now. But it's not worth retooling for it.

73Mike W9MDB

From: "'John W.' jl_wilkerson@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 3:39 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

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From: "mawmd15@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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54408. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:48:11 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54402 Message: 54408

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 4:15 PM, mawmd15@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> seem to be able to tune either band regardless of the setting when in vfo
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> UHF?
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When these radios first came available in late 2011/early 2012, the user had to select the BAND and STEP that was compatible with the frequency that was to be keyed into the VFO. The BAND setting wasn't really being used for anything so it was obsoleted in later firmware versions. The requirement no is to key in a step compatible frequency that is between the VHF or UHF band limits.

The [BAND] button was removed from some radio models but menu 33 (BAND) still remains.

Jim KC9HI

54409. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:50:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54402 Message: 54409

My BFB231 needs the band button.
3 years and still going.
Merry Christmas!(I'm not being politically correct this year)

From: "Black Michael mdblack98@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

54410. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Baofeng UV8r and mobile device tnc

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:51:05 UTC
From: davidlday
Topic: 54401 Message: 54410

Now things are getting wierd. I do have the chirp cable. Installed drivers from the disk that came with it. After installing the drivers, the com port tells me to restart the computer for changes to take effect. Once I restart the computer, the com port says it will not start because the device (I assume the radio) is not specified.
Any ideas? Hammer? Big screwdeiver?
N1DAY

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

54411. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:54:56 UTC
From: John Ragland
Topic: 54404 Message: 54411

I have a working Android device, I don't have a working computer. A decent computer is hundreds of $$$.

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 1:41 PM, Christopher Young cayoung@... [baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote: What would be the advantage, compared to a PC
on the desk or laptop?

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Christopher A. Young
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54412. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 21:58:23 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54404 Message: 54412

Pick up a used one cheap, slick the hard driveand load a fresh copy of OS on it. Bam! New computer.

From: "John Ragland jragland333@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54413. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 22:05:14 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54404 Message: 54413

Well, it doesn't take a "hot-rod" of a computer to run Chirp, "Chirp" isn't resource intense . All it needs is a machine that'll handle a USB port, and CHEAP used XP machines from a thrift store or whatever, will do that.

On the other hand if you're "income impaired", surely you have a friend who has a computer of whatever flavor that can handle a USB cable/ / /

73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

PRESENT RADIOS:
Grundigs: S-350 (~2006), G6 (2011) & S450DLX (2014).
HOMEBREW: 7 Tube+Rect Regenerative RX for LF (built 2015)
Icom: IC-735 Transceiver (~1990).
Icom: R-75 With Cascaded 250 & 125Hz CW Filters. (~2005)
Icom: IC-7200 Transceiver (~2015).
Radio Shack: DX-380 digital portable (~1990).
SDR: Softrock Ensemble II LF (built from a kit 2015).
Zenith: Royal-7000 Transoceanic Portable (~1968).

ACCESSORIES: HOMEBREW LF-MF Pre-Amp, MFJ-993B HF Auto-Tuner.
HOMEBREW 8 Hz Audio Filter.

ANTENNAS: 88 foot Long Ladder-line fed dipole at 35 feet AGL for MW/SW.
HOMEBREW Active Mini-Whip at 36 Feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.
HOMEBREW 37 foot "Low Noise Vertical" at 11 feet AGL for LF/MW/SW.

Merced, Central California, 37, 18, 37N 120, 30, 6W CM97rh

On 12/21/2015 9:54 PM, John Ragland jragland333@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

54414. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 22:06:29 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54404 Message: 54414

It is apples to oranges comparing an android device for programming a radio and a $$$ computer. I bought a Windows tablet for $80 and I've seen laptops recently for $125.

This has been discussed on the CHIRP mailing list recently. The Android OS is missing several pieces that would preclude CHIRP being ported over to it.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 4:54 PM, John Ragland jragland333@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54415. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 22:40:07 UTC
From: Thomas M. Mitchell
Topic: 54404 Message: 54415

A Linux-based LiveCD is available with CHIRP pre-installed. This will boot on almost any system and provide a highly-compatible CHIRP environment without the need for fussing with a driver. It will not modify your system in any way.

* CHIRP Linux-based LiveCD <http://sourceforge.net/projects/chirplivecd/>

Couldn’t one of you old timers make this into an Android app?

54416. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 22:46:04 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54404 Message: 54416

Yes, why don't one of you "*old timers*" that are also software programmers devote more of your free time and loss of income into a project (Chirp) that's already free (so that someone else doesn't have to spend $50 for a thrift store laptop perfectly capable of supporting Chirp hardware requirements)?

Geez, guys, don't want much, do you?

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 3:40 PM, 'Thomas M. Mitchell' madbchtom@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54417. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 00:43:20 UTC
From: John Ragland
Topic: 54404 Message: 54417

Has anyone ever seen any type of computer in a thrift store for sale at any price?

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 2:46 PM, Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@...
[baofeng_uv5r]<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54418. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-21 22:29:26 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 54402 Message: 54418

Indeed.
For all but the latest firmware it is not needed.
It still can be used to generate a time when PTT is pressed.

Interestingly the bf-f8+ does not have a band button at all.

54420. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Band?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 01:49:34 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54402 Message: 54420

Spell check got you. You meant "tone" but "time" is what you sent.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 21, 2015 at 5:29 PM, ricsi@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54421. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 03:01:19 UTC
From: Black Wolfe
Topic: 54404 Message: 54421

Yes, $50 for early Vista capable machines.

On 12/21/2015 07:43 PM, John Ragland jragland333@...
[baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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54424. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 03:36:37 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54404 Message: 54424

I've wondered about using a 'droid for scanners as well.You would need an adapter to go from mini USB-C to a female "A".What other hardware would be needed? The newer 'droids have the
newer, narrower style like on cell phones.

From: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54425. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 03:47:30 UTC
From: Jardy Dawson
Topic: 54404 Message: 54425

You probably need what is called an 'OTG On the Go' adapter to go from mini to normal usb cable.

Jardy Dawson
WA7JRD Ham Radio

Message relayed through SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, although no terrestrial intelligence has been found yet, either)

On Dec 21, 2015, at 19:36, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 04:44:14 UTC
From: R Pryor MAEd CETsr
Topic: 54404 Message: 54426

Someone was doing at the Ham club, however they said after trying a few tablets one version seemed to work (possibly others) I do knew I saw the model manu a few months ago on sale at Rite Aid for $50.

Some sort of adapter is used, the particulars I will need to ask about. I know they were very happy to be able to do this in the field without dragging a laptop around. I am on vacation out of the area so will find out they actual did after the Holidays.

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:36 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Chirp for Android

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54427. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 05:43:43 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 54210 Message: 54427

Hi Christopher

"Has anyone talked a battery to exhaustion? How long did that take?"

I had my UV-5R with the BL-5 battery on from a Tuesday Noon, till it died on Sunday around 5:00 PM. That was about 125 hours with 20% transmit and 80% receive on a somewhat busy frequency. On Sunday the Rx-Tx ratio switched to 60% Tx and 40% Rx for about 3 or 4 hours.

The battery was brand new at the time, fully charged for about 24 hours prior on the TYT charger, and the radio was on high 5 watts output. Squelch was I think at 1, with the AV-85 antenna.

The radio was in a shoulder pouch and slung over my right shoulder. And I was using the Baofeng external mic.

I am sure a single occurrence does not produce a trend, but this is an example of what can happen.

73

Wassim
WN6WJN

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54428. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 05:47:45 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 54210 Message: 54428

Hi Christopher

"What other colors can be found?"

I found yellow, red, and orange, in addition to the black, blue, and cameo you mentioned. My problem is that the battery is still black.

I wish they made colored battery cases as well.

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54429. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] One more ?

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 06:03:02 UTC
From: wassim
Topic: 54210 Message: 54429

Hi John
"I didn't know we could donate to AMSAT this way. I'll have to give it a try."

Yeah! At ARRL Centennial in Hartford, CT last year, I passed by AMSAT's table and with my poker face on, asked "Did you get my millions?" And the young guy was flabbergasted so I had to explain myself. I had fun!

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54430. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 08:29:24 UTC
From: ricsi@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54430

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http://www.dx.com/s/uv-5r+battery http://www.dx.com/s/uv-5r+battery

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54431. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-22 20:13:56 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54431

There are colored batteries available, but since they normally cost more for dealers to get, 99% of the customers end up buying black anyway.

On Tue, Dec 22, 2015 at 1:29 AM, ricsi@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54432. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-23 18:55:52 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54210 Message: 54432

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From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com

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54433. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-23 20:17:48 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54210 Message: 54433

Very true, although painted batteries aren't quite the same as ones with injection molded ink throughout the plastic case, but it does allow an end-user to custom color code their radios to match their own Pantone color shade preference.

On Wed, Dec 23, 2015 at 11:55 AM, 'Xaun Loc' xaunloc@...m [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-23 22:42:08 UTC
From: rmckee1957@...
Topic: 54210 Message: 54434

I'll just take mine like old Henry Ford - any color as long as it is black !

KC8AON

54435. Cheap (almost no cost) 13.6 Charger adapter for my UV5R, Another long ramble.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-24 05:52:37 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54435 Message: 54435

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54436. Re: Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-24 09:30:46 UTC
From: Charles
Topic: 54210 Message: 54436

As far as color goes, why would anyone want to paint the case or batt when soon enough the paint sloughs off and the whole thing looks like hell?
Sent from my Motorola Startac

54437. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Cheap (almost no cost) 13.6 Charger adapter for my UV5R, Another long ramble.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-24 15:57:40 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54435 Message: 54437

With a stable voltage on the input, diodes will be fine. Probably not
a good idea if you tried to use this in the car with the input voltage
constantly varying between 12 and 14 volts. In that situation I would
go with the buck regulator or one of the 3-terminal regulators (I
bought 7810 3-terminal regulator for 50 cents on ebay)

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Dec 24, 2015 at 12:52 AM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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54438. Programming UV-5R with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-25 17:33:56 UTC
From: shivajisengupta@...
Topic: 54438 Message: 54438

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54439. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV-5R with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-25 17:36:38 UTC
From: MH
Topic: 54438 Message: 54439

perhaps you have an outdated driver

On Fri, Dec 25, 2015 at 12:33 PM, shivajisengupta@... [baofeng_uv5r] <
baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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54440. It just plain works :)

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-25 18:11:44 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54440 Message: 54440

First, Merry Christmas all,
Another of the (35) items I ordered from Amazon last week arrived yesterday. This package contained the 'real' FTDI cable from BaofengTech. All I can say is, IT WORKS as it should. Plugged it in, the 'puter loaded the proper drivers and I was off and running.

Here are some things I noted.
1. Didn't need to go out and look for old drivers to make it work. Loading old drivers are OK if it's a one time deal, but it seemed that my 'puter always updated them (and my Windows update is set up to ONLY update after I give it the OK). Several times I went to load something into the UV5R only to have to first reinstall the cable stuff. At 72 life is too short to go through that time and again.

2. The radio end of the cable was a MUCH better fit to the radio, easy to plug it in and unplug it. The pin spacing on the 'Phoney Baloney' cable seems to be off just a little bit. You really have to mash it in (no it's not a "trim the plastic thing). I'm afraid that repeated use might eventually damage the radio jacks (understand they're not reliable anyway).

Well, I hated to pay $20 for a cable to program a $26 radio, but at least it works well and I don't think it'll damage the radio. And of course, IF I buy another radio that uses that interface (Baofeng, Truetone and I think Kenwood) I've got the cable :)

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54443. In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-25 20:04:33 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54443 Message: 54443

First, Merry Christmas to Everyone here who celebrates it, (not to get preachy, but "He is the reason for the Season").

OK, now to get "On Topic" for the Baofeng list. Since I received my 'real' FTDI programming cable and it works well, I really don't need the Baofeng "Phoney Baloney" one. If you download the correct drivers from Miklor.com it DOES work, it's just that messing with the driver issues aren't my cup of tea.

As a late Christmas Present I'll mail it along with the mini software disk (which I haven't even used) to somebody who NEEDS it to program their Baofeng radio (and are savvy enough to understand that they'll have to download/install the drivers). And I'll even pay the postage (I'll only mail to the lower 48 states :)

Please, if you already have one or otherwise don't need it, don't ask, let somebody who does need it have it.

In the subject line please put "Baofeng cable or similar and respond directly to
ko6bb1 at gmail dot com

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54444. yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 00:28:08 UTC
From: Mike WA6ILQ
Topic: 54444 Message: 54444

Someone else must have had this happen before.... and at
my age I don't have time to reinvent someone elses wheel....

So a CERT member emailed me with a problem of a dead UV5.
Seems that he left the radio on overnight, and totally discharged
the battery. Dropping the radio, or the battery alone, into the
charger gives the impression that the battery or radio isn't there
at all. But leaving it in the charger for two days results in the battery
showing 3.15 volts.

Another UV5 battery reads 8.2 volts (label says 7.4....)

This tells me that one of the cells is probably shorted.

Anyone know how to fix it, or does the owner need to buy a new
battery and pitch the old one into the e-waste collection bin?

54445. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 00:45:18 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54444 Message: 54445

Over discharging a lithium battery can ruin it. He probably should get a new one.

Tom

On 12/25/2015 18:28, Mike WA6ILQ wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
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> my age I don't have time to reinvent someone elses wheel....
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> battery and pitch the old one into the e-waste collection bin?

54446. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 00:50:31 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54444 Message: 54446

Yeah, at $9.00 brand new on Amazon they're not worth the effort of
trying to rebuild them (no so with many of the older name brand HT's
with NiMH batteries which cost far more)

In fact last week I ordered a "spare" for my nearly new UV5R. I've
never run the facotry battery downbefore putting it in the charger, but
it's added peace of mind.

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On 12/26/2015 12:45 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... [baofeng_uv5r]
wrote:
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> new one.
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> Tom
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54447. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Re: Case colors

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 01:00:13 UTC
From: Steve Peterson
Topic: 54210 Message: 54447

Well, get a red one and paint it orange; that would certainly look like hell.
On Dec 24, 2015 3:34 AM, "Charles chasvas1@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> As far as color goes, why would anyone want to paint the case or batt when
> soon enough the paint sloughs off and the whole thing looks like hell?
>
> Sent from my Motorola Startac
>
>
>
>

54448. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 02:12:58 UTC
From: Mike WA6ILQ
Topic: 54444 Message: 54448

Thanks to these two gentlemen for the answer.

I'm kinda surprised that the radios don't have a low voltage
cutoff to prevent this kind of damage.

Oh well.

Mike WA6ILQ

At 04:45 PM 12/25/2015, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@... wrote:
>
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>new one.
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>Tom

At 04:50 PM 12/25/2015, you wrote:
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54449. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 02:43:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54444 Message: 54449

It is the battery that should have this protection.

Jim KC9HI

On Fri, Dec 25, 2015 at 9:12 PM, Mike WA6ILQ wa6ilq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> cutoff to prevent this kind of damage.
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54450. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Battery life

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 02:45:35 UTC
From: Mike WA6ILQ
Topic: 54210 Message: 54450

An acquaintance used his radio for most of the day, then put it up on top of the dashboard, drove home, and forgot the radio over the weekend, thereby totally discharging the battery. After two days sitting in the charger (but never going into charge mode) the battery shows 3.15 volts, where as another known good battery shows 8.2 volts (however the label says 7.4....).

So it looks like the battery was killed by leaving the radio on past the low voltage announcement and going into fully discharge.

So you might keep in mind that these radios do NOT have the common low voltage disconnect feature to protect the battery.

Mike WA6ILQ

At 09:43 PM 12/21/2015, wassim wn6wjn@... wrote:

>Hi Christopher
>
>"Has anyone talked a battery to exhaustion? How long did that take?"
>
>I had my UV-5R with the BL-5 battery on from a Tuesday Noon, till it
>died on Sunday around 5:00 PM. That was about 125 hours with 20%
>transmit and 80% receive on a somewhat busy frequency. On Sunday the
>Rx-Tx ratio switched to 60% Tx and 40% Rx for about 3 or 4 hours.
>
>The battery was brand new at the time, fully charged for about 24
>hours prior on the TYT charger, and the radio was on high 5 watts
>output. Squelch was I think at 1, with the AV-85 antenna.
>
>The radio was in a shoulder pouch and slung over my right shoulder.
>And I was using the Baofeng external mic.
>
>I am sure a single occurrence does not produce a trend, but this is
>an example of what can happen.
>
>73
>
>Wassim
>WN6WJN

54451. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 02:55:00 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54444 Message: 54451

Doesn't surprise me at all. What do you want in a radio that you can buy brand new WITH battery and drop in charger for about $26, when a battery alone for any of the "name brand" radios will cost you more than that.

The key is, be careful, watch how you use (or abuse ;-) them and just buy a new battery for $9.00 if you screw up. . .

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54452. RE: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 03:09:09 UTC
From: Michael D Earls
Topic: 54444 Message: 54452

I've got three radios and ten batteries: 2 3800, 2-2100, 6-1800 mAh.

They are numbered 1-10 and rotated in order.

But in almost every use, the battery is left in the radio until the display goes blank, then immediately recharged.

I'm still waiting for my first battery to fail.

Mike Earls
AF5MS
TSRA Life Member
NRA Benefactor Member

-----Original Message-----
From: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com [mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, December 25, 2015 8:55 PM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

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54453. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] yet another battery issue.

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 09:33:29 UTC
From: Daniel Lord
Topic: 54444 Message: 54453

Hello Mike,

On Fri, 25 Dec 2015, Mike WA6ILQ wa6ilq@... [baofeng_uv5r] wrote:
> So a CERT member emailed me with a problem of a dead UV5.
> Seems that he left the radio on overnight, and totally discharged
> the battery. Dropping the radio, or the battery alone, into the
> charger gives the impression that the battery or radio isn't there
> at all. But leaving it in the charger for two days results in the battery
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> battery and pitch the old one into the e-waste collection bin?

one shorted cell is one option. Two Cells with very little voltage
the other option.

First. To be on the safe side buy a new battery.

Second. As you are a HAM you could try the following.
- The loader expects a certain voltage readback to start loading.
- If there is no sufficiant readback no loading

now use your voltage source with current limitation to fix this ;)
- unplug the battery
- put your voltage source to 7.2V 1A
- connect it to the appropriate contacts at the battery for a short
time (just a few seconds)
- measure the voltage of the battery
- repeat the steps till the battery shows at leas ~6.V
- try to charge it again.

Please keep in mind. This is potentially dangerous. Do it outside, or
at least in a well vented room within a fireproof kiln brick or something
like that.

Maybe the 9 bucks for a new battery may be the better option anyway ;)

Greetings Daniel

54454. UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 18:47:12 UTC
From: dtgolder@...
Topic: 54454 Message: 54454

Hi all...new to the group

Picked up a UV5-RE a while back....and now picked up a second align with a programming cable for CHIRP. Some questions though....

Starting both radios with 3 pressed show the same firmware version--but if you look at the firmware fields displayed in CHIRP the show different firmware versions on each radio (and not what is displayed on startup with button 3). Expecting this is normal and just a quirk of the radios, and that I will need to treat them as having different firmwares (was hoping the would have the same firmware but no luck). Hoping someone can confirm.

Second question is scanning...

Both radios announce "Scanning Begin" when initiating scanning, but only one radio announces "Scanning Stop". The second radio has no announcement (although it appears that a key press stops scanning, just without a voice confirmation).

Wondering if this is normal too, and just part of the alternate firmware version? Or is this a bug (and I need to return the radio?) Anyone else not getting the "Scanning Stop" voice confirmation?

Thanks for any assistance...

54455. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:08:33 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54454 Message: 54455

On Sat, Dec 26, 2015 at 1:47 PM, dtgolder@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> firmware versions on each radio (and not what is displayed on startup with
> button 3). Expecting this is normal and just a quirk of the radios, and that
> I will need to treat them as having different firmwares (was hoping the
> would have the same firmware but no luck). Hoping someone can confirm.

Baofeng started hiding the firmware version with the release of BFB299
over 2 years ago. Since then the all say BFB297 in the power up
message regardless of the "real" firmware version. Needless to say,
the power up message is no longer useful except for knowing that the
[3] key works.

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> radio announces "Scanning Stop". The second radio has no announcement
> (although it appears that a key press stops scanning, just without a voice
> confirmation).

I would be curious to know the "real" firmware versions of both
radios. It would seem to me that radio #2 was manufactured before
radio #1.

>
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> Wondering if this is normal too, and just part of the alternate firmware
> version? Or is this a bug (and I need to return the radio?) Anyone else not
> getting the "Scanning Stop" voice confirmation?

As I mentioned above, radio #2 might actually be older. New old stock,
refurbished, etc. The "real" firmware versions may confirm my

suspicions.

Either way, as long as both radios work, it isn't really a big deal. There hasn't been a firmware version released that would make me choose one over another.

>
>
> Thanks for any assistance...
>

You are welcome...

Jim KC9HI

54456. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV-5R with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:09:06 UTC
From: Don Thomas
Topic: 54438 Message: 54456

Another possibility nobody seems to have mentioned. Did you turn the radio volume up or just turn on the radio with volume low. Work better with volume up so computer can hear the output. Don T. -- K5ZRQ

54457. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:09:57 UTC
From: Sukwan Widajat
Topic: 54443 Message: 54457

Merry Christmas to you all
73ab1xmS. Widajatcarrol county, NH

On Friday, December 25, 2015 3:04 PM, "Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r]"
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  First, Merry Christmas to Everyone here who celebrates it, (not to get
preachy, but "He is the reason for the Season").

OK, now to get "On Topic" for the Baofeng list. Since I received my
'real' FTDI programming cable and it works well, I really don't need the
Baofeng "Phoney Baloney" one. If you download the correct drivers from
Miklor.com it DOES work, it's just that messing with the driver issues
aren't my cup of tea.

As a late Christmas Present I'll mail it along with the mini software
disk (which I haven't even used) to somebody who NEEDS it to program
their Baofeng radio (and are savvy enough to understand that they'll
have to download/install the drivers). And I'll even pay the postage
(I'll only mail to the lower 48 states :)

Please, if you already have one or otherwise don't need it, don't ask,
let somebody who does need it have it.

In the subject line please put "Baofeng cable or similar and respond
directly to
ko6bb1 at gmail dot com

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54458. Baofeng Cable spoken for

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:25:38 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54458 Message: 54458

OK, first I hope everyone (who celebrates it) had a good Christmas Day.

Secondly, the Baofeng Programming cable I offered has been spoken for
and will be on it's way to a new home on the first of the week.

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
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54459. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:28:49 UTC
From: dtgolder@...
Topic: 54454 Message: 54459

Ok, here we go:

Radio 1 (says "Scanning Stopped")
UV5-RE
Key 3: BFB297
Chirp Firmware Message 1: N5R-213
Chirp Firmware Message 2: BFB297
Message 1: 140902N

Radio 2 (does not say "Scanning Stopped")
UV5-RE
Key 3: BFB297
Chirp Firmware Message 1: HN5RV01
Chirp Firmware Message 2: 1FB297
Message 1: 141006N

Any thoughts?

Appreciate all responses...

54460. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 19:54:49 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54454 Message: 54460

Do you have Menu 18 SC-REV (or Chirp Advanced Settings Scan Resume) set the same on both?

My other thought is Message 1 is a date code.

Tom

> Any thoughts?
>
> Appreciate all responses...

54461. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 20:14:00 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54454 Message: 54461

The N5R-213 firmware is a common firmware version that was put into most UV-5R type radios. First appeared around September 2014.

The HN5RV01 firmware is a custom firmware. First appeared around May 2015.

I'm not surprised of the difference.

Jim KC9HI

On Sat, Dec 26, 2015 at 2:28 PM, dtgolder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Chirp Firmware Message 1: HN5RV01
> Chirp Firmware Message 2: 1FB297
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54462. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Programming UV-5R with Chirp

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 20:27:51 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54438 Message: 54462

The data is transferred to and from the radio using serial communications at TTL levels (0 volts and 3.3 volts). The programming cable only has three wires: TXD (serial data out), RXD (serial data in) and ground. There are no wires in the programming cable for speaker audio out or mic audio in because they are not needed. In other words, there is noting to "hear".

I know that some say this makes a difference, but in nearly 4 years of constantly reading from and writing to many different Baofeng and other similar radios I have never bothered to set to volume to anything but just past the "click" that powers the radio on.

Jim KC9HI

54463. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 22:36:03 UTC
From: dtgolder@...
Topic: 54454 Message: 54463

Well, decided to send it back...also noticed the faceplate was not properly attached. That and the goofy scan behavior made me decide to send it back to Amazon. May get another one once everything clears and funds are returned.

Thanks for the replies!

54464. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5-RE Voice confirmation

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-26 22:43:11 UTC
From: dtgolder@...
Topic: 54454 Message: 54464

Yes, all menu settings are the same.

54465. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 01:43:34 UTC
From: WN6WJN
Topic: 54443 Message: 54465

Hi Phil

And a Merry Christmas to you are yours.

Why do you hate us so much, that you are passing on to us a cable with known issues. No of course I am joking you don't hate us but I do suggest that you find a better use for the cable.

For example cut off the end, to its appropriate length, attach Anderson Power connectors to the free end and maybe you can use it as a charging cable.

Even with "free postage" it's hardly worth the haste and any one who knows how to deal with drivers, already have solved their issues.

But thanks and may the spirit of giving always fill your heart. It is with altruistic giving that a human can measure up to our Lord.

Happy New Year and 73

Wassim
WN6WJN
>

54466. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 04:54:18 UTC
From: tommy carrillo
Topic: 54443 Message: 54466

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Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Friday, December 25, 2015, 12:04 PM, Phil ko6bb1@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

First, Merry Christmas to Everyone here who celebrates it, (not to get preachy, but "He is the reason for the Season").

OK, now to get "On Topic" for the Baofeng list. Since I received my 'real' FTDI programming cable and it works well, I really don't need the Baofeng "Phoney Baloney" one. If you download the correct drivers from Miklor.com it DOES work, it's just that messing with the driver issues aren't my cup of tea.

As a late Christmas Present I'll mail it along with the mini software disk (which I haven't even used) to somebody who NEEDS it to program their Baofeng radio (and are savvy enough to understand that they'll have to download/install the drivers). And I'll even pay the postage (I'll only mail to the lower 48 states :)

Please, if you already have one or otherwise don't need it, don't ask, let somebody who does need it have it.

In the subject line please put "Baofeng cable or similar and respond directly to
ko6bb1 at gmail dot com

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73 de Phil, KO6BB
http://www.qsl.net/ko6bb/ (Web Page)

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54467. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 05:01:35 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54443 Message: 54467

My cheap clone cable works fine in W7.Install the 3.2.0.0. driver I uploadedin the files section before you plug inyour cable and always use the same portand you won't have any problems.

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54468. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 05:02:20 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54443 Message: 54468

Have you ever bought an FTDI cable? If you have the problem probably isn't the cable.Sometimes you have to trim the plug jacket to fit the UV-5R where it rubs. Or press in hard on the connector (usually for the same reason).
73Mike W9MDB

From: "tommy carrillo tcarrillo915@yahoo.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "Phil ko6bb1@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2015 10:54 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] In the Spirit of Christmas

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54469. Baofeng programming cable spoken for, more thoughts on 'my' cable problem

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 05:50:06 UTC
From: Phil
Topic: 54469 Message: 54469

This morning I posted that the cable is spoken for, but still getting inquiries.

I thought I was pretty computer savvy and more than a little familiar with driver installations etc. This Win7 machine has a LOT of USB ports, 8 factory USB2 ports and an added-on internal USB3 card to drive the USB3 hubs that the external drives and some other stuff runs off of. I made sure that I ALWAYS used the same port for the Baofeng cable but it still reloaded the later drivers after some time went by, disabling the Baofeng cable.

I think that the REAL problem just might be that I also have two 'real Prolific' USB/RS232 cables for CAT control of the Icom R-75 & Icom IC-735 rigs, not sure what the factory USB port on the IC-7200 really is, but it's also CAT controlled, as well as feeding audio over the same USB cable. . . A MINIMUM of two and sometimes 4 external hard drives (3TB each), a Softrock SDR receiver, TWO additional external Sound cards, keyboard/mouse are all running on various USB ports, all at the same time.

I suspect that there may be conflicts causing the problems I had with the 'fake' cable.

In any case the FTDI cable took care of the problems.

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54470. Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 13:03:58 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54470 Message: 54470

I just had the usb hub that all my programming cables plugged into fail and I need to replacement. All my cables are genuine FTDI and they are for UV5R, UV3R (single pin) and FT60. I am running Win 7/64. My question is when I replace the hub and plug them back in will they automatically assign to the same comm ports or will I need to do something (not in the registry) to get them back where they were? The replacement hub will be different in all ways, manufacturer and number of ports. The old was a 4 port and the new will be a 7 port.

If not, is there a process for moderate level users to get things back where they were? Currently I can only see one of my cable's comm ports in device manager (LPT/COMM Ports) due to the failure so I don't know a way to delete the 2 devices which do not show. I could delete the one that shows so it starts clean. I know if I could see all of them I could simply delete then install them one by one and assign the same comm ports as previously. I just don't want the 3 old assignments left behind and 3 new ones created. I want to keep it clean.

54471. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 13:25:38 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54470 Message: 54471

They are most likely to change.Here's how to make them what you want.
http://www.sealevel.com/support/article/AA-00441/0/How-to-change-asynchronous-serial-COM-port-assignments-in-Windows-Device-Manager.html

73Mike W9MDB

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@...m>
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2015 7:03 AM
Subject: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

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54472. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 16:36:12 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54470 Message: 54472

Thanks Mike.

That link is basically what I found and I can delete the one which the system recognizes because it is currently live/shown. So I can delete/reassign that one. I am hoping to find a way to select the two which are currently hidden due to the bad hub ports and delete/reassign them, but I cannot find that procedure.

As I understand it if when installing an old cable as a new one on a different comm port, if I go into advanced and select the old comm port #, it will not let me delete the old comm port and assign this device to it. It will just show a conflict and refuse. I may just have to live with that. Every method I find to clean up unused comm ports requires going into regedit which I am NOT comfortable doing even if I back up the reg first. I try to run a clean ship/computer.

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <mdblack98@...> wrote :

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54473. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 17:26:48 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54470 Message: 54473

In Device Manager, click View andthen Show Hidden Devices.

From: "cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54474. UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 19:32:44 UTC
From: joegburns@...
Topic: 54474 Message: 54474

Hello, I am sure that bits of this have been covered, but I haven't seen them together and I am lousy at forums. So if this is a duplicate please pardon this message and point me to a good answer :)

I passed my tech, first got novice in '93. I have a Baofeng UV5R no pluses minuses bells or whistles. I bought the cord downloaded driver and chirp and drivers and got them running. Programmed names, repeaters offsets... I noticed after a good days use I wasn't hitting repeaters. I figured there might be a problem. I looked at menu and noticed offset was gone. I googled this and it said in memory mode you could not store offsets but there was something you could do about programming it twice. Could a name be programmed to this in chirp after? How do I do it start to finish? Does anyone have a good video?
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54477. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 21:28:19 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54477

Joe,

You are running to many things together and it is confusing you.

It is true, this radio does not store offsets in a memory channel. Shifts and Offsets are something that hams invented to reduce the number of switches and dials a radio needed back in the days before LCD displays and microprocessor. They could do this because the offset for ham repeaters is fairly standardized. But shifts and offsets have never been necessary. Back in the very early days you would by crystals. One for the TX frequency and one for the RX frequency.

These aren't ham radios, they are commercial radio used by hams because of; 1) their low cost, 2) they cover 2 ham bands without modification, and 3) their low cost. Commercial repeaters don't have standard offsets so it is just as easy to program the RX frequency and the TX frequency to get the job done (just like using crystals on the "old days".

That is how these radios work. When manually programming you program the RX frequency to and empty channel and then you program the TX frequency to the same channels as before. Because the radio programs this way, the indication that you will see in the upper status display is "+-". When you see this, you know that the RX frequency and TX frequency are different. This will happen for a repeater channel, a channel with an "odd split" or a channel that has TX inhibited.

When you program using CHIRP, you enter the RX frequency. Then the Duplex column you put the shift direction ("+" or "-") and finally in the Offset column you put the difference, or offset, in MHz that the TX frequency is from the RX frequency. Why? Because for some reason hams think this is the only way a radio can be programmed.

Then CHIRP uses these three values to calculate the TX frequency and sends it along with the RX frequency to the radio. Why? Because that what it requires.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 2:32 PM, joegburns@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54479. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 21:33:04 UTC
From: Joseph Burns
Topic: 54474 Message: 54479

Thanks a million for you reply!!!! With family now. I was hoping you would reply! Can't wait to attack this. I am not one to give up!
73 Joe

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 27, 2015, at 4:28 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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54480. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-27 21:49:12 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54480

I left out cross-band channels.

> On Dec 27, 2015, at 4:28 PM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@... [baofeng_uv5r]
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54481. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 00:01:43 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54470 Message: 54481

Actually this won't work unless you have set the following environment variable.

set devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices = 1

You can do it at a command prompt, but I added it as a system variable
so I can view the hidden devices whenever I want.

Jim KC9HI

On Sun, Dec 27, 2015 at 12:26 PM, 'Scott, KB3JQQ' kb3jqq@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> In Device Manager, click View and
> then Show Hidden Devices.
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54482. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 12:37:40 UTC
From: cprendon@...
Topic: 54470 Message: 54482

Ya I found that out. View Hidden did nothing.

Does this setting remain in effect after reboot? If so, any ill effects to leaving it that way? I would LOVE to always be able to see hidden devices. If not I guess I could paste it under my keyboard... I did read that you can disable it by changing the switch to "0".

Thanks as always Jim

---In baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com, <rock.unroe@...> wrote :

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[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> then Show Hidden Devices.
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54483. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 12:50:01 UTC
From: Joseph Burns
Topic: 54474 Message: 54483

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Date: 2015-12-28 13:11:07 UTC
From: Black Michael
Topic: 54474 Message: 54484

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Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

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54485. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Bad USB Hub/Replacement

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 15:29:46 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54470 Message: 54485
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yes. "Show Hidden Devices" is disabled after a reboot. But if you go
Advanced System Settings and add the "devmgr_show_nonpresent_devices"
environment variable to you System Environment Variables like I did,
you can enable "Show Hidden Devices" any time you wish.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 7:37 AM, cprendon@... [baofeng_uv5r]
<baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Ya I found that out. View Hidden did nothing.
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> Does this setting remain in effect after reboot? If so, any ill effects to
> leaving it that way? I would LOVE to always be able to see hidden devices.
> If not I guess I could paste it under my keyboard... I did read that you
> can disable it by changing the switch to "0".
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> Thanks as always Jim
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54487. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV5R programming to channel mode using "Chirp"

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 16:43:21 UTC
From: MIke Kloc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54487
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi everyone! I am new to this forum. I got a uv-5r plus for Christmas and ran into these same issues in this thread. I decided to make a word document for myself to help me remember how to program it after time passes by and I forget how to do it again. I'm sharing it as an attachment here in case others run into the same problems. I have sent for the programming cable and software from Amazon but haven't received it yet so my radio was manually programmed in channel mode with 18 local repeaters and their working good.
 Thanks and 73, Mike, W4MK.

*see attachment (if you find any mistakes please let me know and I will fix it)

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 17:46:24 UTC
From: MIke Kloc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54488
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54489. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 17:50:46 UTC
From: Scott, KB3JQQ
Topic: 54474 Message: 54489

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From: "MIke Kloc mikekloc@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>

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54490. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 19:05:15 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54474 Message: 54490

I agree 100%.
The scan speed is way to slow.
Scanning stops on any carrier or noise even in PL/DPL decode.
No programmable limit search.
No selectable delay time.
No way to add or remove channels from the scan list unless you use software.
No lockout or nuisance delete.
No priority.

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54491. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] UV-5R as a scanner

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-28 20:08:30 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54491

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
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You are being MUCH too kind.

54492. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 00:38:44 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 54474 Message: 54492

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Bruce

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 01:45:12 UTC
From: joetmedicret@...
Topic: 54474 Message: 54493

I actually use me UV-5RA and my 2 UV-82's along with the scanners I have. If something happens instead of locking the scanner on it I just put the portable on the channel and use the scanners to scan. It makes a nice little radio for doing that and serves me right. You are never going to get a transeiver to get the scan rate a regular scanner gets. just not gonna happen they aren't built for that.

54494. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 01:48:07 UTC
From: jl_wilkerson@att.net
Topic: 54474 Message: 54494

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54495. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 02:22:29 UTC
From: Mikekloc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54495

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54496. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 03:35:50 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 54474 Message: 54496

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 04:07:59 UTC
From: Mike Kloc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54497

I use mine in a similar way on the frequency mode with two local repeaters programmed into A/B with TDR set to on. When either one becomes active it receives the transmission. No scanning involved, just monitoring my two favorite local nets.

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54498. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 13:13:06 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54498

The feature is TDR (Transceiver Dual Receive). When TDR is set to ON the radio scans between what is selected in the top (A) display line and bottom (B) display line. This will be the 2 selected frequencies if the radio is in VFO (frequency) mode or 2 selected channels if the radio is in MR (channel) mode.

These radios only have a single "bank" of 128 channels. No matter if you are scrolling through the A display line or B display line, you are scrolling through the same 128 channels.

And unless the behavior has been recently changed, when you press and hold the [*] key to initiate scanning, TDR is disabled during the time the selected display line is scanning.

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Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 13:18:15 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54499

You are using the term "bank" incorrectly. It is the A display line
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> stay on it till it is quiet.
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> Bruce
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54500. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 13:27:56 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54500

You are basically correct. But if the selected frequency or channel has menu 10 (R-DCS) or menu 11 (R-CTCS) enabled, then it will take a "carrier + matching DCS code" or "carrier + matching CTCSS tone" before the receiver will "lock in". A "carrier" by itself would be ignored.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 9:22 PM, Mikekloc mikekloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> The way I'm reading it he's only using the VFO on both police & fire
> frequencies with dual monitoring enabled, not in scanning mode at all...
> Correct me if I'm wrong? Just two frequencies and if a carrier appears on
> either one it locks in...
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54501. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 14:27:21 UTC
From: Tom Consodine ND5Y
Topic: 54474 Message: 54501

That's not true unless they changed the firmware recently.
Scanning and TDR stops on any carrier or noise that is strong enough to open the squelch.

Program a NOAA weather channel with PL or DCS decode and see if you ever hear anything else.

TDR will stop on the weather channel, the busy (green) LED will light up, and it will stay there.

Memory scan will stop on the weather channel the busy (green) LED will light up and stay there unless you have Menu 18 SC-REV set to TO (time operated) then it will remain for the timeout time and then repeat the process.

Tom

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54502. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 14:55:17 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54502

I usually test this sort of thing would before I comment but this time
I just assumed. And after testing I see that I assumed wrong. I stand
corrected. Thanks Tom.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 9:27 AM, Tom Consodine ND5Y nd5y@yahoo.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> Jim KC9HI
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54503. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-29 18:52:17 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54474 Message: 54503

I wish Boefeng radios worked the way while scanning that Jim thought, but
sadly they do not.

On Tue, Dec 29, 2015 at 7:55 AM, Jim Unroe rock.unroe@gmail.com
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> >> Jim KC9HI
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54504. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-30 02:59:18 UTC
From: Bruce-WB2EQM
Topic: 54474 Message: 54504

On the A line, I have a short description of what it is, the B line is the frequency.

Bruce

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 8:18 AM
To: baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

You are using the term "bank" incorrectly. It is the A display line
and the B display line. Then each display line can access the same
"bank" of 128 channels.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 10:35 PM, 'Bruce-WB2EQM' wb2eqm@earthlink.net
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> setting 7, to on. I set a bank to 8, b to 9, so they both show on display.
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54505. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-30 03:20:31 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54474 Message: 54505

If you think about it, setting TDR to ON is scanning. The radio only has a single receiver. So when TDR is ON, the radio scans between the frequency/channel that is selected in the A display line and the B display line. It is just a different type of scanning than what you get when you press and hold the [*] key.

Jim KC9HI

On Mon, Dec 28, 2015 at 11:07 PM, Mike Kloc mikekloc@...
[baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I use mine in a similar way on the frequency mode with two local repeaters
> programmed into A/B with TDR set to on. When either one becomes active it
> receives the transmission. No scanning involved, just monitoring my two
> favorite local nets.
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54506. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-30 03:46:29 UTC
From: Craig Carnahan
Topic: 54474 Message: 54506

Jim,

In one weird sense, I think the UV-5R does have two "banks" of memories. If your two memories (that you wish to scan) are on VFO A and VFO B, turning TDR to "ON" would ONLY scan those two frequencies (thus a bank of two), while turning on the primary scanning function using the " * " key would scan up to 128 memories (or one bank of up to 128).

With UV-5R's being so cheap, it's certainly possible that various individuals "could" buy several radios and program them differently, thus achieving about 4 channels per second with two radios, about 6 channels per second with three radios, etc., etc. - not very cost effective I grant you, but unless they are willing to purchase a real scanner, it's about the only way I know to speed up the s-l-o-w scanning rate of the UV-5R radio.

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54507. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-30 03:47:27 UTC
From: Xaun Loc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54507

From: mailto:baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com
> On the A line, I have a short description of what it is, the B line is the frequency.

That's fine, so long as you keep manually setting both display lines to the same memory channel.

54508. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-30 06:27:10 UTC
From: MIke Kloc
Topic: 54474 Message: 54508

I have 2 HT's, one is an Icom IC-T81a Quad Band and the other is the UV5R+ Dual Band, both seem to scan in channel mode about the same speed. The way I like to scan is to setup all my local repeaters (18 of them) into the channel mode on the UV5R and set it to the B bank where it shows the frequencies of each one with TDR set to CO. It runs through the 18 memories in about 3-4 seconds and if it detects an active repeater it stops for the carrier length then resumes. I never miss much activity this way. Both radios performance is very similar in the scanning mode.
Mike, W4MK

From: "Craig Carnahan craig.n7lb@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
To: "'R Pryor MAEd CETsr' doopsnoop@... [baofeng_uv5r]" <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 10:46 PM
Subject: Re: [baofeng_uv5r] Updated attachment for UV-5R Programming Guide

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54509. CHIRP Error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-31 20:06:54 UTC
From: dtgolder@...
Topic: 54509 Message: 54509

Hi all,

Am getting the following error when using CHIRP:

Error setting memory: Frequency 135.075000 is out of supported range

I programmed 135.075 manually (frequency mode) as it's the weather beacon from our local airport. I then manually set this to memory channel 0.

But now when I want to change the "Name" field I get the above error--any ideas on how to resolve?

Thanks!

54510. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-31 20:35:28 UTC
From: Jim Unroe
Topic: 54509 Message: 54510

This is because the CHIRP driver for Baofeng UV-5R is set to the original factory limits of 136-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz. The recent radios have been shipping with the HF band limits set to 130-179 MHz. Open an issue and I will look into opening the supported frequency range to the currently shipping band limits.

Jim KC9HI

On Thu, Dec 31, 2015 at 3:06 PM, dtgolder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> Am getting the following error when using CHIRP:
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> I programmed 135.075 manually (frequency mode) as it's the weather beacon
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> But now when I want to change the "Name" field I get the above error--any
> ideas on how to resolve?
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> Thanks!

54511. Re: [baofeng_uv5r] CHIRP Error

Yahoo group: baofeng_uv5r (2015)
Date: 2015-12-31 21:13:31 UTC
From: Jardy
Topic: 54509 Message: 54511

Try programming it in manually. That frequency is out of the Baofengs normal range and is an airband frequency. Probably should be AM, also, which the Baofengs cannot do. But, if it worked for you manually, try it again.

Jardy Dawson WA7JRD
Nobody really cares what device you are using, as long as YOU like it!

> On Dec 31, 2015, at 12:06, dtgolder@... [baofeng_uv5r] <baofeng_uv5r@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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